



**2024 HOUSTON TEXANS INSPIRE CHANGE GRANT PRESENTED BY CONOCOPHILLIPS, COCA-COLA SOUTHWEST BEVERAGES AND ASHLEY**

**APPLICATION**

The Inspire Change Grant, presented in partnership with the Houston Texans, ConocoPhillips, Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages and Ashley, will award grants to nonprofit organizations in Houston to fund programs, seed projects and create partnerships that unlock pathways to new opportunities and support social justice and racial equity efforts in Houston.

Please complete the grant application below. If you have any questions, please contact **Foundation@HoustonTexans.com**.

*The organization must complete all application questions and submit all requested materials to qualify for funding.*

**TIMELINE:**

August 19, 2024	Grant application launches
September 16, 2024	Grant application closes at midnight CT
November – December 2024	Grant recipients notified and grantees recognized at a Texans game
December 31, 2024	Grant recipients receive funds prior to this date

*The organization must complete all sections/questions of the application to qualify for funding.*

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:**

*The recipient organization must provide proof of nonprofit status before being confirmed as a winner. All winners will be required to complete a winner's affidavit.*

- Yes, my organization is either a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, registered school, university, or government entity.
- Yes, I have read through the Inspire Change Grant Guidelines and Criteria and attest that my organization meets the Funding Criteria and Eligibility Requirements

**Organization Name:**

**EIN:**

**Organization Website:**

**Address 1:**

**Address 2:**

**City, State, Zip Code:**

**Organizational Mission Statement:**

**Organization Annual Operating Budget:**



**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

I am authorized to complete and submit this application on behalf of my organization.

**Salutation:**

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Job Title:**

**Email Address:**

**Best Phone Number:**

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

**Grant Request Amount:**

*Requests should range from \$10,000 - \$50,000. Proposals outside of this range will not be considered.*

**What type of funding is being requested?**

- Programs
- Capacity Building
- General Operating Support
- Other *(Please describe):*

**Select Area of Focus (Select one):**

Education

- Tutoring and educational enrichment in underserved schools and communities
- Scholarships
- Support for first-generation college students
- Literacy services and resources
- Educational programs for youth

Basic Needs

- Food banks, soup kitchens, meal distribution programs
- Homeless shelters, transitional housing, affordable housing initiatives



- Programs that help with utility bills, heating, and cooling needs

Criminal Justice Reform

- Relational policing
- Diversion and/or prevention programs
- Support for children with incarcerated parents
- Anti-recidivism support and re-entry services

Workforce and Economic Development

- Support for minority/women-owned businesses
- Training and onramps to employment

Community Resources

- Poverty alleviation
- Access to mental health support in underserved communities/schools
- Homelessness supports and services

Other (Please describe):

**Which of the counties in the Greater Houston area will be served by your program?**

*Programs serving counties outside of the ones listed below are not eligible for funding.*

- Austin
- Brazoria
- Brazos
- Burleson
- Chambers
- Fort Bend
- Galveston
- Grimes
- Harris



- Liberty
- Madison
- Montgomery
- Robertson
- San Jacinto
- Trinity
- Walker
- Waller
- Washington

**Describe how your organization creates opportunities for all, fosters equity and promotes social justice in our community. (100 words or less)**

**Provide a summary of the project/program for which funds are being requested and explain how this grant would have a transformative impact on your organization and/or our community. (250 words or less)**

**Please describe the critical need in your community that this grant would address. (100 words or less)**

**Provide a proposed timeline for implementation/funds utilization and, as applicable, include any major milestones or events. (100 words or less)**

**What is the estimated number of individuals who would be impacted by this grant funding?**

**What populations will your organization or program serve with the requested funds? (50 words or less)**

*Please be as specific as possible and include percentages, if available.*

**Describe how your organization's leadership, staff, executives and board reflect the community you serve. (100 words or less)**



**If you were awarded partial funding, would you be able to complete your project as outlined? If not, how would funds be used? (50 words or less)**

**Describe any potential opportunities for the Texans organization to volunteer, engage, visit, or participate in your programs or special events related to the grant request. (100 words or less)**

**Please provide an itemized spending budget of how the grant funds will be used\***

**Please upload the following documents.**

- Most recent financial statements (audited, if available)
- Current year operating budget

Yes, I would like to receive information on the latest in Texans community initiatives!

By signing up, you will receive a e-newsletter with information on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, ways to donate and give back with the Texans.

*Thank you for your application. The Houston Texans Foundation reserves the right to request additional information as it considers your submission.*