

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

# 2025 Grants Committee

Austin Community Foundation (ACF) invites you to join the Women's 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 Women's Fund who are committed to making a difference through thoughtful grant decisions.

## 2025 STRATEGY AREAS

This grant cycle, the Women's Fund at ACF will award \$550,000 to 15 organizations providing direct services and working toward systems-level change in the following strategy areas:



- / **Child Care** - Expand access to safe, quality, culturally competent, and affordable child care that is conveniently located for families with low incomes.



- / **Education** - Provide access to an ecosystem of support—academic, emotional, and financial—for women pursuing educational dreams.



- / **Housing** - Support access to affordable housing for women that include a network of support and/or opportunities for long-term wealth building.



- / **Unintended Pregnancy Prevention** - Increase access to consumable, unbiased pregnancy prevention resources.



- / **Women's Health** - Reduce health disparities faced by women of color.

## 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 Central Texas women. Use the following link to share your interest in volunteering by August 14: [austincf.formstack.com/forms/2025\\_wf\\_grants\\_committee](https://austincf.formstack.com/forms/2025_wf_grants_committee)

## KEY DATES & MEETINGS

All meetings are in-person unless otherwise noted and will take place at ACF's office:

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

### Grants Committee Kick-off & Unconscious Bias Training

- / August 21, 12 - 2 p.m.

### Subcommittee Meeting & Semi finalist Selections

*Education & Housing\**

- / October 7, 12 - 1:30 p.m.

*Child Care, Women's Health &*

*Unintended Pregnancy Prevention\**

- / October 9, 12 - 1:30 p.m.

### Virtual Learning Sessions

- / October 10 - October 31

### Subcommittee Meeting & Finalist Selections

*Education & Housing\**

- / November 11, 12 - 1:30 p.m.

*Child Care, Women's Health &*

*Unintended Pregnancy Prevention\**

- / November 13, 12 - 1:30 p.m.

### Virtual Investor Voting

- / November 14 - November 21

### Grants Celebration

- / December 12, 8:30 - 10 a.m.

*\*attend assigned subcommittee only*

## QUESTIONS?

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