

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

2025 Grants Committee

Austin Community Foundation (ACF) invites you to join the Hispanic Impact Fund Grants Committee. Committee members, in partnership with community reviewers, play a critical role in reviewing all applications and proposed work by potential grant partners.

WHAT'S INVOLVED

- / Attend one full committee kick-off meeting with a 30-minute unconscious bias training
- / Participate in two subcommittee meetings
- / Join three virtual sessions with nonprofit semifinalists
- / Spend 8-15 hours reviewing applications independently
- / Join us at the Grants Celebration event announcing the grantees

Grants Committee members are active supporters of the Hispanic Impact Fund who are committed to making a difference through thoughtful grant decisions.

2025 STRATEGY AREAS

This grant cycle, the Hispanic Impact Fund at ACF will award \$550,000 to 16 organizations providing direct services and working toward systems-level change in the following strategy areas:

/ Early Childhood Education - Providing access to



affordable, high-quality Pre-K and early childhood education starting at age 3, building the pipeline from cradle to career for Latino families.



- ### / Health & Wellness - Expanding access and creating pathways to quality physical and mental healthcare services that are culturally competent, secure, and honor privacy.



- ### / Job Skills & Entrepreneurship - Advancing workforce development and entrepreneurship through skills training, expert advising, and access to capital—enabling individuals to build careers and grow sustainable businesses.



- ### / Leadership Development - Developing the potential of emerging Latino leaders by expanding access to tailored training and opportunities that unlock pathways to increase representation across sectors.

VOLUNTEER TODAY

As a Grants Committee member, you'll gain firsthand insight into our community's greatest needs and the organizations addressing them, while connecting and collaborating with other passionate, philanthropy-driven leaders across Central Texas!

Don't miss this unique opportunity to support Hispanic Central Texans. Use the following link to share your interest in volunteering by August 14: austincf.formstack.com/forms/2025_hif_grants_committee

KEY DATES & MEETINGS

All meetings are in-person at ACF's office (address below) unless otherwise noted.

4315 Guadalupe St., Ste. 300
Austin, TX 78751

Grants Committee Kick-off & Unconscious Bias Training

/ August 26, 12 - 2 p.m.

Subcommittee Meeting & Semifinalist Selections

*Early Childhood Education, Leadership Development**

/ September 30, 12 - 1:30 p.m.

*Job Skills & Entrepreneurship, Health & Wellness**

/ October 2, 12 - 1:30 p.m.

Virtual Learning Sessions

/ October 10 - October 31

Subcommittee Meeting & Finalist Selections

*Early Childhood Education, Leadership Development**

/ November 4, 12 - 1:30 p.m.

*Job Skills & Entrepreneurship, Health & Wellness**

/ November 6, 12 - 1:30 p.m.

Virtual Investor Voting

/ November 14 - November 21

Grants Celebration

/ December 5, 8:30 - 10 a.m.

**attend assigned subcommittee only*

QUESTIONS?

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