

**FOUNDATION FOR SOUTHEAST TEXAS
2026 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

1. Submit the grant proposal with all attachments through the Foundation's website.
2. The application and all attachments must be typed.
3. The application and policies may be accessed on the Foundation's website, www.fsetx.org, by clicking on "Nonprofits" at the bottom of the homepage.
6. Applications with all attachments must be submitted online by Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 5 pm CST. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS**
7. Timetable for 2026 Grant Process:
 - Wednesday, January 1 to Wednesday, February 11 – application available on the Foundation's website; preparation and return of grant application
 - Thursday, January 15 at 10:00 – 11:00 am - Preparing your grant and Q&A - Hosted by Non-Profit Development Center in the auditorium of the Foundation building – attendance is not required to apply for the grant
 - February 1 – Grant report due for those nonprofits who were funded the previous year
 - Wednesday, February 11 by 5 pm - Application due online
 - March/April - Review of applications by Foundation Grants Committee
 - Late April - Consideration and approval of Grants by the Foundation Board
 - Date TBD - Invitational grants award ceremony
8. Call or email Mellie Bevilacqua at 409-833-5775 or email director@cfsetx.org with questions.

PLEASE READ THE GRANT POLICIES FOR UNRESTRICTED FUNDS CAREFULLY