

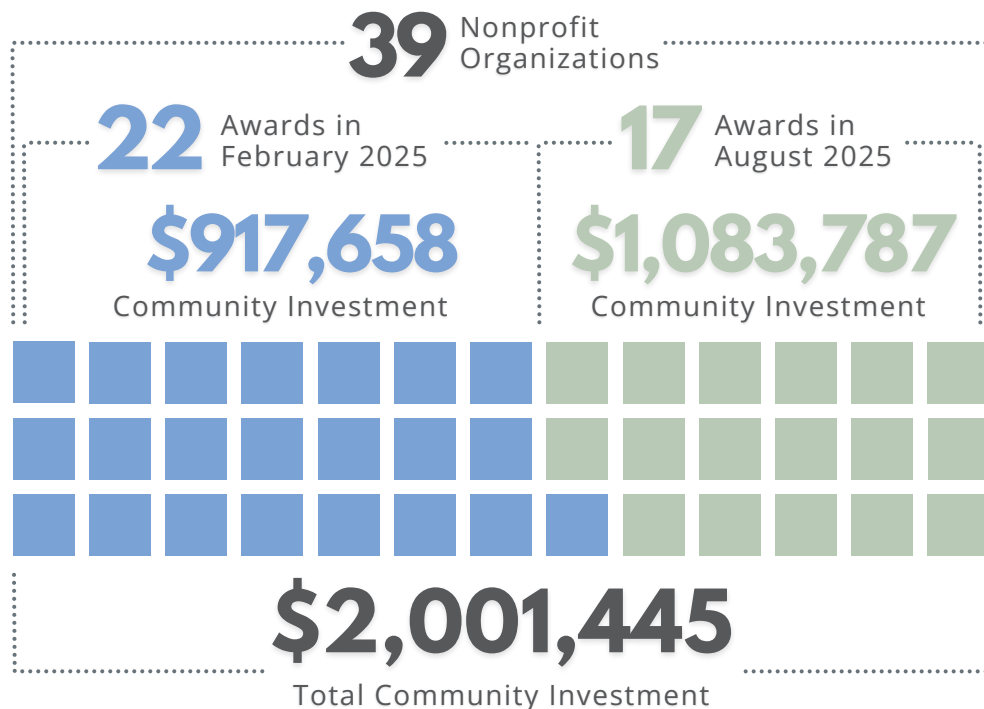


2025 Year In Review

Throughout 2025, strategic investments and direct initiatives of the Mary E. Bivins Foundation supported the quality of life across the Texas Panhandle, with a continued focus on older adults. This work reflects both the Foundation’s mission and the enduring legacy of Mary Bivins.

Community Grant Program

The Community Grant Program supported nonprofit organizations and public entities addressing critical needs and strengthening communities across the Texas Panhandle.



Find the full list of Grant Recipients and projects on our website: BivinsFoundation.org



Bivins Scholars

The Bivins Scholars Program provided scholarships to individuals pursuing Christian ministry, investing in leaders called to serve communities across the region.

26 2025-2026 Academic Year
Bivins Scholars

\$257,500 2025-2026 Academic Year
Scholarships Awarded

Senior Hunger Solutions

The Senior Hunger Solutions Initiative advanced awareness, data, and collaboration to address food insecurity among older adults throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Food Security Map

A new graphic was released in February estimating that there are at least 10,983 food insecure older adults in the Panhandle. The map of older adults by county continues to be a valuable data resource for the region.

Senior Food Security Forum

Community organizations gathered in March to hear from more than 20 expert speakers across 16 sessions giving practical strategies and insight to help support, connect, and learn on topics related to food security.

Panhandle PBS Documentary

Bringing senior hunger into clearer focus, the debut of *Broken Bread: Examining Food Insecurity in the Texas Panhandle* offered a powerful lens into the lived experience of seniors and created conversation around the issue.

Senior Hunger Awareness Month

A customizable proclamation template was developed and guidance given on how to work with city and county officials to have proclamations formally recognized and read to bring awareness to senior hunger in April.

Community Meetings

Over 75 individuals representing a wide range of community partners and the public attended eight meetings held in September and October across the Panhandle to have conversations around shared needs and next steps.

Hunger Free Community Coalition

Joining a cohort gathered by the Amarillo Area Foundation, the Senior Hunger Program Officer began the Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty's two-year Hunger Free Community Program to build and sustain hunger-free communities.

Bivins Village

Bivins Village provided affordable housing, services, and community for older adults, supporting independence, connection, and quality of life.

Bivins Market

Expanded offerings and direct distribution of order forms increased resident participation in the client-choice food pantry.

Occupancy Rate

Bivins Village and Bivins Village II had occupancy rates of 93% and 98%, continuing to offer safe and affordable housing to older adults.

Programs and Engagement

New activities like Chair Yoga and partnerships with the Amarillo Museum of Art increased participation and strengthened community life.

Community Visibility

Participation in citywide conferences promoted Bivins Village and strengthened community awareness.