



# Community Grant Program

Supporting nonprofit organizations committed to improving the quality of life in the Texas Panhandle by addressing critical community needs.

**Grant Award:** Minimum of \$5,000

**Grant Cycle:** Application opens every spring and fall

**Eligible Applicants\*:** Nonprofits, churches, special districts, or governmental entities which provide services to individuals residing in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle

*\*Organizations cannot have an existing, active Community Grant. Only one request per organization will be considered.*

The Mary E. Bivins Foundation is committed to amplifying the efforts of community organizations dedicated to improving the lives of older adults across the Texas Panhandle.

Applications will be accepted for projects addressing the following prioritization categories; however, preference will be given to requests that further the Foundation's primary philanthropic objective to enrich the quality of life for older adults in the region.

## Basic Human Needs

- Access to affordable housing, food, and healthcare

## Education

- Educational programs for older adults, early childhood education, literacy, parenting education, and career readiness

## Human Services

- Social services to older adults and vulnerable populations

## Youth Development

- Programs and efforts which prepare young people to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood

Organizations are encouraged to contact the Foundation prior to application submission.

Find more information about Community Grants online at [www.bivinsfoundation.org/Grants](http://www.bivinsfoundation.org/Grants).