



2026 HOUSTON TEXANS INSPIRE CHANGE GRANT PRESENTED BY CONOCOPHILLIPS AND COCA-COLA SOUTHWEST BEVERAGES

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS)

My organization serves the 18-county Greater Houston Area but is headquartered outside of this region. Am I eligible for funding?

Yes. Organizations headquartered outside the 18-county Greater Houston Area are eligible, provided that the requested funds will be used to serve communities within the 18-county region.

Can I apply for a general operating support grant?

Yes. The Inspire Change Grant will consider requests for general operating support. However, we reserve the right to request additional information regarding how funds will be allocated (e.g., staffing, administrative expenses, and other operating costs). All requests must align with the program's Eligibility Requirements.

Does the Inspire Change Grant offer funds for capital campaigns?

Yes. We will consider requests supporting capital campaigns. Priority will be given to requests where Inspire Change funding can have a meaningful impact, such as providing "last-mile" funding or leveraging additional support from other funders.

Can I apply for capacity-building support?

Yes. The Inspire Change Grant will consider requests for capacity-building activities that strengthen an organization's ability to deliver its mission and serve the community effectively. Examples may include technology investments, staff training, strategic planning, or organizational development. Requests must align with the Eligibility Requirements.

Can past grant recipients apply again?

Yes. Previous grant recipients are eligible to apply. However, organizations must submit a completed impact report for their prior Inspire Change Grant before they can be considered for additional funding.

How will we be notified if we are selected to receive grant funding?

Organizations selected for funding will be contacted by a representative of the Houston Texans Foundation in December 2026.



Can I nominate my favorite nonprofit?

The Inspire Change Grant requires a representative from each nonprofit organization to complete the grant application. However, please share information about the Inspire Change Grant with your favorite nonprofit so they can consider applying for funding.

Who is on the grant selection committee?

Grant recipients are selected by an advisory committee composed of community leaders and Houston Texans representatives.

How many organizations applied in 2025?

The Inspire Change Grant received more than 311 applications in 2025. Thirteen grants were awarded to local nonprofit organizations and educational programs working to create meaningful change across the Greater Houston community.

Where can I view a list of past grant recipients?

A list of 2025 grant recipients can be found [here](#).