



**2023 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.

**TIMELINE:**

August 22, 2023	Grant application launches
September 13, 2023	Grant application closes at midnight CT
November – December 2023	Grant recipients notified and grantees recognized at a Texans game
December 31, 2023	Grant recipients receive funds prior to this date

*The organization must complete all sections/questions of the application in order 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:**

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

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 the ways in which 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)**

**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)**

**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 upload the following documents.**

- Program budget (using the template provided on grant homepage at [www.houstontexans.com/inspirechangegrant](http://www.houstontexans.com/inspirechangegrant))



- 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 quarterly Texans Care 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.*

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