

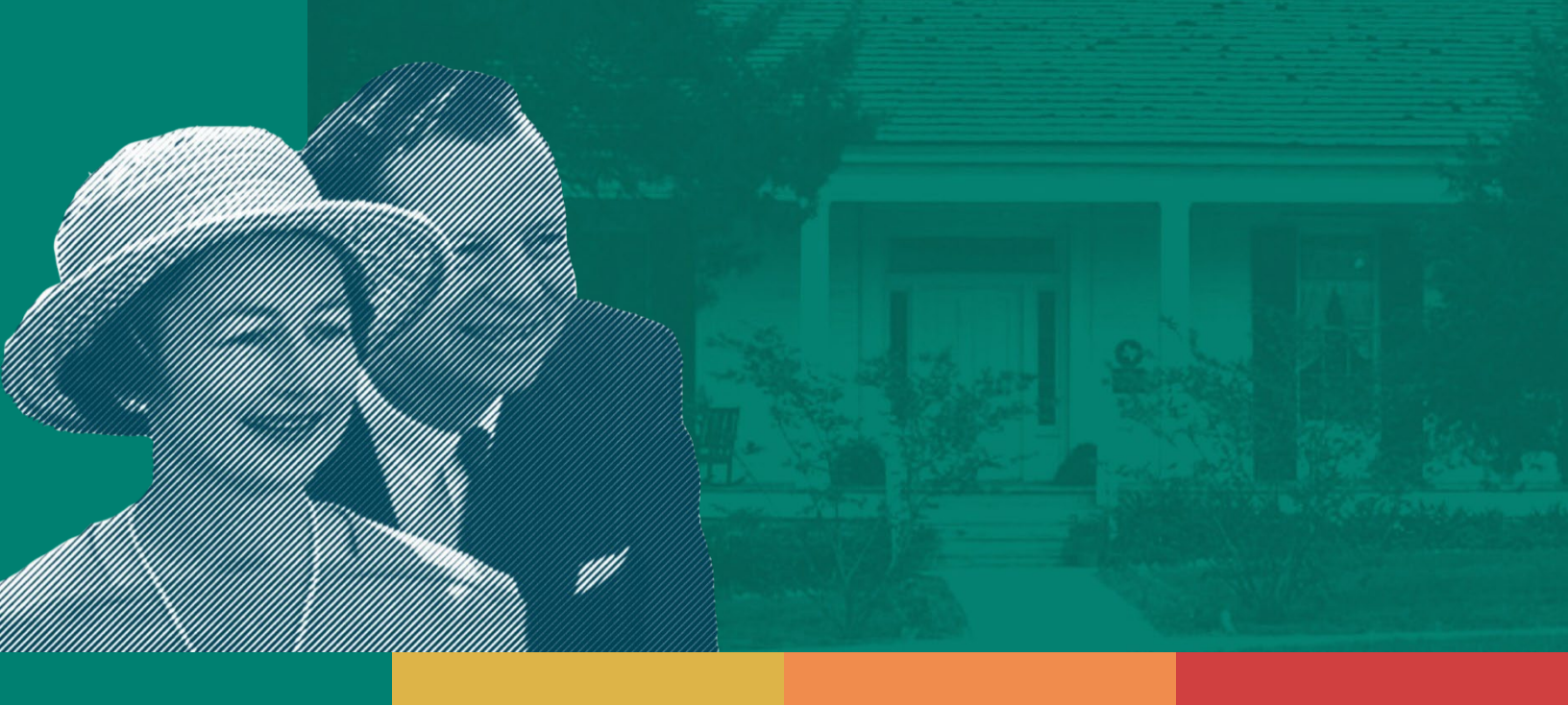


the POWELL
FOUNDATION

2022 ANNUAL
GRANTMAKING REPORT

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A. INTRODUCTION

Founded by Ben Powell, Jr., and Kitty King Corbett Powell in 1967, the Powell Foundation (or the “Foundation”) has awarded more than \$90 million of grants to improve the quality of life for residents of Harris, Travis, and Walker Counties in Texas. Above all, Ben and Kitty emphasized the importance of education in their own lives and in the lives of their children and grandchildren. In honoring Ben and Kitty’s legacy, the Foundation made an important decision to prioritize grantmaking in support of creating strong public education systems in the Foundation’s geographic areas of interest. The Foundation also provides funding to the arts, conservation, and human services under its supportive communities portfolio.

Three generations of the Powell family are involved in the governance and work of the Foundation. Today, the Board of Directors, comprised of Powell family members and independent advisors, continues to champion the philanthropic heritage and intent of the founders.

B. VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES

VISION

Harris, Travis, and Walker Counties are thriving communities where all residents have a high quality of life.

MISSION

To foster thriving communities in Harris, Travis, and Walker Counties, we catalyze progress in public education through bold and collaborative grantmaking and initiatives; to promote conditions that reinforce our primary grant making, we also support the arts, conservation, and human services.

VALUES

The Foundation’s culture, operations, decisions, and programmatic work are grounded in a set of core values.



Steward with Integrity. We conduct our work according to the highest standards of responsibility, accountability, excellence, and ethical conduct.



Think Big. We set ambitious goals for impact, focus on innovative and promising solutions, and take calculated risks.



Center People. We are inclusive; treat all people with respect; honor diverse identities, viewpoints, and experiences; and consider the effect of our actions on others.



Work Together, Learn Together. We collaborate to increase our impact and learn from each other, our partners, and the communities we serve.



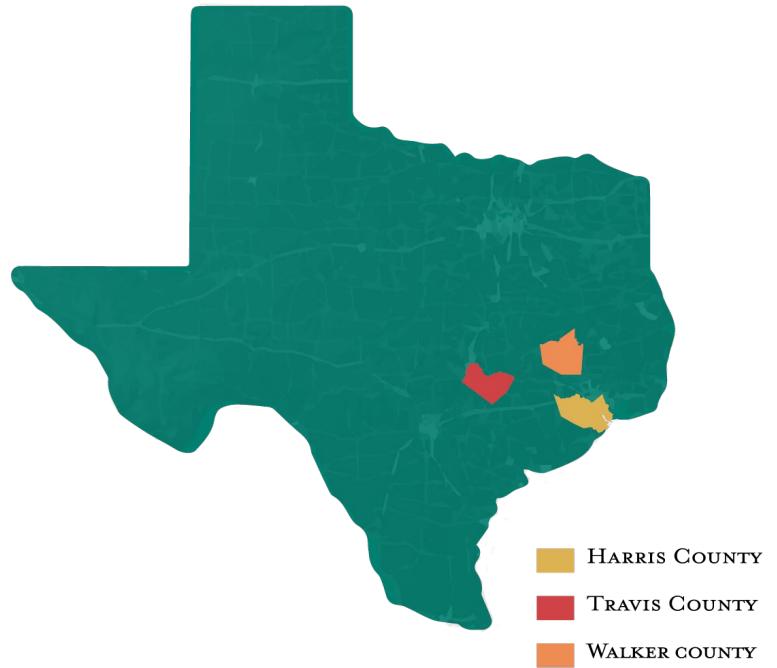
Lead with Purpose. We strive to be and to support visionary and collaborative leaders who drive change with the knowledge, skills, and spirit to excel.



Continuously Improve. We recognize that we will only succeed if we have the humility to continually learn, adapt, and improve.

C. GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations whose work directly benefits the residents of Harris, Travis, and Walker Counties in Texas. The Foundation appreciates the unique assets and diversity of each of the counties it serves. While the Foundation's primary geographic focus and office are in Houston, the Foundation is engaged in and makes grants in across three geographies. Additionally, the Foundation makes select statewide grants that directly benefit the three counties of interest and prioritized issue areas.



2022 AWARD DISTRIBUTION BY GEOGRAPHY

71.6%

Harris County

Total Number of Grants: 119

Total Amount Distributed: \$13,252,472

20.6%

Travis County

Total Number of Grants: 43

Total Amount Distributed: \$3,805,000

3.2%

Walker County

Total Number of Grants: 6

Total Amount Distributed: \$590,000

4.6%

Texas/Statewide

Total Number of Grants: 7

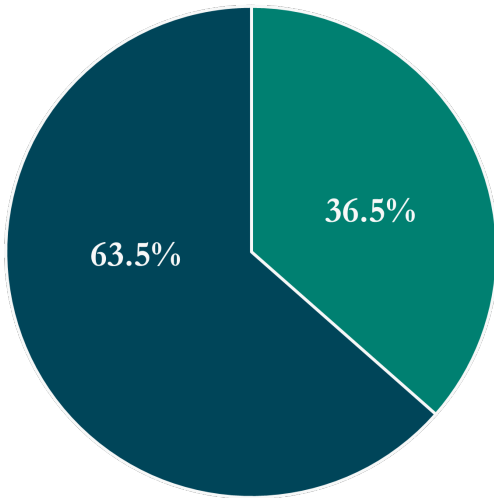
Total Amount Distributed: \$855,000

Percentages are based on the dollar amount distributed.

D. 2022 GRANT AWARDS AT A GLANCE

175 Grants
\$18,502,472 Awarded

2022 PORTFOLIO DISTRIBUTION

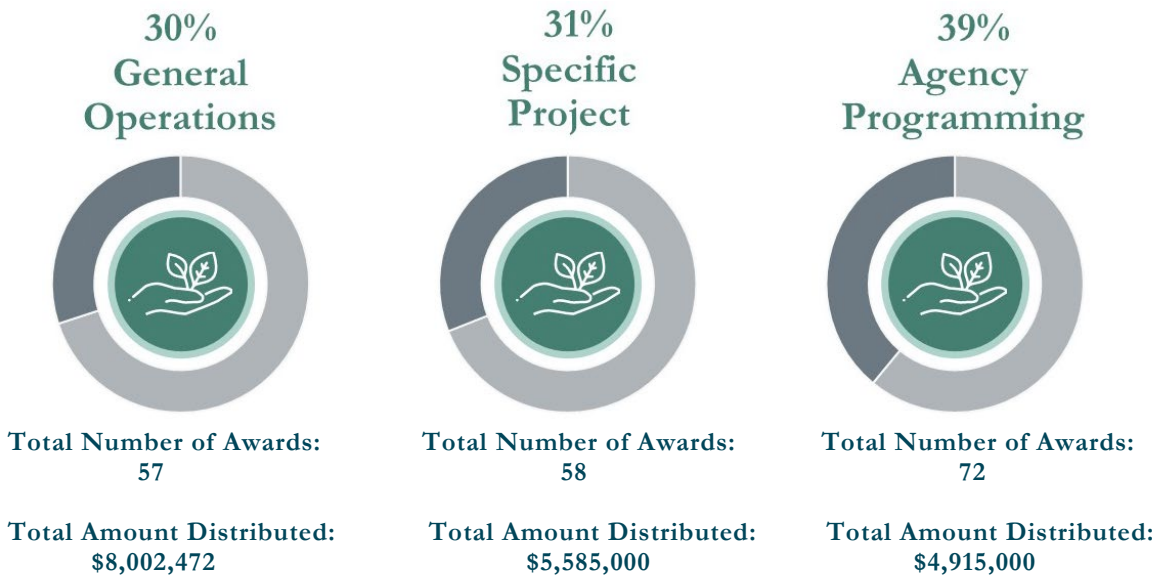


63.5%
Education
 Total Number of Grants: 94
 Total Amount Distributed: \$11,742,472
 Average Grant Size: \$124,920

36.5%
Supportive Communities
 Total Number of Grants: 81
 Total Amount Distributed: \$6,760,000
 Average Grant Size: \$83,457

Percentages are based on the dollar amount distributed.

2022 AWARDS BY GRANT PURPOSE

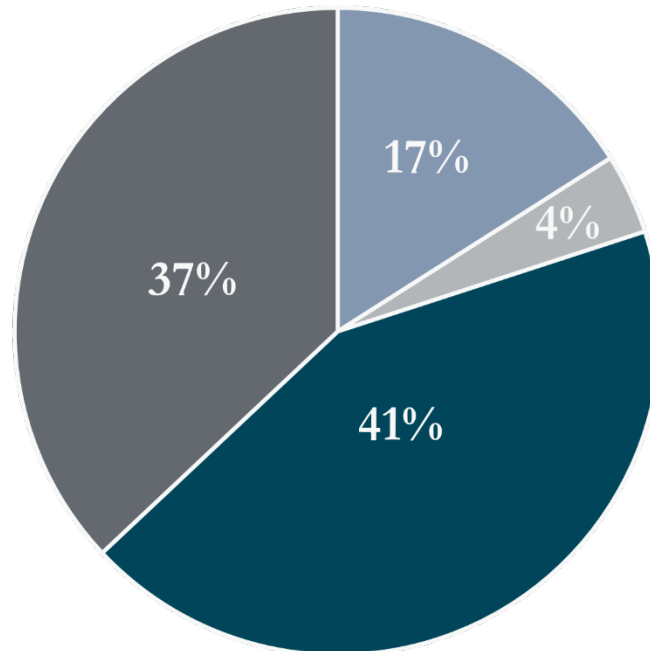


Percentages are based on the number of awards provided; some grants are included in more than one designation.

EDUCATION

The Powell Foundation seeks to ensure that children and youth, especially those furthest from opportunity, receive an excellent cradle-to-career education that prepares them for meaningful employment and lifelong success.

EDUCATION PORTFOLIO: TARGET AREA BREAKDOWN



4%



Aligned Cradle to Career

Total Number of Grants: 3

Total Amount Distributed: \$500,000

37%



Early Childhood Education

Total Number of Grants: 25

Total Amount Distributed: \$4,322,472

17%



Post Secondary Pathways

Total Number of Grants: 23

Total Amount Distributed: \$1,910,000

41%



Quality K-12 Public Schools

Total Number of Grants: 43

Total Amount Distributed: \$5,010,000

2022 EDUCATION PORTFOLIO GRANT RECIPIENTS



ALIGNED CRADLE TO CAREER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Philanthropy Advocates	Effective Tools, Policies, and Systems	Agency Program	\$100,000
Texas Impact Network	Effective Tools, Policies, and Systems	Specific Project	\$200,000
Texas 2036	Effective Tools, Policies, and Systems	General Operating	\$200,000
		Subtotal	\$500,000

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION



Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Any Baby Can, Inc.	Supportive Caregivers	Agency Program	\$50,000
AVANCE, Inc.	High-Capacity Sector	Specific Project	\$1,000,000
AVANCE – Austin	Supportive Caregivers	General Operating	\$200,000
AVANCE-Houston, Inc.	Supportive Caregivers	Agency Program	\$125,000
The Basics Houston	Supportive Caregivers	Specific Project	\$50,000
BookSpring	Supportive Caregivers	Agency Program	\$50,000
Children’s Museum Houston	Supportive Caregivers	General Operating	\$100,000
Collaborative for Children	High-Quality Providers and Educators	Agency Program	\$1,000,000
Easter Seals of Greater Houston, Inc.	Supportive Caregivers	Specific Project	\$75,000
First3Years	High-Capacity Sector	Specific Project	\$150,000
Jeremiah Program Austin	High-Quality Providers and Educators	Agency Program	\$25,000
KIPP Texas, Inc.	High-Quality Providers and Educators	Agency Program	\$100,000
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute	Supportive Caregivers	Specific Project	\$97,472
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute	Supportive Caregivers	Specific Project	\$250,000
Rice University: School Literacy & Culture	High-Quality Providers and Educators	Agency Program	\$100,000
Texans Care for Children	High-Capacity Sector	Specific Project	\$150,000
Texas Children’s Hospital	Supportive Caregivers	Specific Project	\$300,000
Texas Policy Lab at Rice University	High-Capacity Sector	Agency Program; Specific Project	\$200,000

Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Thinkery	High-Quality Providers and Educators	Agency Program	\$100,000
United Way for Greater Austin	High-Capacity Sector	Agency Program	\$150,000
Wesley Community Center	High-Quality Providers and Educators	Agency Program	\$50,000
Subtotal			\$4,322,472

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS



Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Austin Ed Fund	Post-Secondary Readiness	Specific Project	\$100,000
Austin Partners In Education	Post-Secondary Readiness	Agency Program	\$60,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star	Post-Secondary Readiness	Agency Program	\$30,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas	Post-Secondary Readiness	Agency Program	\$30,000
Breakthrough Central Texas	Post-Secondary Access and Success	General Operating	\$100,000
Breakthrough Houston	Post-Secondary Access and Success	General Operating	\$100,000
BridgeYear	Post-Secondary Access and Success	General Operating; Specific Project	\$200,000
College Forward	Post-Secondary Access and Success	General Operating	\$30,000
CollegeSpring	Post-Secondary Access and Success	Specific Project	\$100,000
Complete College America Inc.	Post-Secondary Policies and Systems	Specific Project	\$125,000
Con Mi Madre	Post-Secondary Access and Success	General Operating	\$30,000
DiscoverU	Post-Secondary Readiness	General Operating	\$80,000
Eight Million Stories, Inc.	Post-Secondary Readiness	Agency Program	\$50,000
EMERGE Fellowship	Post-Secondary Readiness	General Operating; Specific Project	\$250,000
Explore Austin	Post-Secondary Readiness	Agency Program	\$30,000
Friends of the Children – Austin	Post-Secondary Readiness	General Operating; Specific Project	\$50,000
Genesys Works – Houston	Post-Secondary Readiness	General Operating	\$100,000
OneGoal	Post-Secondary Access and Success	General Operating	\$100,000
PAIR	Post-Secondary Readiness	Agency Program	\$60,000
SER-Jobs for Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc.	Post-Secondary Readiness	Agency Program	\$60,000

Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
The Urban Enrichment Institute	Post-Secondary Access and Success	Agency Program; Specific Project	\$75,000
The Woods Project	Post-Secondary Readiness	General Operating	\$100,000
University of Houston-Downtown	Post-Secondary Readiness	Agency Program	\$50,000
Subtotal			\$1,910,000



QUALITY PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOLS

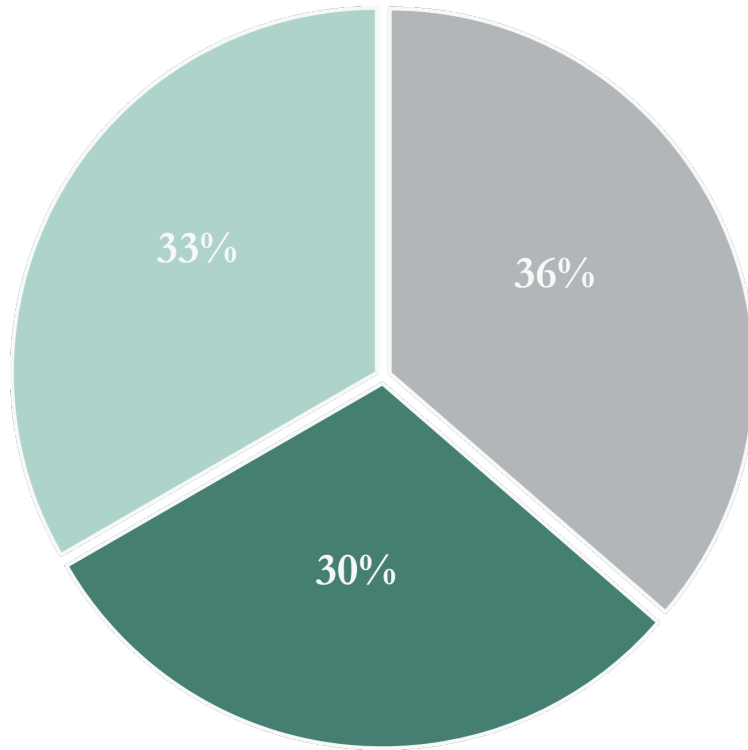
Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Austin Public Library Friends Foundation	Student Supports	Agency Program	\$25,000
Beta Academy	Quality Schools and Models	Specific Project	\$25,000
Boys & Girls Club of Walker County	Student Supports	Agency Program	\$75,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area	Student Supports	Agency Program	\$50,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston	Student Supports	Agency Program; Specific Project	\$100,000
Center for Transforming Alternative Preparation Pathways	Excellent Educators	Specific Project	\$400,000
Communities In Schools of Central Texas	Student Supports	General Operating	\$75,000
Communities In Schools of Houston, Inc.	Student Supports	General Operating	\$150,000
E3 Alliance	Student Supports	Agency Program	\$150,000
Education Trust, The	Excellent Educators	Specific Project	\$50,000
Empower Schools Inc	Quality Schools and Models	Specific Project	\$30,000
Families Empowered	Quality Schools and Models	General Operating	\$50,000
FuelEd Schools Inc.	Excellent Educators	General Operating	\$50,000
Good Reason Houston Inc.	Quality Schools and Models	Specific Project	\$400,000
Greater Houston Community Foundation	Quality Schools and Models	Specific Project	\$200,000
Holocaust Museum Houston	Student Supports	Specific Project	\$30,000
Houston Museum of Natural Science	Student Supports	General Operating	\$50,000
Houston Public Library Foundation Inc.	Student Supports	Specific Project	\$50,000
Huntsville Public Library Friends, Inc	Student Supports	Specific Project	\$210,000
HYPE Freedom School, Inc.	Student Supports	Agency Program	\$60,000

Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
iEducate USA	Student Supports	General Operating	\$50,000
Latinos for Education	Excellent Educators	Agency Program	\$25,000
Literacy First	Student Supports	General Operating; Specific Project	\$200,000
Neuhaus Education Center	Excellent Educators	Agency Program	\$100,000
ProUnitas	Student Supports	General Operating	\$200,000
Relay Graduate School of Education	Excellent Educators	Agency Program; Specific Project	\$100,000
Rêve Preparatory, Inc.	Student Supports	General Operating	\$25,000
Sam Houston State University	Excellent Educators	Specific Project	\$200,000
Seedling Foundation	Student Supports	Agency Program	\$30,000
Summer House Institute	Excellent Educators	Specific Project	\$150,000
TEACH	Excellent Educators	Specific Project	\$200,000
TEACH: To Educate All Children	Excellent Educators	General Operating	\$100,000
Teach For America – Houston	Excellent Educators	General Operating	\$50,000
Teach For America – Austin	Excellent Educators	Specific Project	\$50,000
Teach Plus, Inc.	Excellent Educators	Agency Program	\$100,000
Texas Partnership for Out of School Time	Student Supports	General Operating	\$50,000
University of Houston – College of Education	Excellent Educators	Specific Project	\$75,000
US PREP	Excellent Educators	Specific Project	\$50,000
UTeach Institute	Excellent Educators	Specific Project	\$800,000
Writers in the Schools	Excellent Educators	Specific Project; General Operating	\$125,000
YES Prep Public Schools Inc.	Quality Schools and Models	General Operating	\$100,000
		Subtotal	\$5,010,000
EDUCATION TOTAL			\$11,742,472

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

The Powell Foundation invests in the arts, conservation, and human services to build robust communities that allow residents, particularly children and youth, to thrive.

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES TARGET AREA BREAKDOWN



33%

The Arts

Total Number of Grants: 31

Total Amount Distributed: \$2,235,000



30%

Conservation

Total Number of Grants: 21

Total Amount Distributed: \$2,060,000



37%

Human Services

Total Number of Grants: 29

Total Amount Distributed: \$2,465,000



2022 SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO GRANT RECIPIENTS



ARTS

Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Alley Theatre	Student Education Programs	General Operating	\$50,000
American Festival for the Arts	Student Education Programs	General Operating	\$150,000
Art League Houston	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$30,000
Arts Connect Houston	Student Education Programs	Specific Project; General Operating	\$150,000
Asia Society Texas Center	Student Education Programs	Specific Project	\$50,000
Austin Theatre Alliance	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$100,000
Ballet Austin Incorporated	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$100,000
Center for Women & Their Work	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$30,000
Contemporary Austin Museum, Inc.	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$100,000
Creative Action	Student Education Programs	General Operating	\$100,000
DACAMERA	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$100,000
FotoFest Inc.	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$100,000
Houston Ballet Foundation	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$50,000
Houston Grand Opera Association Inc.	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$50,000
Houston Met Dance	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$60,000
Houston Symphony	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$50,000
Houston Youth Symphony	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$60,000
Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$60,000
Main Street Theater Houston	Student Education Programs	General Operating	\$50,000
Menil Foundation Inc	Public Arts and Culture Access	General Operating	\$100,000
Miller Theatre Advisory Board, Inc.	Public Arts and Culture Access	General Operating	\$100,000
MINDPOP	Student Education Programs	General Operating	\$75,000

Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston: Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$50,000
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston: Glassell School of Art	Public Arts and Culture Access	Agency Program	\$50,000
Open Dance Project	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$30,000
Performing Arts Houston	Public Arts and Culture Access	Specific Project	\$30,000
Prelude Music Foundation	Student Education Programs	Agency Program	\$30,000
Project Row Houses	Public Arts and Culture Access	Agency Program	\$100,000
ROCO	Public Arts and Culture Access	General Operating	\$100,000
The Neill-Cochran House Museum	Student Education Programs	Specific Project	\$30,000
Young Audiences Inc. of Houston	Student Education Programs	Specific Project; General Operating	\$100,000
		Subtotal	\$2,235,000

CONSERVATION



Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Austin Parks and Recreation Department	Environmental Protection	Specific Project	\$50,000
Austin Parks Foundation	Connecting People to Nature	Specific Project	\$500,000
Bayou Land Conservancy	Environmental Protection	Specific Project	\$50,000
Buffalo Bayou Partnership	Connecting People to Nature	General Operating	\$100,000
Camp Allen	Conservation/Environmental Education	General Operating	\$80,000
Coastal Prairie Conservancy	Environmental Protection	Agency Program	\$50,000
Emancipation Park Conservancy	Connecting People to Nature	General Operating	\$50,000
Environmental Defense Fund Incorporated	Environmental Protection	General Operating	\$75,000
Hill Country Conservancy	Environmental Protection	Specific Project	\$500,000
Houston Arboretum & Nature Center	Conservation/Environmental Education	Specific Project	\$100,000

Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Houston Audubon Society	Conservation/Environmental Education	Specific Project	\$50,000
Houston Botanic Garden	Connecting People to Nature	Agency Program	\$50,000
Houston Zoo, The	Conservation/Environmental Education	Agency Program	\$50,000
National Wildlife Federation	Conservation/Environmental Education	General Operating	\$80,000
Shoal Creek Conservancy	Environmental Protection	Agency Program	\$50,000
SPARK	Connecting People to Nature	Specific Project	\$50,000
Travis Audubon Society	Conservation/Environmental Education	Agency Program	\$50,000
Waterloo Greenway Conservancy	Connecting People to Nature	General Operating	\$100,000
Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center	Conservation/Environmental Education	General Operating	\$25,000
Subtotal			\$2,060,000



HUMAN SERVICES

Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Bridges To Life	Stabilization and Empowerment	Agency Program	\$30,000
ChildBuilders	Emotional Wellbeing	General Operating	\$40,000
Chinese Community Center Inc.	Stabilization and Empowerment	General Operating	\$50,000
Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County	Stabilization and Empowerment	Specific Project	\$50,000
DePelchin Children's Center	Emotional Wellbeing	Agency Program	\$100,000
Family Houston	Emotional Wellbeing	Agency Program	\$50,000
Foundation Communities Inc.	Stabilization and Empowerment	General Operating	\$100,000
Girls Empowerment Network	Emotional Wellbeing	Agency Program	\$50,000
HAY Center Foundation	Stabilization and Empowerment	Specific Project	\$300,000
Houston Area Women's Center	Stabilization and Empowerment	General Operating	\$50,000

Organization Name	Strategy	Grant Purpose	Amount
Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston	Stabilization and Empowerment	Agency Program	\$50,000
Kids' Meals Inc.	Stabilization and Empowerment	General Operating	\$100,000
L.I.F.E. Houston	Stabilization and Empowerment	Agency Program	\$40,000
LifeWorks	Stabilization and Empowerment	Agency Program	\$100,000
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute	Emotional Wellbeing	Specific Project	\$250,000
Memorial Assistance Ministries Inc	Stabilization and Empowerment	Specific Project	\$100,000
Mental Health America of Greater Houston	Emotional Wellbeing	General Operating	\$100,000
Mobile Loaves & Fishes Inc.	Stabilization and Empowerment	Agency Program	\$50,000
Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast Inc.	Stabilization and Empowerment	Agency Program	\$100,000
re:MIND	Emotional Wellbeing	Agency Program	\$100,000
Sam Houston State University	Stabilization and Empowerment	Agency Program	\$25,000
SEARCH Homeless Services	Stabilization and Empowerment	Agency Program	\$200,000
Target Hunger	Stabilization and Empowerment	General Operating	\$100,000
The Beacon	Stabilization and Empowerment	General Operating	\$150,000
The SAFE Alliance	Emotional Wellbeing	General Operating	\$50,000
Trinity River Food Bank	Stabilization and Empowerment	Agency Program	\$50,000
Urban Harvest Inc.	Stabilization and Empowerment	Agency Program	\$30,000
Urban Roots	Stabilization and Empowerment	General Operating	\$50,000
		Subtotal	\$2,465,000

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES TOTAL

\$6,760,000

FIVE LARGEST GRANTS IN 2022

