



Grant Application 2025

Virtual Information Session

September 25th, 2025 | 6PM

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Our Educational Mission

Education is essential to fostering and maintaining the happy and healthy community our residents want and deserve.

Our goal is to make educational enrichment at every stage of life available to all residents in the Goodnight Ranch community.



The Goodnight Ranch Educational Impact Fund aims to connect our residents to local nonprofits by providing them funding to create programs in our neighborhood.



Grant Making Priorities



Early Childhood Education

Building strong foundations for our youngest residents, ages 0-6



Youth Enrichment (K - 12)

STEM, arts, and service learning for school-age children



College Readiness & Mentoring

Preparing teens for higher education and career success



Lifelong Learning and Wellness

Educational opportunities for adults of all ages

Early Childhood Education

- Ensuring our youngest residents have the foundation they need to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.
- Providing educational support for happy, healthy, young residents
- Getting started on the right track to succeed in school and life
- Programs dedicated to success by age six



Early learning programs lay crucial foundations for
lifelong success

Youth Enrichment K - 12



Creating innovative thinkers that will be Austin's future problem solvers and leaders.

Comprehensive Educational Experiences

Programs that challenge and inspire young residents to excel

Community Contribution

Teaching school-age residents about their role in contributing to and improving their community

Focus Areas

Special emphasis on STEM education, the arts, and service learning

College Readiness & Mentoring

Securing Access

Quality college and career preparation programs for our high school age residents

Near - Peer Mentoring

Services to develop understanding of community contribution

Proven Impact

Students with support are 2.5 times more likely to succeed in college



We seek programs that prepare teen residents for college and careers, and/or provide meaningful mentoring services.

Lifelong Learning

Supplying meaningful opportunities for residents of every age to enrich and live their best lives.

- Fostering opportunities for growth in wellness & health, creative pursuits, and practical learning
- Programs dedicated to multigenerational and adult educational opportunities in various disciplines





A growing, diverse, vibrant, and inclusive community in Southeast Austin with a broad variety of housing options.

A home fit for every family.

An intentional and walkable community that aspires to provide residents with everything they need to live the highest quality of life in their neighborhood.



Who can apply?

- Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c) (3) Tax Accreditation
- Who can provide programming in line with our grant making priorities

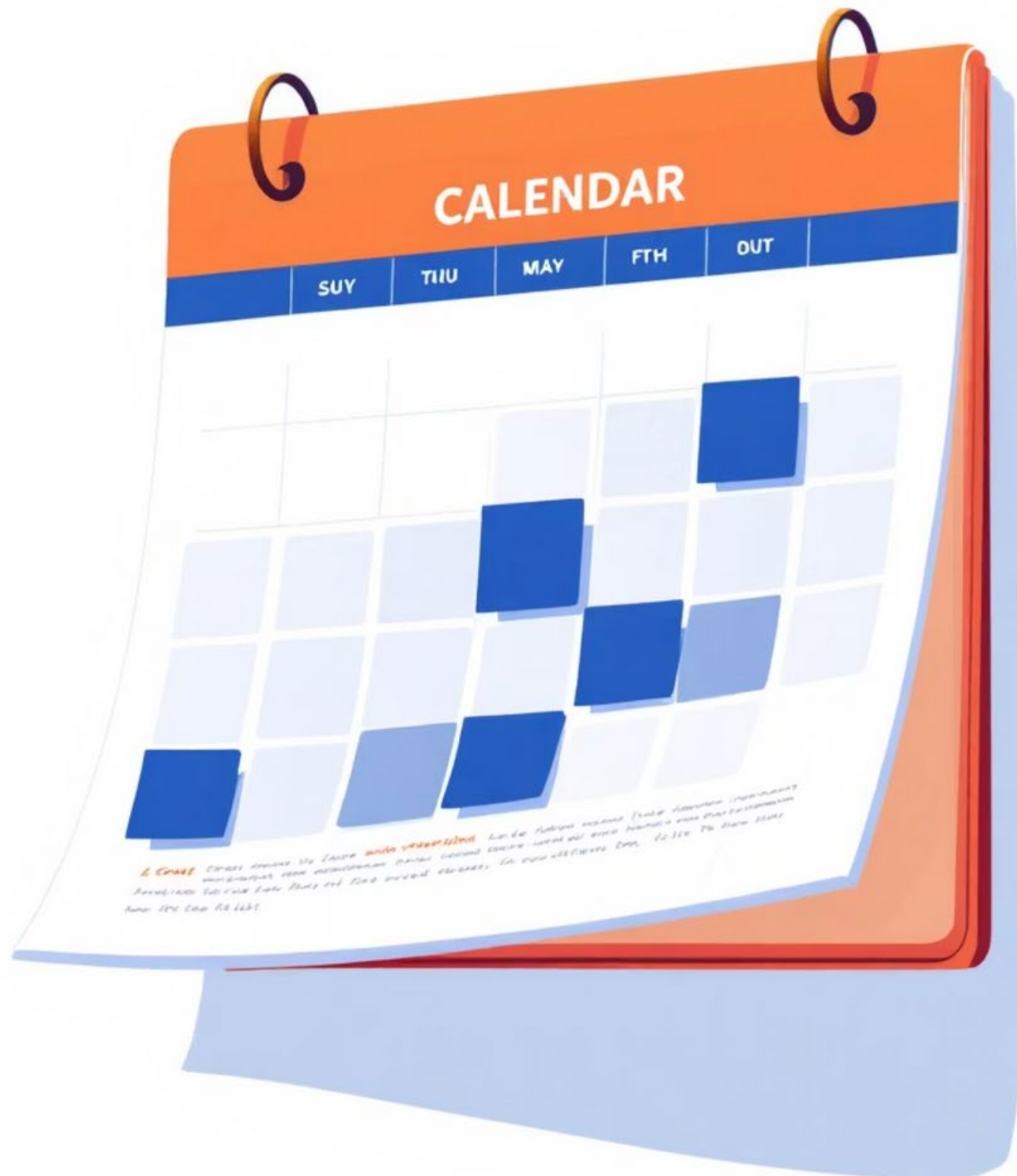


Organizations Not Eligible for Support:



- Individuals
- Government agencies
- Churches, or religion-based programs
- Fraternal and political organizations
- Athletic institutions

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Application Timeline

September 1 - October 31, 2025

How to Apply

Application will be available online at:

www.liveatgoodnight.com

Important Dates

- Application opens: September 1, 2025
- Submission deadline: October 31, 2025
- Review period: November 2025
- Award notification: December 2025

Application Requirements

To prepare in advance, the online application will request the following information:

Organizational Information

List of Trustees or Directors and Corporate Officers including board titles, profession, ethnicity, gender, city, and state

Funding Information

List all entities asked to give financial support to the proposed project, including responses to date and dollar amounts committed

Required Documentation

- 501(c)(3) Tax-determination letter or accreditation
- Current audited financial report or officer-certified statement
- Most recent IRS Form 990 (if applicable)
- Balance Sheet and Income Statement for most recent fiscal year (if other documents unavailable)





Fund Allocation Requirements

- The grant is funded by the residents of Goodnight Ranch.
- It is the intention that awarded funds will be used to fully support the proposed programming's planning and execution.
- Goodnight ranch will provide the venue space, including tables, chairs, and tents as needed.
- The awardee will fully staff the event, provide any materials needed, and/ or refreshments.

Neighborhood Focus

Programming must include some component here at Goodnight Ranch.

It is a priority of the grant that we bring educational enrichment directly to the neighborhood. If your organization is centered at an offsite location, there should still be a part of the proposal that happens onsite.

Available Spaces:

- Baythorne Park and Amenity Center
- Suite 1310 at the Ramble
- Community Room at the Nightingale
- Other community rooms at commercial properties



We have several indoor and outdoor spaces to accommodate your proposed programming.



Your Questions

Please forward any additional questions to:

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Thank you!

