

Healthy Senior Grant Program

Supporting wellness programs for older adults, addressing needs from hunger and food security to transportation, social connection, overall health, and caregiver support to empower individuals to age with dignity and maintain their independence.

Grant Award: \$2,500 - \$50,000

Grant Cycle: Annual - 2026 Application Period Aug. 12 - Sept. 23

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

**Note that eligibility is not impacted by an active grant award under the Community Grant Program.*

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 all aspects of healthy aging; however, preference will be given to requests that address the issues of senior hunger, food security, and nutrition.

Projects funded have included:

- The provision of meals, food boxes, care packages, and senior-specific pantry items.
- Capital improvements such as building remodels to kitchens and senior centers.
- The purchase of equipment including ovens, freezers, sinks, pallet stackers, etc.
- Education and wellness classes, community garden, and other social opportunities.
- Wheelchair ramps and other accessible equipment.

Organizations must complete the application available on www.BivinsFoundation.org/senior