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Texas Mutual awards over $4.5M in grants to nonprofits supporting working families

The grants are the first of two community funding initiatives supporting working parents, workforce advancement and workplace wellness

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas Mutual Insurance Company, the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, today announced the recipients from its first 2026 community grant cycle. Grants have been awarded to 62 organizations spanning all 12 regions across Texas to support initiatives that stabilize working households so Texans can obtain and sustain employment and participate in economic opportunities. The Working Texans Economic Opportunity Grant is part of Texas Mutual's larger commitment of $8 million this year to fund nonprofit organizations that are making a difference in the Lone Star State.

"Strong communities start with strong working families," said Veronica Martinez, senior manager of impact & community partnerships at Texas Mutual. "These organizations are helping remove barriers that prevent Texans from participating fully in the workforce, whether that means expanding access to childcare, supporting healthier communities or connecting working Texans with essential resources. We're proud to invest in nonprofit partners that are creating lasting opportunities for working Texans and strengthening the foundation of our state's economy."

Working Texans Economic Opportunity Grant recipients are leading work aligned to at least one of the funding focus areas:

- Championing working parents by expanding access to quality early childhood education (ages 0-5) or out-of-school time care for children so that parents can obtain and retain stable employment

- Prioritizing workforce wellness by ensuring working Texans are physically healthy through increased access to primary care
- Enabling workforce advancement by facilitating access to essential basic needs so that working Texans can obtain or retain stable employment, building a foundation for long-term economic mobility

Visit texasmutual.com/working-texans for a full list of Working Texans Economic Opportunity Grant recipients.

Texas Mutual's second community grant this year—the Texas Workforce Development Grant—will be awarded to nonprofit organizations with projects focused on the following criteria:

- Developing a skilled workforce by preparing Texans for high-demand, living wage middle-skill jobs through completion of apprenticeships or postsecondary credentials of value
- Empowering small businesses by supporting initiatives that promote their resilience and the facilitation of new job growth
- Reconnecting the disengaged workforce by connecting opportunity youth to supportive career pathways as a means of expanding the available labor force

Applications for the second grant cycle will open at 8 a.m. CT on Monday, August 10, and will close at 11:59 p.m. CT on Friday, September 11.

For organizations interested in applying for a Texas Workforce Development Grant, Texas Mutual will host an informational webinar on August 19 at 11 a.m. CT.

Grant amounts will vary by project needs and organization size. Applicants should request funding between $25,000 and $100,000. To be eligible for grant funding, organizations must be a 501(c)(3) designated organization and demonstrate they are actively delivering assistance and services to Texas communities. Visit texasmutual.com/communityfunding for more information.

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Austin-based Texas Mutual Insurance Company is the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, serving over 38% of the market and over 80,000 businesses. Since 1991, Texas Mutual has provided stable, competitive coverage, exceptional service and industry-leading safety resources to help build a stronger, safer Texas. Texas Mutual is also the parent company of Texicare, a health affiliate dedicated to providing innovative solutions that increase access to more affordable, easy-to-use, quality healthcare for Texas businesses, employees and families. With nearly $5.1 billion paid to policyholders in general dividends since 1999 and $120 million invested to strengthen communities, support businesses, and help working families thrive since 2016, Texas Mutual is committed to the future of Texas.