

**Organization Name: Meadows Foundation**

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**Interests:**

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**Geographic:** State of Texas

**Deadlines:** None, monthly meetings

**Purpose:** To benefit the citizens of Texas

**Grant Types:** capacity-building, capital, Program Related Investment loans

**Primary Areas:** Human Services, Health, Civic, Culture, Arts, Education, Public Affairs, Economic Development, Environment, Mental Health

**Secondary Areas:**

**Examples of Past Grantees:**

- Alpine Community Center
- Big Bend Regional Hospital District
- Frontier CASA
- Trans-Pecos Water Trust
- Chinati Foundation
- City of Marfa
- Marfa Public Radio
- Sul Ross University

## **Details**

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- Does not accept unsolicited proposals
- Accepts Letters of Intent
- X Has specific grant guidelines
- X Has specific reporting requirements
- X Always call before applying
- Issues Requests for Proposals
- Check annual report for details
- X Check website for details

**How to Apply:** On website

**Restrictions:** Do not favor grants for general operations

**Board Chair:**

**Trustees:**

## **Financials (Derived from 990-PF or other annual report)**

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**Year for Financials (Date of 990 or 990-PF):** Calendar 2012

**Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):**

**Total Number of Grants:** 147

**Number of Grants in TX:** All benefit the citizens of Texas

**Total Grants Awarded in TX:** \$19.5 million

**Highest Grant:** \$2,000,000

**Lowest Grant:** \$25,000

**Average Grant Range:** \$125,000

## Areas of Interest

(Please mark with an X)

ALL ARE ACCEPTABLE GRANT AREAS

Abuse & Neglect	Health: Mental Health Treatment
Animal Protection & Welfare	Hospices
Arts, Culture, Humanities	Housing, Homeless Shelters
Arts: Education	Human Services
Arts: Historic Preservation	Legal Services
Arts: Media, Broadcasting	Minorities
Arts: Museums	Neighborhood Development
Arts: Performing Arts Organizations	Peace Issues
Children & Youth Services	Philanthropy, Volunteerism, Grantmaking
Community, Public Affairs	Public Policy, Social Benefit
Disabled Persons	Public Safety, Emergency Relief
Domestic Violence Shelters, Services	Recreation, Sports
Economic Development	Religion, Spirituality
Education	Reproductive Rights
Education: Adult Continuing	Science, Technology Research
Education: Early Childhood	Senior Citizens, Aging
Education: Higher	Social Justice, Advocacy, Civil Rights
Education: K-12	Technology, Telecommunications
Education: Libraries	Women
Emergency Assistance	Youth Development Activities
Employment, Job Training	
Environment, Conservation	
Food, Agriculture, Nutrition	
GLBT	
Group, Race Relations	
Health	
Health: AIDS/HIV	
Health: Alcohol, Drug & Substance Abuse	
Health: Diseases, Medical Disciplines	
Health: Medical Disorders	
Health Medical Research	

## **Types of Funding**

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<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Capital Improvement	Funding for long term needs usually associated with facility; includes construction, acquisition, improvements.
Challenge	Conditional grant that requires recipient to raise additional funds on a matching or formula basis usually within a specified period of time; used to help develop a diversified funding base.
Contracts for Services	Often used by government. NPO agrees to perform services for the agency and is reimbursed after services are performed.
Emergency Loans/Grants	A one-time grant or loan to help NPO meet short-term funding crisis.
Endowment	A gift that is intended for investment purposes, where the principal becomes an asset of the NPO and the interest a source of income. Donors may place restrictions such as principal must remain intact in perpetuity.
General Operating	Also referred to as unrestricted grants; used to cover daily expenses or administrative costs.
In-Kind Gifts	A donation of goods and services as opposed to cash.
Matching	Grant with the requirement that the amount be matched dollar-for-dollar.
Project/Program Support	A grant to support a specific project or program; money is restricted for this purpose
Research	Grant to support the costs of studies, surveys, or clinical trials, including demonstration and pilot programs. Grants awarded to individuals are usually called fellowships.
Scholarships	A grant award to an individual, usually for education.
Sponsorships	A grant or donation that provides a marketing opportunity for the donor.
Technical Assistance	Grants that support operational or management assistance such as fundraising assistance, budgeting and financial planning, legal advice, technical advice.