

### *A little about us first...*

The Anna+Anton Olson Legacy Foundation (Anna+Anton) was established to honor the lives of Anna and Anton Olson, Swedish pioneers and Texas farmers. For more information about the Foundation and Anna and Anton's journey, visit the Foundation's website at <https://anna-anton.org>.

### *Now to some important stuff...*

The 2026 Anna+Anton Grant Program will make online grant applications available to nonprofits on August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be telling folks more about it as we get closer, but we want to make sure you are prepared so we have included some basic grant application information below.

Here are Anna+Anton's Grant Priorities. These priorities are important so please read them carefully. We use them as the basis of our grant funding.

**Community Home Base.** Organizations with a home base in the Taylor, Hutto, and Georgetown communities are a high priority for Anna+Anton Grants.

**Program Focus Area.** Organizations requesting an Anna+Anton Grant must provide significant, dedicated services in one or more of the program areas described below:

- **Giving underserved K-12 students more opportunities to grow and thrive.**
- **Fostering an entrepreneurial spirit by building workplace, leadership and life skills with youth and young adults in underserved areas.**
- **Providing independence and dignity to seniors trying to live at home.**

### *Here's some important fine print...*

We can only fund organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and incorporated in the State of Texas.

We have made a change to our funding schedule this year. This is an important changes, so please take note:

**For organizations home-based in the Taylor or Hutto communities:**

If you received A+A funding in 2025, you ARE eligible to apply again this year (2026).

**For all other organizations home-based in Georgetown or other locations:**

If you received A+A funding in 2025, you are NOT eligible to apply again until our 2027 grant cycle.

## 2026 Sustainability Grant Focus

In the 2026 grant cycle, Anna+Anton is again focusing on grant funding to strengthen and support **Organizational Sustainability in Nonprofits.**

Your grant project proposals will need to come from one or both areas:

- Immediate, Unexpected Operational Need  
OR
- Long-Term Organizational Capacity Building Planning

Here are some examples:

### Immediate, Unexpected Operational Need

Covers urgent or unplanned needs that necessitate short-term “gap” funding, such as:

- Sudden operational cost increases (e.g., rent, insurance, essential services)
- Unexpected loss of established funding sources (e.g., previously budgeted federal, city, or donor grant funding)
- Critical building repairs (e.g., roof, HVAC, etc.) - this excludes new construction, capital campaigns or planned building maintenance programs.
- Required upgrades to essential software (e.g., finance, management, cybersecurity).
- Other short-term operational priorities.

### Long-Term Organizational Capacity Building Planning

Supports planning projects, including consultant costs, that strengthen your nonprofit’s long-term health and viability in your community, such as:

- Mission Development – Strategic planning, program evaluation.
- Leadership Training – Succession planning, staff/board development.
- Finance & Compliance – Budgeting, IT, risk management, legal/admin systems.
- Resource Development – Marketing and donor relationship planning (Note: event-specific fundraising is not eligible).

## *OK, here it is - GRANT FUNDING*

Individual Sustainability Grant requests’ Project Proposals will need to be between \$1,500 and \$18,000. If more than one Project Proposal is included in the application, your total grant must not exceed \$20,000.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Grant applications available online (anna-anton.org):  
Deadline to submit your grant applications:

August 7, 2026  
September 18, 2026