

**Organization Name: Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation**



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**Interests:**

**Geographic:** 32 counties in Arkansas, 5 counties in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and 38 counties in West Texas including: Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Cochran, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum.

**Deadlines:** The King Foundation awards two types of grants: Community Grants and Initiative Grants. Both types use a two-step process: letters of inquiry (LOIs) first, followed by proposals if invited.

- Deadlines for Community Grant letters of inquiry (LOIs) are mid-June (for the fall grant cycle) and mid-December (for the spring grant cycle). (The exact date may change from cycle to cycle, so please check the website.) The entire grants process takes about six months.
- Initiative Grant LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis (that is, there is no deadline). Grants are awarded at quarterly board meetings (usually the first Friday in March and June, and the second Friday in September and December). The entire grants process takes between three and six months.

**Purpose:** In broad terms, Community Grants are devoted to aging; arts, culture, and history; children and youth; education; the indigent; and nonprofit capacity. For more detail on these categories, please view our website.

The board of directors periodically sets areas of interest for Initiative Grants. Current areas are serving the rural areas of our footprint, such as projects related to broadband access, Census 2020 outreach, economic development, healthcare access, and nonprofit capacity; veterans and military families through coordinated service delivery, mental health services, and homelessness prevention; and youth and adults who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

**Grant Types:** Nearly all grants—both Community and Initiative—are for program support, with some grants in rural areas for capital purchases and projects. Initiative Grants may also include some operating funds and program-related investments.

**Primary Areas:** In dollar terms, the largest giving categories are children and youth, education, and the indigent.

**Secondary Areas:** The smallest giving categories are aging; arts, culture, and history; and nonprofit capacity.

**Examples of Past Grantees:** You can see all of the Foundation's grants since 2008 through an interactive mapping tool maintained by the Foundation Center of New York, at <https://www.kingfoundation.com/resources-1#grant-search>.

## Details

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- ✓ Does not accept unsolicited proposals; agency must first submit a Letter of Inquiry and be invited to submit a proposal
- ✓ Accepts Letters of Inquiry (required)
- ✓ Has specific grant guidelines
- Has specific reporting requirements
- Always call before applying (not required but recommended)
- Issues Requests for Proposals
- Check annual report for details
- ✓ Check website for details

**How to Apply:** Agencies must submit a Letter of Inquiry through our online portal, which you can reach through our website, <http://kingfoundation.com/online-portal/>

**Restrictions:** No grants for the following: general operating funds (except in rare circumstances in Initiative Grants), debt retirement, endowment, scholarships, fundraising events and galas, attending professional conferences, sending teams to amateur sports events or extracurricular competitions, church or seminary construction, or religious programs.

**Board Chair:** Teresa D. Wilkinson.

**Directors:** Teresa D. Wilkinson (Chairman), John Martin Davis, Jr., Kimberly H. Evans, J.D., Robert I. Fernandez, Ann C. Fielder, Hunter S. Phillips, Michael E. Phillips, and Patricia A. Porter.

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

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**Year for Financials (Date of 990 or 990-PF):** FYE 12/31/18  
**Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):** \$75,394,591  
**Total Number of Grants:** 94  
**Number of Grants in TX:** 78  
**Total Grants Awarded in TX:** \$2,309,459  
**Highest Grant:** \$176,000  
**Lowest Grant:** \$10,000  
**Average Grant:** \$30,000

## Areas of Interest

(Please mark with an X)

Abuse & Neglect <b>X</b>	Health: Mental Health Treatment <b>X</b>
Animal Protection & Welfare	Hospices <b>X</b>
Arts, Culture, Humanities <b>X</b>	Housing, Homeless Shelters <b>X</b>
Arts: Education <b>X</b>	Human Services <b>X</b>
Arts: Historic Preservation <b>X</b>	Legal Services <b>X</b>
Arts: Media, Broadcasting	Minorities
Arts: Museums <b>X</b>	Neighborhood Development <b>X</b>
Arts: Performing Arts Organizations <b>X</b>	Peace Issues
Children & Youth Services <b>X</b>	Philanthropy, Volunteerism, Grantmaking <b>X</b>
Community, Public Affairs	Public Policy, Social Benefit
Disabled Persons <b>X</b>	Public Safety, Emergency Relief
Domestic Violence Shelters, Services <b>X</b>	Recreation, Sports
Economic Development <b>X</b>	Religion, Spirituality
Education <b>X</b>	Reproductive Rights
Education: Adult Continuing <b>X</b>	Science, Technology Research
Education: Early Childhood <b>X</b>	Senior Citizens, Aging <b>X</b>
Education: Higher <b>X</b>	Social Justice, Advocacy, Civil Rights
Education: K-12 <b>X</b>	Technology, Telecommunications <b>X</b>
Education: Libraries <b>X</b>	Women
Emergency Assistance <b>X</b>	Youth Development Activities <b>X</b>
Employment, Job Training <b>X</b>	
Environment, Conservation	
Food, Agriculture, Nutrition <b>X</b>	
LGBT	
Group, Race Relations	
Health <b>X</b>	
Health: AIDS/HIV <b>X</b>	
Health: Alcohol, Drug & Substance Abuse <b>X</b>	
Health: Diseases, Medical Disciplines	
Health: Medical Disorders	
Health Medical Research	

## **Types of Funding**

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<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Capital Improvement	Funding for long term needs usually associated with facility; includes construction, acquisition, improvements.
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.
Contracts for Services	Often used by government. NPO agrees to perform services for the agency and is reimbursed after services are performed.
Emergency Loans/Grants	A one-time grant or loan to help NPO meet short-term funding crisis.
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.
General Operating	Also referred to as unrestricted grants; used to cover daily expenses or administrative costs.
In-Kind Gifts	A donation of goods and services as opposed to cash.
Matching	Grant with the requirement that the amount be matched dollar-for-dollar.
Project/Program Support	A grant to support a specific project or program; money is restricted for this purpose
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.
Scholarships	A grant award to an individual, usually for education.
Sponsorships	A grant or donation that provides a marketing opportunity for the donor.
Technical Assistance	Grants that support operational or management assistance such as fundraising assistance, budgeting and financial planning, legal advice, technical advice.