

*FY2027 Texas Foundations Fund Disaster Recovery Program
Frequently Asked Questions*

Q. Are there any differences between last year's guidelines and the ones for 2027?

A. Yes. We have incorporated several changes to the FY2027 guidelines.

1. We're keeping the total amount of available funding at \$350,000, which matches the elevated funding level that we offered last year.
2. Organizations may apply for disaster recovery funding for disasters that were declared on or after June 1, 2025, rather than on or after June 1, 2026, giving organizations an extra year to apply for funding.
3. We've increased the maximum amount an organization may receive per disaster to \$50,000.
4. We've doubled the maximum amount of TFF Disaster Recovery funds an organization may spend on each household, increasing it to \$10,000.
5. Organizations may now submit more than one application per declared disaster, if they submit a report on their previous award and demonstrate sufficient demand for an additional award.
6. TSAHC will now require all home repair households located in a 100-year floodplain to obtain flood insurance for two years upon the completion of their home repairs. A portion of TSAHC's grant may be used to assist with the cost of flood insurance if needed.
 - a. This means that grantee organizations will need to provide the following during their final report:
 - i. Proof that all repair recipients located in a 100-year floodplain have active flood insurance policies
 - ii. A form signed by all repair recipients located in a 100-year floodplain (a sample form will be available for download within the online application) confirming that they will maintain their flood insurance policy for at least two years, and if they let the policy lapse during this time, they will not be eligible for additional home repair assistance from TSAHC.

Q. If selected as a nonprofit grantee, what would the grant term be?

A. The grant term is about six months long, beginning as soon as you receive your grant award.

Q. If selected, what information will I need to submit to access my grant?

A. All applications will be required to agree to potential grant terms upon application. If your organization meets the requirements to be selected as a grantee, the agreed-upon grant terms will take effect, and we will release grant funding to your organization via electronic ACH using the payment information submitted during the application process.

Q. Our organization is a government entity. Are we eligible to apply?

A. No. Only nonprofits with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS are eligible to apply this year.

Q. Our organization is a faith-based nonprofit organization. Are we eligible to apply for funding?

A. Yes. As long as your organization is designated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit by the IRS, and your organization and program meet our other eligibility requirements, you are eligible to apply.

Q. Our organization would like to use a grant to tear down and reconstruct single family homes. Is this an eligible expense?

A. No. Reconstruction is not an eligible expense under the Texas Foundations Fund.

Q. Do we need to upload a waitlist as part of our application?

A. Yes. We don't need any personally identifiable information about the homeowners. However, we do ask that you include some detail about each household on the waitlist (including but not limited to addresses, anticipated repairs, anticipated costs etc.).

Q. Our organization already received a grant award for a disaster that was declared on or after June 1, 2025. Are we eligible to apply for additional funding?

A. Yes, as long as you have met all the obligations of your most recent award and can demonstrate additional demand for repairs related to the same disaster event. We require that you report on your first grant award prior to submitting your application for additional funding. Your organization will also need to submit another detailed waitlist and include information in your application narratives that demonstrates additional need for funding.

Q. How will my organization submit our final report once the grant period has ended?

A. The final report form will be posted on the same online grant portal that you use to apply. Please make a note of the account credentials you used to create and access your application and please bookmark the following page for future reference: <https://tsahc.smapply.io/>