

Organization Name: Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation



Contact: Marilu Hastings

Address: 1300 Guadalupe St Suite 250 Austin, TX 78701	Phone: 512-502-5182
	Fax:
	E-mail: mhastings@cgmf.org
	Web: www.cgmf.org

Interests:

Geographic: Texas

Deadlines: March 15, June 15, September 15, November 15

Purpose: The Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation is a mission-driven grantmaking foundation that seeks innovative, sustainable solutions for human and environmental problems. The foundation works as an engine of change in both policy and practice in Texas, supporting high-impact projects and practices at the nexus of environmental protection, social equity, and economic vibrancy.

Grant Types: Varied

Primary Areas: Clean Energy, Galveston, Land Conservation, Shale Sustainability, Sustainability Education, and Water.

Secondary Areas:

Examples of Past Grantees: Environmental Defense Fund, R Street, Texas Tribune, Texas Environment Texas, The University of Texas at Austin, Environmental Integrity Project.

Details

- Does not accept unsolicited proposals
- Accepts Letters of Intent
- Has specific grant guidelines
- Has specific reporting requirements
- Always call before applying
- Issues Requests for Proposals
- Check annual report for details
- Check website for details

How to Apply:

Visit <https://mitchell.fluxx.io> and create a new account to fill out an LOI. Potential grantee will then be invited to submit a full proposal if it seems in line with strategy.

Restrictions: No lobbying activities

Board Chair: Carleton Grant Mitchell

Trustees: Katherine Lorenz, Spiros Vassilakis, Michelle Robinson, Meredith Dreiss, Sheridan Lorenz, Pamela Maguire, B. Greg Mitchell, Graham Mitchell, J. Kirk Mitchell, M. Kent Mitchell, Mark D. Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, Sarah Mitchell, Adrienne Dreiss Ropp.

Financials (*Derived from 990-PF or other annual report*)

Year for Financials (Date of 990 or 990-PF): 2017

Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value): \$252,888,591 (numbers below, however, are just for Sustainability Program)

Total Number of Grants: 68

Number of Grants in TX: 47

Total Grants Awarded in TX:

Highest Grant: \$375,000

Lowest Grant: \$500

Average Grant Range: \$58,000

Areas of Interest

(Please mark with an X)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Abuse & Neglect
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Protection & Welfare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts, Culture, Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts: Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts: Historic Preservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts: Media, Broadcasting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts: Museums
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts: Performing Arts Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children & Youth Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community, Public Affairs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled Persons
<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Violence Shelters, Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: Adult Continuing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: Early Childhood
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: Higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: K-12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: Libraries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment, Job Training
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environment, Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food, Agriculture, Nutrition
<input type="checkbox"/>	GLBT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group, Race Relations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health: AIDS/HIV
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health: Alcohol, Drug & Substance Abuse
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health: Diseases, Medical Disciplines
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health: Medical Disorders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Medical Research

<input type="checkbox"/>	Health: Mental Health Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing, Homeless Shelters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minorities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neighborhood Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peace Issues
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philanthropy, Volunteerism, Grant-making
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Policy, Social Benefit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Safety, Emergency Relief
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation, Sports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion, Spirituality
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reproductive Rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science, Technology Research
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Citizens, Aging
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Justice, Advocacy, Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology, Telecommunications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Development Activities

Types of Funding (Please mark with an X)

Funding Type	Definition
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvement	Funding for long term needs usually associated with facility; includes construction, acquisition, improvements.
<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge	Conditional grant that requires recipient to raise additional funds on a matching or formula basis usually within a specified period of time; used to help develop a diversified funding base.
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts for Services	Often used by government. NPO agrees to perform services for the agency and is reimbursed after services are performed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Loans/Grants	A one-time grant or loan to help NPO meet short-term funding crisis.
<input type="checkbox"/> Endowment	A gift that is intended for investment purposes, where the principal becomes an asset of the NPO and the interest a source of income. Donors may place restrictions such as principal must remain intact in perpetuity.
<input type="checkbox"/> General Operating	Also referred to as unrestricted grants; used to cover daily expenses or administrative costs.
<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Gifts	A donation of goods and services as opposed to cash.
<input type="checkbox"/> Matching	Grant with the requirement that the amount be matched dollar-for-dollar.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project/Program Support	A grant to support a specific project or program; money is restricted for this purpose
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research	Grant to support the costs of studies, surveys, or clinical trials, including demonstration and pilot programs. Grants awarded to individuals are usually called fellowships.
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships	A grant award to an individual, usually for education.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships	A grant or donation that provides a marketing opportunity for the donor.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance	Grants that support operational or management assistance such as fundraising assistance, budgeting and financial planning, legal advice, technical advice.