



## **Inspire Change Grant – Frequently Asked Questions**

1. What is the application deadline? The deadline is Friday, September 16, 2022 by 6 pm.
2. What is the timeline?
  - August 17: Application opens
  - September 16: Application closes
  - November: Announce Winners
  - November - January: In-season Grant recipient activation opportunities
  - December 18: Recognize Recipients at Houston Texans Inspire Change Game
  - August 1, 2023: Deadline to submit grant reports
  - December 31, 2023: All funds must be used
3. Do you fund capital needs? Yes
4. What is the time period for which funds are to be spent? We ask that funds are spent within the calendar year following the selection of recipients. For example, if the recipient is selected this year (2022), we'd ask that the funds are spent by December 2023
5. What is the funding date? Funds will be disbursed by the end of the 2022 calendar year, if not sooner.
6. Will recipients be required to complete a grant impact report? Yes
7. Can past recipients apply again? Yes, past recipients will be considered again.
8. Can I nominate my favorite nonprofit? We ask that representatives from the nonprofit complete the grant application due to the required grant reporting. However, please share information about the grant with your favorite nonprofit so that they can apply for funding.
9. How will we be notified if we win? A representative from the Houston Texans Foundation will reach out.
10. Who is on the grant selection committee? An advisory committee comprised of community leaders and Texans representatives will select grant recipients and allocation of funds from \$10,000 to \$50,000 based on selected recipients.
11. How many organizations applied in 2021? In the inaugural year of the fund, 114 unique grant applications were submitted.
12. How many winners were selected? 15 local nonprofits were selected
13. Where can I view a list of past winners? To view the 2021 recipients list, click [here](#).