

## GRANTS FOR PARKS

### Texas Parks & Wildlife Department – Local Parks Grants

- **Who they fund:** cities, counties, river authorities, municipal utility districts....
- **What they fund:** Provides 50% matching grants on a reimbursement basis to eligible applicants. Once funded, all grant sites must be dedicated as parkland in perpetuity properly maintained & open to the public.
- **Grant Deadlines:** for Local Parks Small Community Recreation Program – October 1, 2016
- **Grant Ceiling:** \$75,000
- **Process:** reviewing grant applications requires about five months
- **Projects funded:** Busby Park in Houston, Wetlands Park in Deer Park, Timber Lane Utility District in North Harris County, and The City of South Houston was granted a Small Community Recreation Grant of \$75,000 to renovate and further develop 1-acre City Hall Park located on 1010 Dallas St.

<http://tpwd.texas.gov/newsmedia/releases/?req=20150122d&nrtype=all&nrspar=2015&nrsrch=Recreation+Grants>

#### **WEBSITE:**

- <https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/about-local-parks-grants>

### Keep Texas Beautiful – Native Garden Grants

- **Who they fund:** provides support & materials needed to create and maintain a native plant demonstration garden. These gardens will serve as a model to educate people to grow native species in their own gardens.
- **Grant amount:** \$600.00 Lowe's gift card, and \$500.00 maintenance assistance
- **Eligibility:** KTB (Keep Texas Beautiful) affiliates with Gold Star, Silver Star, or Good Standing status in 2015 or new KTB affiliates. Garden space identified and permission to build on space granted prior to receiving grant. Documentation on how drought and water restrictions have affected community.
- **Grant Deadlines:** September 8

#### **WEBSITE**

- <http://www.ktb.org/resource-library/grants-and-funding-opportunities.aspx>

## Kroger Foundation

- **Who they fund:** objective is to enhance the quality of life in communities with a concentration of Kroger customers and employees.
- **Eligible grant requests:** United Way campaigns, educational organizations, hunger relief, breast cancer and women's health initiatives, local grassroots community organizations, start up grants, and funding for special projects  
Only organizations that serve the geographic areas where our Company operates are eligible.
- **Projects funded:** San Diego Coast Keeper to support cleanup efforts at beaches, Spokane Public Library for summer science education program, Open Hand in Atlanta to provide meals to homebound individuals, The Julian Center in Indianapolis to offer shelter & services for women of domestic violence.

### **WEBSITE**

- <http://www.thekrogerco.com/community/kroger-foundation>

## The Brown Foundation

- **Who they fund:** public charitable purposes, principally for support, encouragement, and assistance to education, the arts, and community service. Foundation also supports community service projects which serve the needs of children and families.
- **Grant deadlines:** none – trustee will consider only one application from an organization within a twelve month period
- **Grant amount:** each organization must determine its own needs, present a budget for the project that is being submitted, and indicate what amount is requested.
- **Projects funded:** Houston Parks Board announced a \$3 million gift from The Brown Foundation, Inc., in support of Bayou Greenways 2020, a city-wide public-private endeavor that will create a 150-mile network of connected parks and trails along Houston's major waterways.  
Buffalo Bayou Park Cistern  
Southwestern University has received a \$1.15 million grant from The Brown Foundation, Inc. of Houston.

### **WEBSITE**

- <http://www.brownfoundation.org/>

### The Tiffany & Co. Foundation

- **Who they fund:** The Foundation supports organizations dedicated to the stewardship of natural resources in the areas of responsible mining, coral reef conservation and urban parks. Enhancement of urban parks through beautification and infrastructure improvements.
- **Grants application process:** online only
- **Projects funded:** Hermann Park bridge in Houston  
<http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/news/article/09%20Hermann%20Park%20Bridge%20Opening.aspx>  
The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Woodland Gardens opened to the public at The Battery in New York City on August 20, 2015. The beautiful new gardens surround the acclaimed SeaGlass Carousel, a whimsical ride celebrating the spirit of New York's harbor, and in honor of the first location of New York City's Aquarium.  
[http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/news/article/Woodland\\_Gardens.aspx](http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/news/article/Woodland_Gardens.aspx)
- **WEBSITE**  
<http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/guidelines/parks.aspx>

### Wells Fargo – Environmental Grant Program

- **Who they fund:** invest our resources into local communities with a particular focus on projects that positively impact our environment. Offer two environmental grant programs: National Fish & Wildlife Foundation & Environmental Solutions for Communities Grant Program
- **Grant process:** only one grant will be considered per organization per year
- **Grant deadlines:** early-mid December of each year
- **Projects funded:** [https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/press/2015/awards-nonprofits-environmental-grants\\_0609/](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/press/2015/awards-nonprofits-environmental-grants_0609/)  
**WEBSITE**
- <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/environmental-grant-program/>

### Union Pacific – Community Based Grant Program

- **Who they fund:** community where the organization is based must be served by UP Railroad. (Seabrook qualifies!)  
Municipalities located on UP rail lines may apply for programs/projects that benefit the entire community and that are not funded by property tax funds. Main categories funded are Community/Civic and Health/Human Services.  
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- **Grant application process:** online only
- **Grant deadlines:** August 15
- **Projects funded:**
- [http://lexch.com/news/up-foundation-awards-grant-to-ymca/article\\_ebf93114-5f1f-11e6-b4d7-1be1be8e308a.html](http://lexch.com/news/up-foundation-awards-grant-to-ymca/article_ebf93114-5f1f-11e6-b4d7-1be1be8e308a.html)

Union Pacific Foundation Grants \$1.13 Million to 156 California Nonprofit Organizations.  
The Union Pacific Foundation awarded a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to plant trees in Alameda Park.

<http://business.alamogordo.com/news/details/news-release-07-15-2015>

<http://www.up.com/media/releases/160426-new-mexico-foundation.htm>

Northfield Retirement Community (NRC) was recently awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Union Pacific Community-Based Grants Program to assist in the development of the Pathways of Faith Park. The park, located on the NRC campus, is designed to be a community gathering place that will provide space for relaxation, reflection and opportunities for individual meditation.

<http://northfieldretirement.org/2012/06/union-pacific-foundation-honors-nrc-with-grant/>

#### **WEBSITE**

- <http://www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/grants/index.htm>