

HOUSTON ENDOWMENT

Thriving Residents
Grants Approved
in 2016

Access to Healthcare

Organization	2016 Grant (\$)	Description
Enroll America	425,000	Toward building local capacity for health insurance enrollment
Health Care for Special Populations	500,000	Toward the Patient Care Intervention Center to improve care coordination of patients, gather measurable outcomes, and reduce utilization and cost of emergency room care to create a more effective safety net system
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute for Texas	1,500,000	Toward efforts to transform behavioral health systems in Harris County to achieve greater access, efficiency and quality, and to assess the local children's mental health system of care
Mental Health America of Greater Houston	2,070,000	Toward The Center for School Behavioral Health, to facilitate the implementation of effective policies and practices to improve the prevention, early identification and treatment of behavioral health issues among students
Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy	950,000	Toward the Youth-Friendly Clinic Initiative and statewide advocacy efforts focused on reducing adolescent pregnancy
Wye River Group on Healthcare	55,000	Toward coordinating stakeholder efforts to advance health coverage expansion

Effective Systems of Support

Organization	2016 Grant (\$)	Description
AVDA	175,000	Toward legal services for working poor victims of domestic violence
The Beacon	100,000	Toward services to address chronic homelessness in Houston
Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star	150,000	Toward a one-on-one mentoring program in greater Houston
Boat People SOS	100,000	Toward comprehensive services for under-resourced Vietnamese families in Houston

Effective Systems of Support (continued)

Bo's Place	20,000	Toward new website development to better support those experiencing bereavement
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	100,000	Toward services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
Bridges to Life	45,000	Toward reducing the recidivism rate of released inmates and facilitating the healing process of victims and offenders in the greater Houston region
CASA of Liberty/Chambers Counties	67,770	Toward the Finding Families project to connect foster children in Liberty and Chambers counties with members of their birth families
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	200,000	Toward support services that help adults and families in need achieve self-sufficiency
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	80,000	Toward support of immigration legal services in Fort Bend County
Child Advocates	100,000	Toward recruiting and training volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children under the court's jurisdiction in Harris County
ChildBuilders	150,000	Toward programs that help children avoid and address abuse, create and sustain healthy relationships and become good parents in the future
Children's Assessment Center Foundation	1,500,000	Toward support for a cross-system collaboration that will coordinate services and data-sharing among entities working within child welfare and juvenile justice
Covenant House Texas	200,000	Toward shelter and counseling for homeless, abused and abandoned youth living on Houston's streets
Covenant House Texas	75,000	Toward support for a strategic plan
CSH	825,000	Toward creating more permanent supportive housing and using housing as a platform for services to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people, maximize public resources and build healthy communities
Daya	100,000	Toward direct services, educational outreach and advocacy services for South Asian women who are victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault
DePelchin Children's Center	100,000	Toward comprehensive support for children involved in the foster care system
The Food Trust	39,400	Toward an assessment of healthy food access in Houston
Fort Bend County Women's Center	100,000	Toward helping survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault achieve safety and self-sufficiency
Fort Bend Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels	97,500	Toward increased staffing and for new and expanded senior services
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FSG	300,000	Toward support of the dual status initiative, to foster greater alignment across the Harris County juvenile justice and child welfare systems

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Ft Bend County Child Advocates	140,000	Toward the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program, matching trained volunteers with children in Child Protective Services custody
Furniture Bank	35,000	Toward a strategic/organizational development plan to enable successful expansion of operations
Furniture Bank	160,000	Toward hiring an Operations Director and building capacity to scale operations
Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council	375,000	Toward evaluation of the rapid re-housing program for victims of domestic violence
Harris County Juvenile Probation Department	800,000	Toward contracting with Noble Software and other initiatives required to effectively implement PACT, a validated risk and needs assessment tool for at-risk youth
Harris County Public Defender's Office	171,000	Toward training for attorneys to provide effective representation to indigent persons charged with misdemeanors or felonies
HAY Center	200,000	Toward expansion of transition coaching and case management for foster youth transitioning to adulthood
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HomeAid Houston	50,000	Toward construction and renovation of housing for homeless individuals and families
Houston Area Women's Center	200,000	Toward helping individuals affected by domestic and sexual violence through hotlines, medical advocacy, residential shelter and support services, counseling, housing assistance, case management for children and education outreach
Houston Center for Literacy	150,000	Toward support services for community-based literacy organizations
Houston Compass	25,000	Toward housing navigation services for The Way Home initiative
Houston Health Foundation	160,000	Toward staffing to build the capacity of the City of Houston's Anti-Human Trafficking Department
Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative	400,000	Toward a coordinated network of legal services to assist low-income immigrants
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	100,000	Toward the provision of free civil legal assistance to low-income and indigent people
Houston: reVision	150,000	Toward connecting youth in the juvenile justice system with mentors and positive peers
Human Rights First	100,000	Toward promoting and protecting the rights of refugees and asylum seekers in Houston
Immigrant Legal Resource Center	200,000	Toward The New Americans Campaign in Houston to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of naturalization services in the Houston area
Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston	200,000	Toward facilitating relationships among Houston's religious communities and providing services to the city's most vulnerable populations

Effective Systems of Support (continued)

Justice for Our Neighbors, Houston	200,000	Toward immigration legal services for under-resourced families
Kids Hope USA	130,000	Toward a mentoring program that partners local churches with students in public elementary schools
KIND	125,000	Toward helping unaccompanied immigrant and refugee children access social services
Literacy Advance of Houston	105,000	Toward adult literacy, parent engagement and transition support services for Houston’s low-literate population
Literacy Volunteers of Fort Bend County	75,000	Toward improving family, community and professional lives through adult literacy education
MDRC	600,000	Toward a pilot program to provide a structured coaching program for families and individuals receiving housing subsidies
Mission Continues	75,000	Toward providing fellowships for veterans to work at local nonprofit agencies, facilitating their adjustment to life at home through community impact
Montgomery County Youth Services	100,000	Toward comprehensive support for youth in crisis
National Council on Crime & Delinquency	200,000	Toward cross-system data collection, sharing and analysis to reduce juvenile justice system involvement
National Immigration Forum	160,000	Toward the expansion of New American Workforce in Houston, a project that works with businesses to assist low- to moderate-income, eligible immigrant employees with the citizenship process
Open Door Mission Foundation	65,000	Toward a drug and alcohol recovery program, convalescent-respite care program and education for severely addicted, destitute, homeless and disabled men
Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County	100,000	Toward services for victims of domestic violence in Galveston County
Tahirih Justice Center	150,000	Toward protection for Houston area immigrant women and children fleeing gender-based violence
Tamina Community Center	17,500	Toward social services for low-income people in an unincorporated community in Montgomery County
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Texas Council on Family Violence	200,000	Toward promoting safe and healthy relationships by supporting service providers, facilitating strategic prevention efforts, and creating opportunities for freedom from domestic violence
Texas Criminal Justice Coalition	200,000	Toward support for outreach, education and local advocacy efforts that promote improved justice outcomes for youth and adults
Texas Partnership for Out of School Time	100,000	Toward coordination, leadership and technical assistance for organizations across the state dedicated to improving the quality of out-of-school time programs

Effective Systems of Support (continued)

United Against Human Trafficking	20,000	Toward stopping human trafficking by training professionals most likely to encounter victims, promoting public awareness and working with at-risk youth
United States Veterans Initiative	280,000	Toward services for homeless veterans in Houston
United Way of Greater Houston	400,000	Toward a stronger safety net, family resources for financial stability, academic preparation for children and a clearinghouse helpline
Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers Southwest	15,000	Toward transportation, escort and other support services for frail, elderly and health-impaired people in southwest Houston
Wesley Community Center	150,000	Toward comprehensive social services for Houston's Near Northside neighborhood
Women's Home	30,000	Toward a residential treatment program for homeless and near-homeless women who have substance abuse and/or mental health issues and a supportive housing facility for low-income women

Resilient Communities

Organization	2016 Grant (\$)	Description
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	3,200,000	Toward continuation and expansion of the Great Opportunities Neighborhoods Initiative and technical assistance for efforts in the Third Ward Community
Rice University	480,000	Toward assessing health, behavioral and social needs among local students
Rice University	930,000	Toward an assessment of health and social service needs in the Third Ward community
The University of Texas School of Public Health	3,000,000	Toward replicating the We Can Do More adolescent pregnancy prevention initiative in five local communities