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KEY FACTS

- ◆ **Agency:** TX State Affordable Housing Corporation
- ◆ **Application Guide:**
<http://bit.ly/1SzXb1P>
- ◆ **Award:** At least \$300,000 for 2016
- ◆ **Deadline:** June 3, 2016
- ◆ **Contact Information:**
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SUMMARY

The Texas Foundations Fund aims to form partnerships between TSAHC and non-profit organizations to support housing services that meet critical housing needs of very low-income households by offering:

- 1) Home repairs and accessibility modifications to fix unsafe living conditions in owner-occupied homes and;
- 2) Supportive housing services, such as case management, mental health counseling and adult education, for families and individuals at risk of homelessness or unnecessary institutionalization.

DESCRIPTION

For the 2016 funding round, the Texas Foundations Fund will provide matching grants to eligible public and private funds raised by selected partners ("Partners"). Public and private funds must have been received by Partners on or after January 1, 2016 and must be earmarked specifically for the program for which a matching grant from the Texas Foundations Fund is requested. For more information about this opportunity and access to other materials, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1UEncA5>

EVALUATION AND SELECTION

Partners eligible for matching grants will be selected every two years through an online application process. The online application will be available on TSAHC's website at www.tsahc.org in mid-April 2016. Interested applicants should first complete an eligibility quiz to determine if they may qualify as a Partner. Only organizations that pass the eligibility quiz will be instructed to complete the online application.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

The following are eligible for matching grants:

- 1) Individual donations
- 2) Foundation grants
- 3) Corporate grants or sponsorships
- 4) Government grants
- 5) In-kind donations of materials or professional services (volunteer labor does not qualify for matching grants)

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- 1) The rehabilitation and/or critical repair of single-family homes to remedy unsafe living conditions.
- 2) The provision of supportive housing services that help individuals and families at risk of homelessness or unnecessary institutionalization gain and maintain their housing stability