19th Amendment Centennial LOI FAQs

What organizations and/or programs are eligible to apply?

Organizations must be a 501(c)(3) or official public school to be eligible to apply. Additionally, at least 75% of the population served by the program being proposed must reside in Dallas County. This does not have to be true for your organization as a whole.

What kind of programs will be considered?

We encourage programs and events that provide a publicly accessible component of the project’s work such that it can be explored and enjoyed by individuals from diverse cultures, ages, and economic means. This can include, but is not limited to, exhibitions, screenings, panel discussions, participatory classes and seminars, etc. Anything which aims to educate and inspire audiences across Dallas.

Can I still apply to CFT’s Fall Letter of Inquiry if I apply for 19th Amendment Centennial Funds?

You are able and eligible to apply to each opportunity, and potentially could receive funding through both, as they will be reviewed and awarded separately. The 19th Amendment Centennial LOI is being powered by a collaborative of funders, whereas the Fall Letter of Inquiry is a grant opportunity solely run by CFT.

Where and how do I submit my proposal?

Once complete, applications can be submitted either by email to grants@cftexas.org or by mail to Communities Foundation of Texas, 5500 Caruth Haven Ln. Dallas, TX 75225. Applications must be submitted by 5:00pm on August 29th in order to be considered for funding.

Who will review applications and make the final award decisions?

Staff at CFT will conduct an initial round of application review, with finalists reviewed and determined by the 19th Amendment Centennial Fund Committee (comprised of $25,000+ contributors to the fund).

When will grantees be notified, and funding awarded?

Grantees will be notified by the end of November of funding decisions, with payments made in January.

What size will the grants be?

For this specific opportunity, nonprofits may apply for awards of up to $10,000 and public schools of up to $1,000.