



# 2023 Equity Grant Application

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What type of equity-related projects will each foundation fund?

The Dallas Foundation (TDF) is prioritizing projects in the following racial equity issue areas: housing and neighborhood infrastructure, economic empowerment, workforce development, education, criminal justice, civic participation, and health in Dallas County

Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT) is prioritizing projects focusing on equity and building community power through 1. civic engagement 2. narrative change and/or 3. coalition building and community organizing in communities that have been systematically and historically disinvested. Issue areas include, but are not limited to, environmental equity, health equity, LGBTQ+ rights, human and civil rights, disability rights, and racial equity throughout North Texas.

### Should I apply for a grant through Communities of Foundation of Texas or The Dallas Foundation?

The Dallas Foundation's **primary** geographic focus is Dallas County, therefore if your application aligns with The Dallas Foundation's funding priorities listed above, you should submit an application through The Dallas Foundation (TDF).

Similarly, if your organization's work includes any of the following counties and aligns with Communities Foundation of Texas' priority areas listed above, you should apply through Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT):

Collin	Cooke	Dallas	Denton	Ellis
Erath	Fannin	Grayson	Hood	Hunt
Johnson	Kaufman	Montague	Navarro	Palo Pinto
Parker	Rockwall	Somervell	Tarrant	Wise

### Can I apply through both CFT and TDF?

No. Only one application should be submitted per nonprofit organization. To learn more about which foundation to apply through, see question #2 above. If duplicate applications are received, the first application submitted will be the only one considered.

**Will both foundations see my grant request?**

Yes. If you apply for a grant through TDF, your application will be shared with the staff at CFT, and vice versa.

**Is there a difference between the CFT and TDF grant applications?**

Yes. The applications are slightly different as a result of each foundation's geographical and reporting priorities.

**Can my request be funded by both CFT and TDF?**

While both foundations will review all requests, it's unlikely that an organization will receive funding from both TDF and CFT.

CFT's grants will range from \$10,000 and \$50,000; TDF's grants will range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

**Can I apply for multi-year funding?**

No. Only single-year funding requests are being considered.

**Can I submit multiple times for multiple issue areas?**

No. Only one application can be submitted.

**Who is not eligible to apply?**

- Individuals
- For-profit organizations
- Non-U.S. based organizations
- Churches and other religious organization programs focused on evangelism

**When will grantees be notified of funding?**

Final grant decisions will be made in late March 2024.

**Will you be hosting a webinar for potential grantees to offer an overview and guidance on the process for submitting a grant application?**

Yes. We are hosting a joint webinar on Wednesday, December 6th, 2023 at 10:00am. The webinar will be recorded and shared on our respective websites. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register for the webinar.

**Can I talk to someone about my proposal/application?**

Yes, you can reach out to Brittani Trusty at TDF ([btrusty@dallasfoundation.org](mailto:btrusty@dallasfoundation.org)) or Candace Thompson at CFT ([cthompson@cftexas.org](mailto:cthompson@cftexas.org)).