

Grants

Federal:

Grants.gov

<https://www.grants.gov/>

USDA Rural Development:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services>

Work with your area leads: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices/tx>

Economic Development Administration

<https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

ideas of what's been funded: <https://eda.gov/grants/>

Work with your council of government: <https://txregionalcouncil.org/>

Housing & Urban Development

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo

Institute of Museum and Library Services

<https://www.ims.gov/grants/grant-programs>

State:

Texas Dept of Agriculture

Rural Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

[https://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant\(CDBG\).aspx](https://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant(CDBG).aspx)

Texas Capital Fund

<https://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/TexasCapitalFund.aspx>

State Office of Rural Health:

<https://www.texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/StateOfficeofRuralHealth.aspx>

TX Historical Commission:

<https://www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/museum-assistance/grants-funding>

Preservation Trust Fund

<https://www.thc.texas.gov/texas-preservation-trust-fund>

Certified Local Government

<https://www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/certified-local-government/grant-information>

Main Street

<https://www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/texas-main-street>

TX Historical Foundation:

<https://texashistoricalfoundation.org/grant-application/>

Texas Rural Funders Collaborative

<https://www.edtx.org/get-involved/texas-rural-funders-collaborative>

Link includes info about the group and some members. Some funders are region- or topic-specific.

Other Resources/Technical Assistance

Community Capitals Framework

<https://www.pcrd.purdue.edu/files/media/Community-Capitals-Framework-Writeup-Oct-2014.pdf>

Regional Rural Development Centers:

<https://nifa.usda.gov/regional-rural-development-centers>

Southern Rural Development Center:

Prosperity Summits

<http://srdc.msstate.edu/prosperity-summit/materials.html>

Other Resources/Technical Assistance

Census

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

<https://www.bea.gov/data>

Good place to get an economic summary or look for economic trends

Bureau of Labor Statistics

<https://www.bls.gov/data/>

Most commonly used stat is unemployment

Robert Wood Johnson Health Data

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

Texas Department of State Health Services

<http://healthdata.dshs.texas.gov/>

Texas Education Agency

<https://tea.texas.gov/reports-and-data>

See especially School District Data and School Performance

Lists:

Rural Development Innovation Center: ruraldevelopment@public.govdelivery.com

Bi-weekly list of funding and learning opportunities in rural America.

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