

# WORTH

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*Informed Giving. Collective Impact.*

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## 2020 Grant Opportunity: Adult Mental Health in Tarrant County

WORTH: *The Next Generation of Philanthropists* is a program of the North Texas Community Foundation comprised of young professionals committed to making our community a better place through informed giving for a collective impact. Membership donations support the WORTH Endowment. These donations are matched dollar-for-dollar by private investors, allowing members to make a significant, collective grant to a charity of the members' choice on an annual basis while building up the endowment.

WORTH members have designated adult mental health as their grant focus area for 2019-2020. The Community Foundation is accepting funding requests for up to \$10,000 from nonprofits that provide mental health support. Organizations are not required to be focused solely on mental health, but must have a strong mental health component for the project for which they request funding.

### ORGANIZATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations serving Tarrant County
- Existing or new programs
- Organizations providing services to better individuals' emotional, psychological and social well-being for improved mental health including:
  - Counseling
  - Prevention
  - Treatment
  - Intervention
  - Support groups
  - Awareness
  - Other interventions serving people in need of mental health services

### ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Programming
- One-time capital expenses that directly enhance the organization's ability to provide mental health services (e.g. facility improvement, equipment purchase, technology enhancement, etc.)
  - Funds are intended for specific capital projects, not general capital campaigns.

- Projects targeting specific populations (e.g. veterans groups, professional organizations, seniors, etc.)
- Projects that can be started by March 2020
- Other projects critical to the organization's mission or functioning

#### INELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Research
- General “social-emotional” programming
- Substance abuse treatment
- Capital campaigns

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

- Preference will be given toward requests for which a significant portion of the project's funding is supported by WORTH's grant
- Applicants must meet eligibility requirements
- Proposed program/project effectively and compellingly addresses the need described, producing a strong return-on-investment for WORTH members
- Proposal articulates a clear, well thought out plan for the program or project

#### SUBMISSION PROCESS

- The application deadline is Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM.
- Finalists will be required to present their proposed project to WORTH on January 23, 2020, when final award decisions will be made.
- Proposals must be submitted online at <https://northtexascf.org/community-investment/worth>
- Submission must include all relevant documents including IRS verification letter, organizational budget, project budget and bids for any purchases or contract services requested in the grant.
- The grant recipient(s) will host WORTH members for a site visit/volunteer opportunity in March or April 2020.

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