

2026 Conservation and Environment Fund Grant

The 2026 Conservation and Environment grant is available to nonprofits that promote conservation and environmental stewardship, and the preservation of open space in North Texas.

Geographic Eligibility

Bosque, Denton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise, and Young Counties.

Nonprofit Eligibility

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in continuous operation for a minimum of three consecutive calendar years at the time of application.
- Nonprofits with programs or projects in one of the above geographic locations.
- Nonprofits with a minimum operating budget of \$75,000.

Eligible Funding Requests

- Projects that directly contribute to the conservation of native Texas species and habitats (e.g. urban green spaces, parks, community gardens, landscaped medians and parkways, prairie restoration, urban conservation, etc.)
- Programs providing education regarding the importance of protection of the land and natural resources.
- Preservation of North Texas area land utilized for agricultural purposes, wildlife, or botanical resources.
- Organizations that help build on existing conservation efforts while strengthening the whole operation.

Funding Levels

- Grants for educational programming will be awarded up to \$10,000 per organization.
- Grants for conservation & environment projects will be awarded up to \$35,000 per organization

Grant Cycle Timeline

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| • August 18th | Application Opens |
| • August 24 th | Nonprofit Virtual Orientation (12 PM) |
| • August 25 th | Nonprofit Virtual Orientation (6 PM) |

- September 24th Application closes at 5:00 PM (CST)
 - Late-October Award Notifications
 - Early-November Grants Distributed
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How to Apply

- An organization representative must attend one of the mandatory nonprofit virtual orientations on August 24th or 25th
 - Organizations are required to submit a proposal through the Community Foundation's grant portal by the application deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.
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Questions?

For questions, please contact: grants@northtexascf.org. For RFP questions, please contact us at least one week in advance of the application deadline.