

2025 Conservation and Environment Grant

Conservation and Environment Grant Impact

The 2025 Conservation and Environment grant cycle was available to nonprofits that promote conservation, environmental stewardship and the preservation of open space in North Texas.

14 nonprofit grantees

\$136,000 in grants awarded

Conservation and Environment Grantees

- Camp Fire First Texas
- Clark Gardens
- Cristo Rey Fort Worth High School
- Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas
- Fort Worth Botanic Gardens
- Friends of the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge
- FunkyTown Food Project
- Great Plains Restoration Council
- KEEN Group
- Native Prairies Association of Texas
- Opening Doors for Women in Need
- Scouting America – Longhorn Council
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation
- Unity Unlimited



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Conservation and Environment Grant Impact Highlights

The 2025 Conservation and Environment grant cycle provided one year of operating support to nonprofits providing educational programming and natural resources and conservation and environment projects.

KEEN Group

KEEN (Kids Environmental Education Network) Group is a Fort Worth-based nonprofit providing environmental education, nature photography and outdoor activities for children aged 7-15 in Southeast Fort Worth.

The **\$7,500 grant** helped KEEN Group provide hands-on environmental education and photography experiences for **92 kids**. These experiences expanded their connection to nature, creativity, and personal growth. Grant funds supported the FOCUS Photography Program, The Green Bunch environmental learning field trip, photography supplies, photography instruction, and transportation.

Beyond the technical skills and outdoor learning, the grant provided opportunities for youth to explore their creativity, build confidence, and develop a stronger connection to nature.



Native Prairies Association of Texas

Native Prairies Association of Texas (NPAT) is a statewide conservation nonprofit dedicated to conserving native prairies through land protection, stewardship, and community.

The **\$25,000 grant** helped NPAT accelerate permanent land conservation across North Texas, protecting critical prairie ecosystems and preserving natural landscapes for current and future generations.

Grant funds supported conservation easement costs, long-term protection of native grasslands from future development, and legal defense funds to monitor and enforce easements in perpetuity. The grant helped to establish the documentation, stewardship, and legal protections needed to safeguard these lands forever.

Questions?

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