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

The grants are the first phase of a two-part initiative to invest in programs for communities, businesses and working families

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas Mutual Insurance Company, the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, today announced the recipients from its first 2025 request for proposal (RFP) initiative. Grants have been awarded to 66 organizations spanning 12 regions across Texas to support generational learning programs. These grants are part of Texas Mutual's larger commitment of \$8 million this year to fund nonprofit organizations in two categories: generational learning to support working families, and workforce development and safety training.

"Investing in the well-being of working families is an essential stepping stone to investing in the future of Texas," said Jeremiah Bentley, VP marketing & community affairs. "At Texas Mutual, we're committed to supporting organizations that help Texas families build stability and success. Together, we can ensure our communities and workforce continue to thrive for years to come."

Generational learning grant recipients were selected based on their ability to meet the following criteria:

- Improving the health and wellness of Texas employees and their families by providing access to quality health 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

Visit texasmutual.com/generational-learning for a full list of generational learning grant recipients.



Workforce development and safety training grants—the second phase in Texas Mutual's RFP initiative—will be awarded to organizations and programs focused on the following criteria:

- 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.

For organizations interested in applying for a workforce development and safety training grant, Texas Mutual will host an <u>informational webinar on Wednesday</u>, <u>August 20</u>, at 11 a.m. CDT.

Funding amounts for the upcoming workforce development and safety training grants will vary by market and organization size. Applicants are recommended to request funding between \$25,000 and \$100,000. To be eligible for grant funding, projects must be based in Texas, and organizations must be a 501(c)(3) designated organization and be able to demonstrate they are actively delivering assistance and services to Texas communities. Organizations interested in applying can learn more and access the application during the submission window at texasmutual.com/communityfunding.

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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 40% 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.