

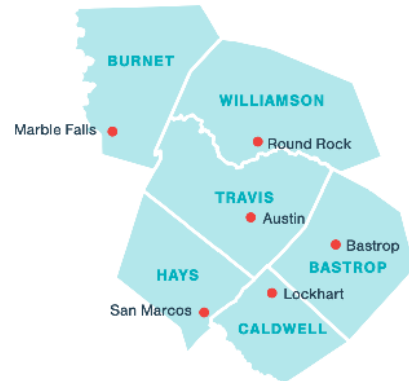
FISCAL SPONSORSHIP FUNDS

Fiscal Sponsorship is a way for individuals or coalitions to implement new programs for social change in our community. The fund is a formal arrangement in which Austin Community Foundation enters into a pre-approved grant agreement with a project that has significant community benefit but lacks its own tax-exempt status.

A Fiscal Sponsorship Fund allows charitable ventures to leverage the Foundation's expertise to support their project. Project leaders can focus on implementing mission-based programs and services while the Foundation manages the processing and reporting of donations supporting the project.

Project Criteria

- / Works to close the opportunity gap or offers a unique solution to a community need
- / Serves communities in Travis, Williamson, Hays, Bastrop, Burnet or Caldwell county
- / Minimum projected annual budget of \$50,000
- / Meets IRS guidelines for charity
- / Demonstrated community support
- / Legal separate entity
- / Established advisory committee



Project Requirements

- / Follow all Foundation policies and procedures
- / Submit project reports annually
- / Attend mandatory training(s)
- / Receive and account for grant distributions from fund
- / Comply with all required federal and state tax regulations for project activity

Foundation Services

- / Ability to seek tax deductible funding
- / Processing and receipting of charitable contributions
- / Online access to fund information
- / Accept complex gifts

Apply

- / Projects are reviewed and approved on an ongoing basis
- / For more information and to apply, please complete the [Letter of Interest form](#)

Fees

- / Fees are determined based on the complexity and size of project
- / Fees range from 5% - 10% of deposits and are assessed monthly
- / Additional fees may apply for unexpected expenses incurred on behalf of the project