

## Honors Awards Grant Guidelines

#### Overview

The Texas Capital Foundation Honors Awards program is a competitive application process. The foundation seeks to fund organizations that are developing innovative, sustainable solutions to address the most pressing needs under our three philanthropic pillars of Live, Learn and Lift for \$50,000 each and the STAR Award for \$100,000. The 2025 awards categories are as follows:

LIVE Mental health and chronic disease prevention programs for children.

**LEARN** STEAM education programs for teens.

**LIFT** Prevention and mentorship programs for youth.

**STAR** Support for military and veteran families.

Submissions will be accepted via an open call on November 1, 2024, and close January 3, 2025. Grant awards will be announced on May 5, 2025.



#### Eligibility

- Organization must have a current tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Organization must provide direct services to low- and moderate-income communities within Texas Capital's service areas: Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Houston and San Antonio.
- Financial statements, board member list and organization chart must be provided with application.
- Nonprofit must be active in the IRS Publication 78.
- Texas Capital Honors Awards recognize existing programs doing great work in their community with a minimum of a three-year record of performance.
- All grantees must provide an Impact Statement at the conclusion of the grant year.

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### Not Eligible

- Advocacy for political causes or controversial issues
- Individuals
- For-profit companies
- Municipalities
- Membership-based and fraternal organizations
- Ticketed events, including but not limited to, luncheons, golf tournaments, galas, etc.
- Organizations that do not primarily address the needs of low- to moderate income communities