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Texas Mutual to award \$8 million in grant funding to Texas nonprofits

Funding will invest in programs supporting generational learning, workforce development and safety training

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas Mutual Insurance Company, the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, will be investing \$8 million in grant funding to support nonprofits throughout Texas.

This marks the fifth consecutive year Texas Mutual is investing in nonprofit organizations dedicated to supporting working families and fortifying businesses through generational learning, workforce development and safety training. Texas Mutual has invested over \$90 million into communities across the state since 2016 and continues to commit its resources to ensure meaningful change for current and future Texans.

"We are deeply rooted in the communities we serve and see this grant funding as an investment in the future of Texas," said Jackie Sekiguchi, senior manager of impact and community partnerships at Texas Mutual. "By supporting nonprofits focused on generational learning, workforce development and safety training, we're helping build a strengthened, skilled and successful Texas for all. We're excited to stand beside these organizations as they uplift working families and contribute to local economies."

Texas Mutual will award grants through two request for proposal (RFP) cycles, which will start this month. In the first grant cycle, Texas Mutual will seek to invest in initiatives that support generational impact and will be awarded to organizations that focus on:

- Improving the health and wellness of Texas workers and their families by providing access to quality care and health education

- Strengthening the early childhood education system by ensuring child care providers have the resources needed to deliver access to affordable, quality education for Texas families
- Providing holistic wraparound support for clients in addition to case management to ensure families have the resources they need to seize opportunities

Applications for the first grant cycle are now open and will close at 11:59 p.m. CDT on Friday, May 16.

The Texas Mutual community affairs team will host an informational webinar on Wednesday, April 23 at 11 a.m. CDT for the first grant cycle to answer questions about the RFP. Interested organizations can [register for the event here](#).

The second grant cycle will bolster workforce development and safety training. Texas Mutual seeks to invest in organizations and initiatives focused on:

- Training the current and future skilled workforce in safe work practices, especially in industries or occupations at higher risk for workplace accidents
- Creating strong pathways for in-demand middle-skill jobs
- Upskilling and reskilling adult learners using earn-and-learn initiatives

Applications for the second grant cycle will open at 8 a.m. CDT on Monday, August 11, and will close at 11:59 p.m. CDT on Friday, September 12.

Grant amounts will vary by market and organization size. Applicants are recommended to request funding between \$25,000 and \$100,000 unless otherwise advised. 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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About Texas Mutual Insurance Company

Austin-based Texas Mutual Insurance Company, a policyholder-owned company, is the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance. Texas Mutual provides coverage to 41% of the market, representing over 80,000 companies, many of which are small businesses. Since 1991, the company has provided a stable, competitively priced source of workers' comp insurance for Texas employers. Helping employers prevent workplace accidents is an important part of Texas Mutual's mission.