

## Funding Summary

### Arts & Culture:

Avant Chamber Ballet	\$10,000
Dallas Black Dance Theatre	\$10,000
Dallas Heritage Village	\$8,000
Dance Council of North Texas	\$10,000
Echo Theatre	\$10,000
Junior Players	\$7,500
Make Art With Purpose	\$10,000
Media Projects, Inc.	\$10,000
New Texas Symphony Orchestra	\$5,000
Oak Lawn Band	\$1,700
Shakespeare Dallas	\$10,000
The Women's Chorus of Dallas	\$10,000
USA Film Festival	<u>\$10,000</u>
Total:	\$112,200

### Education:

Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum	\$10,000
Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture	\$10,000
Dallas Leadership Foundation	\$10,000
Dallas Peace and Justice Center	\$10,000
Dress for Success Dallas	\$5,000
Friends of Aldredge House	\$10,000
Girls Embracing Mothers	\$10,000
Girls Empowerment Network	\$10,000
Inspire School Programs	\$9,000
Literacy Achieves	\$10,000
Our Friends Place	\$5,000
Puede Network	\$5,000
ReflectUS	\$10,000
Texas Woman's University Foundation	\$10,000
The Texas Tribune	\$10,000
Trinity River Mission	<u>\$10,000</u>
Total:	\$144,000

### Civic Engagement:

Bachman Lake Together	\$5,000
Dallas Area Interfaith	\$5,000
Faith in Texas	\$5,000
Friends of the Dallas Public Library	\$8,800
IGNITE	\$10,000
Jolt Initiative	\$10,000
Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas	\$5,000
YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas	<u>\$10,000</u>
Total:	\$58,800

### Other:

Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity	\$5,000
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## AVANT CHAMBER BALLET

Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

### Avant Chamber Ballet

Avant Chamber Ballet brings exceptional live dance and chamber music together for audiences in the DFW Metroplex. Funding will support the commissioning of a new ballet to mark the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. The work will celebrate the determination, grit and strength of the suffragette movement. The music and choreography reflect on the current state of equity in our culture and the work left to do. The work strives to commemorate the importance of the 19th Amendment and also to open a dialogue about the broader need for equity in our society. They serve 4,500 adults and children across Dallas. They expect a total of 1,000 audience members to attend at least one performance of this work.

## DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE



Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

### Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Dallas Black Dance Theatre's mission is to create and produce contemporary modern dance at its highest level of artistic excellence through performances and educational programs that bridge cultures, reach diverse communities and encompass ever-expanding global audiences. Funding will support Dallas Black Dance Theatre: Encore! Programming that will include new choreography and honor women's struggle for equality. Dallas Black Dance Theatre will conduct engagement activities between the choreographer and the public concerning how they address the theme of suffrage, equality and women's rights. The performance will be in April 2020 at The Moody Performance Hall. They serve 100,000 individuals each year, including 20,000 youth in grades K-12. The program aims to reach 800 attendees with 30% new attendance.



Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$8,000

### Dallas Heritage Village

Dallas Heritage Village's mission is to collect, preserve and teach the history of Dallas and North Central Texas. Funding will support an exhibit that highlights the local story of suffrage. This will feature the work of local artists who will have an opportunity to explore issues or tell stories relating to the women's suffrage movement, voting rights and women's political participation today. A jury will select a featured artist who will create a site-specific work. The art will be exhibited inside selected historic structures throughout Dallas Heritage Village. The exhibit will run from March through July 2020. They serve 50,000 individuals each year, the majority of whom are children visiting through a field trip.



Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

### Dance Council of North Texas

The Dance Council of North Texas is a unique service organization that creates opportunities for the community to promote and support all forms of dance. Funding is requested to produce Dallas Dances 2020: Women Powering the Moves - Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage. This community-wide, months-long event will celebrate and honor women artists, particularly dancers and choreographers, who helped pave the way for U.S. women to gain the right to vote. Leading up to the showcase performances, Dallas Dances 2020 will launch Women Powering the Moves Community Series, a series of lectures/demonstrations featuring Dallas-based women choreographers and dancers to demonstrate their work, talk about their career experiences, and celebrate and educate about the history of the 19th Amendment. The Council plans to conduct these community events in 8 selected branches of the Dallas Public Library. As an organization, they serve 150,000 individuals annually.



Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Echo Theatre

Echo Theatre's mission is to produce the works of women playwrights in order to bridge the gender gap that persists in live theatre. Funding will support the production of *It's My Party*, a new play that celebrates and educates audiences about key players in the suffrage movement. The play will highlight the multiple strategies that different groups used to fight for the 19th Amendment. They will also include the story of Ida B. Wells, an African American suffragist whose work is often overlooked. They will hold the production in September 2020 at The Bath House Cultural Center, and they will include voter registration information in the lobby before and after the show to encourage patrons to Get Out the Vote. They serve 2,600 patrons and over 90 creative artists across Dallas.



Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$7,500

## Junior Players

Junior Players encourages intellectual growth, mental well-being and the development of life skills in the youth of North Texas through mentoring, creative expression and participation in dramatic and arts activities. Junior Players respectfully requests funding to facilitate the storytelling feature of digital media and broadcasting to help students channel challenging concepts into a form of expression. Students will be educated about opportunities to explore the history and impact of women's suffrage, and will employ their instruction by creating captivating news pieces that will be presented at each of the partnering schools. Approximately 15,000 students and families in Dallas ISD, Duncanville ISD and surrounding communities will be engaged through this project.



Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Make Art With Purpose

Make Art with Purpose (MAP) produces art and design projects that promote equity and inclusion and address social and environmental concerns. In March and April 2020, MAP will commemorate the 19th Amendment Centennial with MAP2020: The Further We Roll, The More We Gain. This collaborative festival will include projects led by women of color and will feature several art forms and public performances that seek to honor women heroes. Funding is requested to support educational outreach at several local schools to engage students in creating a series of honorary flags that celebrate the history of the milestone. MAP will install these works throughout Dallas and Fort Worth during the timeline of the festival. Students, their families, and communities at large in Dallas and Fort Worth will be exposed to the project.



Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Media Projects, Inc.

Media Projects' mission is to produce and distribute films that make a difference in people's lives. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, they plan to bring women's history alive through the screenings of two films: *Sisters of '77* and *Dreams of Equity*. These both focus on women's political participation and advocacy and offer a starting point for dialogue around women's political power. Media Projects will be partnering with IGNITE to host screening events that will also feature opportunities to register to vote. The Dallas Public Library will also receive copies of the film for community members to check out, and Media Projects is working with KERA for a local PBS broadcast of *Sisters of '77*. Media Projects expects to reach at least 100,000 individuals through broadcasts, schools, and the Dallas Public Library.



Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$5,000

## New Texas Symphony Orchestra

The New Texas Symphony Orchestra's mission is to enrich the greater Dallas community through the performance of dynamic music that inspires and educates. NTSO's March 2020 concert, Celebrate Women, will honor the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment by featuring orchestral music composed by women. The concert will include a work by Florence Price, the first African American woman to have a full orchestral work performed by a major American symphony and Joan Tower's Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman, a piece written in response to the popular Fanfare for the Common Man. The concert will begin with "A Woman's Right", written by Dolly Parton in celebration of the 19th Amendment. In addition to the music, the League of Women Voters will provide the opportunity for those in attendance to register to vote. NTSO currently performs a three-concert season in the Dallas Arts District to an average audience of 350 patrons.



Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$1,700

## Oak Lawn Band

The Oak Lawn Band dedicates itself to serving the LGBTQ community, their allies and its causes as well as other communities within Texas and the United States. Through performances and other activities, they provide educational, cultural, and social enrichment for its members and audiences. Funding is requested to support their Spring 2020 concert, which will celebrate the passage of the 19th Amendment and highlight the contributions that women have made to society in politics, the arts, and leadership. The music will showcase pieces composed by women, and they plan to partner with the League of Women Voters to host a voter registration table. This project is projected to directly serve an audience of 125 from Oak Lawn and surrounding communities.



Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Shakespeare Dallas

Using Shakespeare's works as a cornerstone, Shakespeare Dallas serves the Southwest region with fun and accessible indoor and outdoor theatre, integrated school programs, and cultural enrichment for people of all ages and backgrounds. Shakespeare Dallas will develop and present a 90-minute event that is a blend of lecture, performance, discussion and action points, revealing Shakespeare's influence on the Suffragettes and highlight current issues affecting gender equality. Dramatic portrayals of significant historical figures from the suffragette movement will explore the suffragists' interactions with Shakespeare, his works and his feminism as a source of authority justifying their right to vote. The intent of cocreator Jenni Stewart and co-creator/director Madeline Sayet is to provide historical and academic information highlighting the importance of Native American women and women of color in the suffrage movement and to activate audiences to consider ways they can participate politically. Local chapters of women's organizations will set up stations at each event and each location will highlight an issue that pertains to the ongoing battle for gender equality. Shakespeare Dallas expects to reach 1,300 individuals through ten performances at site specific locations including Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School, CC Young Senior Living, Texas Woman's University, West Campus: El Centro College, Dallas Shakespeare Club, and Attorneys Serving the Community.



## The Women's Chorus of Dallas

Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

The Women's Chorus of Dallas (TWCD) promotes the strength, diversity, and empowerment of women by performing high-quality music to entertain, inspire, and serve the community. TWCD will join a national consortium of women's choruses to commission "Suffrage Cantata", a premiere work for treble chorus, piano, string quartet, and narration being composed by Andrea Ramsey to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment. The commission has a completion date of August 2020 and will subsequently be premiered across the nation. According to the composer, this 25-30 minute work will illuminate specific figures and events of the 70 years from the first Women's Rights convention in Seneca Falls to ratification, embodying the adage "well behaved women rarely make history". Particular attention will be given to ensure women of color vital to the movement are prominently represented, such as Ida B. Wells, Sojourner Truth, and Frances Ellen Watkins Harper. The target audience for this performance is 1,200 to 1,500 people.



## USA Film Festival

Program Category:  
Arts & Culture

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

USA Film Festival is dedicated to the recognition and encouragement of excellence in the film and video arts. Funding is requested to support the 36th Annual KidFilm Family Festival, which will commemorate the milestone through the screening of 5 short films. The program, Remarkable Women - Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Right to Vote, will celebrate the stories of the women who fought for equal representation. The film list includes: Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass; I could do That! Esther Morris Gets the Vote; Who Says Women Can't be Doctors?; Hidden Figures; and She Persisted. The program will also include the distribution of a free book to all in attendance – Miss Paul and The President: The Creative Campaign for Women's Right to Vote. The Festival targets students and their families grades K-5, and will reach approximately 5,000 through a partnership with DISD.



## Bachman Lake Together

Program Category:  
Civic Engagement

Amount Awarded:  
\$5,000

### Bachman Lake Together

Bachman Lake Together seeks to unite the Bachman Lake community to fully prepare children for kindergarten - academically, socially and emotionally - so they can thrive in school and in life. Funding will support a localized push to increase 2020 voter registration and voter turnout. They will collaborate with many groups including the League of United Latin American Citizens and other Bachman Lake Together partner organizations. They will also mobilize their own Community Action Network of engaged, trusted parent leaders. The program will identify resources to help individuals navigate the voting process including how and when to register to vote, absentee and early voting dates and required identification. They serve the entire Bachman Lake community, including the 4,000 children ages 0-5 and their families.



Program Category:  
Civic Engagement

Amount Awarded:  
\$5,000

### Dallas Area Interfaith

Dallas Area Interfaith works to cross lines of race, gender, language and economic levels to create the common good. Funding is requested to support three main programs that will commemorate and celebrate the 19th Amendment Centennial including, A Civics Academy that will teach the history of women's suffrage, the 19th Amendment and discuss the low voter participation rates in Dallas; Voter education, including candidate forums and sessions on how to vote. DAI works with the Dallas County Elections Department to host sessions in institutions on how to vote; and Get-Out-The-Vote efforts to encourage people to use their vote. Leaders will make announcements in institutions, make phone calls, organize neighborhood walks, and remind people to vote. They have 33 member institutions that have over 90,000 families.

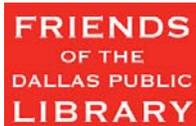


Program Category:  
Civic Engagement

Amount Awarded:  
\$5,000

### Faith in Texas

Faith in Texas is a multi-racial, multi-faith movement developing civic leadership in faith communities for economic and racial justice. Funding will support Dream Free, their voter engagement work in partnership with member congregations. Each congregation will develop plans to achieve 100% voting in their congregations and help register and turn out under-represented voters through their personal networks, block-walks and phone banks. They train their leaders in "deep canvass" principles, emphasizing transformative, quality conversations over volume. This year they will also gather the untold stories of women of color who've led or assisted with civic engagement efforts. Their stories will be shared at voter-targeted forums and through trainings, emails and social media posts. During their peak Get Out the Vote season in summer and fall 2020, they will create moments to celebrate these untold stories of women of color. They serve 250 well-trained and developed volunteer leaders each year, a majority of whom are women of color.



Program Category:  
Civic Engagement

Amount Awarded:  
\$8,800

## Friends of the Dallas Public Library

Friends of the Dallas Public Library supports the mission of the Dallas Public Library system to achieve excellence in its delivery of resources, services and information to the Dallas community. Funding will support the Dallas Public Library's 19th Amendment Centennial Project that will inform and celebrate the past as well as inspire civic activity in the future. The project will include the following topics: Amplifying Others - how to be an activist and advocate to support women in politics; Black Women's Suffrage - addressing racism and sexism; Inspiring Women - sharing experiences of running and serving in government; and Homelessness and Barriers to Voting - a guide for homeless library customers. These programs will be offered through various nonprofit partners. There are over 44,000 active library card users across the entire city.

## IGNITE

Program Category:  
Civic Engagement

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## IGNITE

IGNITE is a national, non-partisan 501c3 that is a movement of young women who are ready and eager to become the next generation of civic and political leaders. Funding will support three 90-minute salons across Dallas with the theme of passing the torch of women's leadership. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, they will spotlight democratic participation across multiple generations including organizing, engaging the community, serving in office and voting. They will also include a short film screening and panel discussion of Dreams of Equality and Sisters of '77, both focused on women's democratic participation and advocacy. In order to reach a diverse audience, they propose to host the salons at UT Dallas, the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library and the Belo Mansion. They serve 555 women in North Texas, the majority of whom are first generation college students and women of color. This project will serve over 300 community members, students and elected officials.



Program Category:  
Civic Engagement

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Jolt Initiative

Jolt Initiative increases the civic participation of Latinos in Texas to build a stronger democracy and ensure that everyone's voice is heard. Funding is requested to support the 19th Amendment Centennial Leadership Institute and Video Project. With this grant, Jolt will provide low-income Latinas ages 18-30 with training in organizing, media relations, effective use of social media, public speaking, issue-specific advocacy, and nonpartisan voter registration. Approximately 25 participants will be recruited from UT Dallas, Mountain View College, TCU, UNT, and TWU.



Program Category:  
Civic Engagement

Amount Awarded:  
\$5,000

## Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas

Planned Parenthood creates healthier communities by providing healthcare services, delivering science-based education programs, and serving as a strong advocate for reproductive rights. Funding is requested to support the 4th Annual Dallas Women's March in January 2020, which is intended to bring together thousands of women to highlight the importance of participating in our democracy through voting. Planned Parenthood is one of several organizations that help to organize the annual event, which in years past has highlighted specific issues that impact women, including equal pay, sexual harassment, reproductive rights, civic participation and others. The goal is to attract at least 10,000 participants for the 2020 event.



Program Category:  
Civic Engagement

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas

The YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas' mission is to put Christian values into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The YMCA plans to engage their Youth and Government (YAG) program participants in programs that commemorate the 19th Amendment Centennial. They are seeking to increase awareness around gender equity and how it directly affects the world today with two core programs: A Gender Equity Workshop, to be held at the Urban Future Youth Summit at the University of Texas at Dallas in October of 2019, in which students will learn to write projects (bills, proposals, etc.) around women's issues in the U.S. and around the world; and, in partnership with Girl Scouts, implement a TAG/Model United Nations (MUN) student-led version of their 19th Amendment Presentation model, which will be held at the YAG District Conference in April of 2020. Teens will give a presentation in the spring of 2020 on the Women's Suffrage movement at various YMCA branches. Currently, 1,600 students participate in the YAG and MUN programs.



Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum teaches the history of the Holocaust and advances human rights to combat prejudice, hatred and indifference. Funding will support events that commemorate the struggle for women's right to vote. A free panel presentation and tour will host women scholars who will discuss the creation and significance of the 19th Amendment as well as the struggle to win the vote for non-white women that lasted another 45 years. Funding will also support a film series that will explore women's right to vote. They anticipate serving 200,000 visitors in the next year, ages 12 and older.



THE DALLAS INSTITUTE  
OF HUMANITIES AND CULTURE

Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture

Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture's mission is to enrich and deepen the practical life of the city with the wisdom and imagination of the humanities. Funding will support an educational program that will highlight the significant, but little-known work of an interracial women's group, that in 1837, called for the end of slavery in the U.S. This group's work had a strong and lasting impact on the American suffrage movement. The Institute's educational program will illuminate this often-missed piece of American history through exhibition of rare books and documents, a presentation by a prominent historian, a panel discussion with diverse points of view, as well as follow-up sessions throughout the remainder of 2020. The program will show how the foundation of the Women's Suffrage Movement was intimately connected with the anti-slavery movement. They serve around 6,000 individuals each year.



Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Dallas Leadership Foundation

Dallas Leadership Foundation's mission is to identify, affirm and develop leaders to transform communities. Funding will support a three-part program that aims to educate women on the history of the 19th Amendment, activate women to participate in the political system, and motivate women to be more active in the political process. Activities will include educational meetings, candidate forums, voter registration, arranging transportation to voting polls and including their youth program participants along the way to encourage them to engage in politics at a young age. They serve 5,000 individuals each year.

## Dallas Peace and Justice Center



Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Dallas Peace and Justice Center

The Mission of the Dallas Peace and Justice Center is to promote a just and peaceful world through education, dialogue, reconciliation, advocacy, and constructive action. This organization keeps a finger on the pulse of activists' concerns, and stands ready to lead or assist in research, education, dialogue and action for peace and justice. The Dallas Peace and Justice Center plans to hold a "powwow" for the local Native American community to celebrate their right to vote and discuss the history of how Native Americans were finally allowed to vote in 1965. The event would also touch on the importance of the 19th Amendment in opening other doors for women, and voter registration would be a component of the program. Finally, they have tentative plans to involve either Democrat Sharice Davids of Kansas (Ho-Chunk Tribal Nation) or Deb Haaland of New Mexico (Laguna Pueblo) to come and speak about their struggle as women and the importance of voting. Both women are the very first two Native American women ever elected into Congress in 2018. This project is projected to serve between 100-300 Native American community members.



Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$5,000

## Dress for Success Dallas

Dress for Success' mission is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Funding will support their three-fold program to celebrate women who have excelled in civic life; educate the public on gender equity and the progress of women's rights with the 19th Amendment, the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act; and activate women to become more active in the socio-political life of their community. Activating women will include volunteering, voting and serving others. This program will span all of 2020. Dress for Success serves over 2,000 women, the majority of whom are single mothers ages 24 to 56. They anticipate getting 500 women to the polls to vote as well as reach 500 youth with their educational information.



*Friends of Aldredge House Inc.*

Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Friends of Aldredge House

Friends of Aldredge House provides long-term financial security for Aldredge House as an acclaimed architectural landmark and historic house museum, and to present inclusive, community-focused educational programs appropriate to the house and highlighting Dallas history. Funding will support the Living History program that will feature suffragettes and others who fought for women's voting rights on local, state- wide, and national stages. They will research and script historically accurate roles for suffragists and produce creative, engaging stories that will celebrate 19th Amendment efforts and reveal unintended consequences that limited voting, especially for poor and minority groups. Voter registration will be encouraged during all events. They will also provide tailored living history programs for three Dallas ISD high schools and during the Swiss Avenue Mother's Day Tour. Last year they had 2,200 visitors including over 100 DISD youth.



Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Girls Embracing Mothers

The mission of Girls Embracing Mothers is to empower girls with mothers in prison to break the cycle of incarceration and lead successful lives with vision and purpose. Funding will support the Pearl Program that serves girls with mothers in prison by taking them to visit their mothers in Gatesville the first Saturday of each month for an enhanced 4-hour visitation session with facilitated discussions between the mothers and daughters that are open and honest and revolve around critical life issues while building the mother-daughter bond. This year, they will focus conversation and activities around the 19th Amendment Centennial. They plan to discuss the creation and significance of the 19th Amendment, the impact on women of color, and voting rights both in and out of prison. This year they will serve 95 girls and 30 mothers in the Dallas area, all who are impacted by incarceration.



Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Girls Empowerment Network

The mission of Girls Empowerment Network is to ignite power in girls by teaching them skills to thrive and believe in their ability to be unstoppable. Funding will support the We Are Girls Conference in Dallas, designed especially for 3rd - 8th grade girls and the adults who care about them. This year's theme is 'Believe It and Be It; A Celebration of the 19th Amendment'. The conference will take place in late spring of 2020. Previous conferences, held in Austin and Houston, have attracted 400-800 attendees and they work in partnership with youth-serving nonprofits to provide a diversity of breakout workshop options, including body image, career exploration, STEM, self-care, media literacy, healthy relationships, puberty and more. They are seeking out Dallas-based nonprofit partners to offer civic engagement and 19th Amendment related breakout sessions. They serve over 6,000 girls across Texas.



Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$9,000

## Inspire School Programs

Inspire School Programs encourages self-esteem, healthy relationships, respect, positive choices, mental wellness, resilience, mindfulness and leadership. Funding will support the 2020 Radiant Luncheon, designed to connect young women with Dallas businesswomen in a professional, yet engaging setting. This year the luncheon theme is "I Won't Go Speechless" and will feature the history of suffrage, a celebration of women's rights as well as encourage young women to use their voice to promote voting. The event will combine education, celebration and activation. Each year, they serve about 2,220 female students in Cedar Hill, Duncanville and South Oak Cliff. This project will serve about 500 female students from five schools and 130 professional women.



Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Literacy Achieves

The mission of Literacy Achieves is to equip non-English speaking adults and their young children with English literacy and life skills to promote self-sufficiency and the overall well-being of students, their families, and the greater community. Through the proposed program, Literacy Achieves' students will be exposed to voting legacies through video narratives and voting rights curriculum. Students will have the opportunity to also participate in mini forums in their classrooms and common areas with local political leaders and will share their own personal experiences with the voting process. Participants originate in as many as 53 countries, so programming and curriculum will have an international and ethnic focus as well. 725 students and their families in Vickery Meadow, West, and East Dallas are expected to be impacted by the program.



Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$5,000

## Our Friends Place

Our Friends Place is dedicated to helping young women break the generational cycles of abuse, neglect, poverty, and homelessness through empowering self-reliance and independence. OFP works with a vulnerable population of women ages 12-24 who face the challenges of poverty and homelessness. They are requesting funding to support a voting skills series that would teach their participants about the 19th Amendment, celebrate the challenges women have overcome, and provide resources and education around participation in the voting process. These workshops will be held at SOAR to Success sites throughout Dallas. Our Friends Place anticipates 400 participants will be engaged through the series.



Program Category:

Education

Amount Awarded:

\$5,000

## Puede Network

Puede Network works to prepare and inspire Oak Cliff students to pursue higher education and to become community leaders through a three-pillar program comprised of sports, academics and community service. Puede Network proposes to commemorate the 19th Amendment Centennial by embedding several events and educational opportunities in its existing programs over the next year. The organization's plan is to host a series of normal group and panel discussions with local leaders and professionals focused on the history of the 19th Amendment. Puede is also planning to host a community event and documentary screening to educate and engage the broader Oak Cliff community. The organization plans to include a voter registration drive as part of the community events. Puede currently serves 250 students and 400 parents annually through its programs.

## REFLECT US

Program Category:

Education

Amount Awarded:

\$10,000

## ReflectUS

ReflectUS is a national coalition of non-partisan organizations, which have come together to achieve balanced gender representation in all levels of government across America. The organization seeks funding to support a series of ten public events and training opportunities in Dallas County over the next year, designed to inspire, motivate and activate women to run for office and become more involved in the political process. The vision is to achieve parity in elected positions across Dallas County within the next three election cycles. The organization intends to reach approximately 1,000 women in Dallas County over the next year.



Program Category:

Education

Amount Awarded:

\$10,000

## Texas Woman's University Foundation

The TWU Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy seeks to increase the number of women in public leadership, with a goal to become a destination for young women who desire to dedicate their professional careers to community service and advocacy efforts. TWU plans to collaborate with the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas to host an event for girls to learn about the Women's Suffrage movement and the 100th Anniversary of ratification of the 19th Amendment. TWU will provide History and Women's Gender Studies professors as speakers and GSNETX will provide support for the event to fulfill the requirements of the Women's Right to Vote Patch. Participants will be exposed to a wide variety of perspectives on suffrage, including historical evidence, opinions and viewpoints on the current status of women, the importance of exercising the right to vote and the tools to create their own political future. TWU projects that at least 100 girls will be engaged through the event.

 **THE TEXAS TRIBUNE**

Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## The Texas Tribune

The Texas Tribune is a nonprofit, non-partisan, digital-first media organization with a mission of informing and engaging Texans. Its goal is to raise the level of civic engagement in communities across the state and return civility to discourse on important issues. Funding is requested to support a festival on "Women and Gender Equity" to be held in Dallas in April 2020. The summit will mark the 19th Amendment Centennial by providing an opportunity to discuss the issues most affecting women in Texas today, while also inspiring and motivating women to participate in the political process. The event will include an evening keynote panel followed by a full day of programming, and themes will include the disproportionately low number of women in elected office, as well as policy issues such as access to health care, economic inequality, race and demographic changes. Texas Tribune proposes to livestream the event and create additional social media components. They expect 400 attendees at the event, with an additional 1,000 online participants.



Program Category:  
Education

Amount Awarded:  
\$10,000

## Trinity River Mission

Trinity River Mission provides educational and social opportunities that inspire students and their families to dream, believe, and achieve. Girls on a Mission, a program of TRM, is an afterschool program promoting sisterhood among girls of color in West Dallas. It provides social-emotional support and leadership development for 30 underserved, adolescent girls in grades 5-10. Girls on a Mission will host a 19th Amendment Centennial event for 100 additional TRM girls in grades 4-12. The workshop will feature 4 interactive breakout sessions that focus on the intersectionality of women of color within women's equality movements - past, present, and future. Trinity River Mission expects to serve 130 girls through this event.



Program Category:  
Other

Amount Awarded:  
\$5,000

## Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity

Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope. Women Build Dallas will unite the power of 100 Dallas women to help change the lives of hundreds of women dreaming of homeownership. In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote, this Committee will contribute their talent, treasure, and time to build a Habitat home, repair ten homes, and provide financial education – helping support women in their financial journey. Nearly 70% of Habitat clients are women head of household and 41% are single mothers. Habitat's Women Build Dallas will kick off in October and include a series of events that support women in the community, past and present. Women Build Dallas will also support the launch of an ongoing Habitat pre- and post-purchase Homeowner education class that will teach the importance of voter participation, advocacy, and involvement in the city's affordable housing policy conversation. Each year through education and construction, they serve over 3,000 households in West Dallas, Joppa, Bonton and East Oak Cliff.