

PROGRAM FUNDS

2023 Grants Cycle

At Austin Community Foundation, we believe everyone in Central Texas deserves to thrive. That's why we invest resources toward closing the opportunity gap through our signature programs: The Black Fund, Hispanic Impact Fund, and Women's Fund.

This year, the grants cycles for The Black Fund, Hispanic Impact Fund, and Women's Fund are happening concurrently, each awarding \$500,000 in grants to local nonprofits.

FUNDING CATEGORIES BY PROGRAM

 **The Black Fund**
AUSTIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- / Education
- / Health & Wellness
- / Power Building, Organizing & Advocacy
- / Wealth Building

 **Hispanic Impact Fund**
AUSTIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- / Early Childhood Education
- / Health & Wellness
- / Job Skills & Entrepreneurship
- / Leadership Development

 **Women's Fund**
AUSTIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- / Child Care
- / Education
- / Housing
- / Women's Health
- / Unintended Pregnancy Prevention

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants must be tax-exempt organizations or units of government serving the six county Central Texas region. Preference will be shown to applicants whose board, staff and leadership reflect the communities they serve.

Each grants cycle incorporates trust-based philanthropy values, data-driven strategic priorities and community voice. Applicants will be vetted by donors and a diverse group of community reviewers.

TIMELINE

Application opens:

June 1, 2023

RFP Release Webinars:**/ Hispanic Impact Fund**

Tuesday, June 13, 12-1:30 p.m. CT

/ Women's Fund

Wednesday, June 14, 12-1:30 p.m. CT

/ The Black Fund

Thursday, June 15, 12-1:30 p.m. CT

Applications due:

July 31, 2023 at 5 p.m. CT

Semifinalists Learning sessions:

October 17 – November 10, 2023

Award decisions announced:

December 1, 2023

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

The Black Fund

austincf.org/the-black-fund-grants

Hispanic Impact Fund

austincf.org/hispanic-impact-fund-grantmaking

Women's Fund

austincf.org/womens-fund-grantmaking

BEFORE APPLYING

Wondering if you're a good fit?

We encourage all organizations interested in applying to use our organizational readiness tool to determine if this grants cycle is right for your organization and, if so, which fund(s) align best with your organization.

Use our readiness tool:

bit.ly/grants-readiness-tool