

Partnership Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas (FHLB Dallas), through the Partnership Grant Program (PGP), assists community-based organizations (CBOs) involved in affordable housing or stimulating small business development. FHLB Dallas is making \$400,000 in funds available in 2022 and will provide a 3:1 match to member contributions up to \$12,000.

My organization has not filed our 2021 taxes. Can we submit our 2020 tax return?

If a 2021 return has not been filed, we will accept other 2021 financial information such as a compilation of revenue. FY2021 financial information is required as one of the CBO qualifications.

When can I apply for the funds?

Applications are available beginning May 23, 2022 through June 30, 2022. All applications must be received no later than **June 30, 2022**.

What type of CBOs can apply?

Organizations that are involved in affordable housing, stimulating small business development or providing small business technical assistance can apply for PGP funds through an FHLB Dallas member institution. The organization must be located in FHLB Dallas' five-state District of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Mississippi or Texas.

If my organization has previously received a PGP grant, can we apply again for the 2022 PGP?

The lifetime maximum for each organization is \$60,000. Special PGP grants awarded in 2020, as part of FHLB Dallas' COVID-19 Relief Program, do not apply to an organization's lifetime cap.

How do we submit our application for PGP funds?

An individual from the member institution must email the application and supporting documentation to ahp@fhlb.com. Email submissions from the CBO will not be accepted.

Will you allow electronic signatures for the application?

If you are working remotely and do not have printing/scanning capabilities, an electronic signature using software such as DocuSign will be permitted. If a generated signature is used, such as the PDF generated signature, we will require an individual listed on the member's signature card with Advances or AHP authority to send an email attesting to the PGP application. The email must come from the member's account, not a personal email address.

What is the selection process for awarding PGP funds?

Applications are selected through a lottery system. Money is not allocated to each state. However, the initial lottery is one per state. After that, the applications are pooled together for a general lottery. If a CBO submits multiple applications through different member institutions, all applications from that CBO will be grouped together and counted as one for the lottery drawing.