

HOUSTON ENDOWMENT

Stronger Region
Grants Approved
in 2016

Healthy Environment

Organization	2016 Grant (\$)	Description
Air Alliance Houston	300,000	Toward reducing air pollution and protecting public health through community outreach, education and advocacy
Air Alliance Houston	200,000	Toward equipping residents of Pasadena to address air quality and health concerns
Bayou Land Conservancy	200,000	Toward efforts to protect land in watersheds that feed Lake Houston
Environmental Defense Fund	600,000	Toward efforts to reduce local diesel and air toxic emissions
Environmental Defense Fund	1,620,000	Toward a collaborative air quality public awareness campaign
Environmental Integrity Project	300,000	Toward improving the design and enforcement of air quality regulations
Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges	300,000	Toward pre-acquisition due diligence costs associated with protecting land in the Columbia Bottomlands
Galveston Bay Foundation	260,000	Toward efforts to protect wetlands around Galveston Bay
Galveston Baykeeper	625,000	Toward building the organization's capacity to protect and advocate for the health of the lower Galveston Bay watershed
Houston Audubon Society	200,000	Toward efforts to protect coastal lands in Galveston and Chambers counties
Katy Prairie Conservancy	200,000	Toward protecting a sustainable portion of the Katy Prairie and working with public and private stakeholders to develop flood mitigation strategies
Katy Prairie Conservancy	400,000	Toward quantifying benefits of the Katy Prairie and studying alternatives to proposed incursions onto conserved lands
Katy Prairie Conservancy	670,000	Toward building capacity to increase the pace of land protection west of Houston
National Wildlife Federation	1,250,000	Toward continued implementation of the Texas Living Waters Project, to encourage water conservation and ensure adequate freshwater inflows for Texas bays and estuaries
National Wildlife Federation	320,000	Toward the Texas Environmental Flows Project, a system of purchasing water rights to ensure adequate freshwater inflows for Texas bays and estuaries
Rice University	250,000	Toward evaluating, refining and disseminating a predictive tool for acute asthma events
Texas Agricultural Land Trust	50,000	Toward a campaign to increase state funding for the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program

Healthy Environment (continued)

Texas Health and Environment Alliance	250,000	Toward building capacity for efforts to raise awareness and encourage remediation of toxic waste sites
Texas Land Conservancy	80,000	Toward efforts to protect land in the Brazos and Trinity River watersheds
Texas Land Trust Council	70,000	Toward promoting and enhancing land conservation statewide and supporting the work of area land trusts
Texas Southern University	200,000	Toward building capacity among community-based organizations focused on environmental issues
Trees for Houston	335,000	Toward obtaining, growing, planting and maintaining trees in greater Houston's public spaces

Strong Urban Landscape

Organization	2016 Grant (\$)	Description
Citizens for Animal Protection Inc.	25,000	Toward providing shelter care and adoption services for neglected, abused and homeless animals
Funders Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities	100,000	Toward a national conference to be held in Houston
Houston Housing Finance Corporation	1,125,000	Toward piloting a housing voucher mobility program to facilitate relocation of families desiring to move to high opportunity neighborhoods
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	110,000	Toward planning the structure and implementation of a transportation advocacy group
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	2,850,000	Toward building the capacity for an organization focused on ensuring safe, efficient and affordable transportation options for Houstonians

Preparing for the Future

Organization	2016 Grant (\$)	Description
American Leadership Forum	45,000	Toward a fellows program to strengthen leaders and their capacity to address Houston's most pressing issues
Chinese Community Center	200,000	Toward the Empowering Constituencies Initiative to increase civic engagement in the Asian community in Houston
FSG	100,000	Toward support for the Collective Impact Fieldwide Research Study to provide greater understanding of collective impact efforts