

## Mission

We enable any organization or individual within the state of Texas to pursue funding opportunities available from public and private sources by disseminating information on available funding through weekly announcements.

## History

As mandated by the 1989 Human Immunodeficiency Virus Services Act, Texas Health & Safety Code, Title 2, Chapter 85, Section § 85.013 and §85.014, the Funding Information Center (FIC) was established in January 1990 to serve as a clearinghouse to research and disseminate HIV/AIDS-related funding information to the Texas public.

The scope of FIC coverage has since expanded to include all public health interests and many social services issues. While HIV/AIDS is still a top priority, the Funding Information Center has recognized the need to provide funding information on all aspects of public health.

Since 1990, the FIC has helped Texas organizations secure at least \$230.6 million in public and private funding to support public health-related programs and services.

## Services

The Funding Information Center's services are **free** and include the following items of interest:

- ◆ *Funding Alerts* — weekly publication that includes current public and private health-related grant opportunities, funding awards, federal/state funding rules, application deadlines, funding news, and grant tips. The alerts are sent electronically by e-mail to persons on our subscriber list.
- ◆ *Resource Library* — private funding database, books, videos, newsletters, grantsmanship,

fund raising, nonprofit management, and public/private sources of funding. Books can be checked out for two weeks and mailed to customers who live outside of Austin. A statement of responsibility form is required before borrowing from the library collection.

- ◆ *Website* — look for the Funding Information Center home page at: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/> to find information on federal/state government funding, grant writing, grant tips, HIV grants, and events. A searchable database of grants is also available on the FIC website.
- ◆ *Grant Research* — on any subject and does not have to be health-related. Our Web-based software enables us to find the most up-to-date grant opportunities.

## Subscribe online!

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