



## 2018-19 Grant Opportunity: Homelessness 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 group's choice on an annual basis while building up the endowment.

WORTH members have designated "homelessness" as their grant focus for 2018-19. The Community Foundation is accepting funding requests for up to \$20,000 from nonprofits with annual budgets of under \$1 million that provide services to people who are experiencing homelessness in Tarrant County.

### ORGANIZATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations serving Tarrant County with an annual budget of less than \$1 million. Must have maintained nonprofit status for at least one year.
- Organizations providing services to homeless individuals including:
  - Prevention
  - Emergency shelter
  - Permanent supportive housing
  - Case management
  - Supportive programming
  - Other interventions serving people experiencing homelessness

### ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Programming
- One-time capital expenses (e.g. equipment, technology, facility improvements, etc.)
- Other projects critical to the organization's mission or functioning
- Up to 15% of the grant may be applied to administrative costs.

*Note:* WORTH members favor discrete projects that can be fully funded through their grant.

## INELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Capital campaigns
- Projects that cannot be completed by September 2019

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applicants 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
- Clear project and organizational budgets

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

- The application deadline is Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:59PM.
- Finalists may be required to present their proposed project to WORTH members in January 2019.
- The final award decision will be made in February 2019.
- The grant recipient will host WORTH and Steer Fort Worth members for a site visit/volunteer opportunity in March 2019.
- Proposals will be submitted online. Please visit: <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.

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