

# Honors Awards Grant Guidelines

#### Overview

The Texas Capital Bank Foundation will launch by honoring four outstanding nonprofit programs with the newly created Texas Capital Bank Honors awards, in addition to our annual grant cycle. Three of these grants are for \$50,000 each and represent our giving pillars: Live, Learn and Lift. The fourth grant, \$100,000, is for Serving Our Troops, Active and Remembered (STAR).

LIVE Access to health care in under-resourced communities

LEARN Early childhood education

LIFT Transitional housing and wraparound services

STAR Support services for veterans

Submissions will be accepted via an open call throughout January and February and will be evaluated by Community Development and the Foundation board of directors. Grant awards will be announced in April.



### Eligibility

- Organization must have a current tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Organizations must serve low-to-moderate income communities within Texas Capital Bank's service areas: Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Houston, San Antonio.
- Programs must fall under Texas Capital Bank's philanthropic focus areas: Live, Learn, Lift.
- Organizations must provide direct services to people in low-to-moderate income communities.
- Financial statements, board member list and org chart must be provided with application.
- Nonprofit must be active in the IRS Publication 78.
- Nonprofit must have been in operation for at least five years.
- Can be new or existing nonprofit grantee of Texas Capital Bank.
- Texas Capital Bank Honors awards recognize existing programs doing great work in their community. This grant program does not seed start-up programs.
- All grantees must provide an Impact Statement at the conclusion of the grant year to be eligible to receive a grant the following year.

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### Not Eligible

- Advocacy for political causes
- Support for controversial issues
- Religious institutions and places of worship
- Colleges, universities, private or public schools
- 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
- Organizations that don't serve within Texas Capital Bank's service areas: Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Houston, San Antonio

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