

## THECB awards \$9.3M in second round of Texas Reskilling Grants

**March 4, 2021, Austin, Texas** – The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has awarded \$9.3 million to Texas higher education institutions as part of the second round of awards under the [Texas Reskilling Support Fund Grant Program](#). Through a competitive process, 25 applicants representing 31 institutions and serving 6,100 students were selected for the awards. In December 2020, \$18.1 million was awarded to 40 applicants representing 49 institutions and serving nearly 12,000 students.

“Texas has tens of thousands of good jobs that are being created across the state, and at the same time we have many displaced workers who are still unemployed. It’s important to help Texans reskill and upskill so they can get back on their feet, get back into the economy, and drive the state’s economic recovery,” said Commissioner of Higher Education Harrison Keller. “Thanks to the strong support of Governor Abbott and our Texas legislative leadership, the strategic investment to date of more than \$27.4 million enables our Texas institutions to expand access to programs that equip students to enter the workforce with the credentials and education tomorrow’s economy will demand.”

Supported by a portion of the \$175 million allocation to the THECB from the [Governor’s Emergency Educational Relief \(GEER\) Fund](#), reskilling grants allow Texas public colleges, technical schools, and universities to provide financial assistance to Texas students to cover tuition and fees.

### 2021 Round Two Reskilling Grant Awardees

Institution	Grant Award	Partners
Texas State University	\$1,500,000	
Trinity Valley Community College	\$300,000	
TSTC	\$112,500	
TAMU Kingsville	\$112,500	
El Paso Community College	\$112,500	
South Texas College*	\$112,500	
University of North Texas Dallas (C)	\$650,000	Navarro College
Wharton Community College	\$112,500	
Collin College (C)	\$987,500	University of North Texas, North Central Texas College, Texas Women's University, TAMU Commerce
Sam Houston State University	\$300,000	
Vernon College	\$112,500	
University of Texas Permian Basin	\$112,500	
Lamar University	\$300,000	
Odessa College	\$1,500,000	
University of Texas Arlington	\$750,000	
Cisco College	\$112,500	
Texas Southern University	\$300,000	
TAMU Corpus Christi (C)	\$650,000	Delmar College
Victoria College	\$112,500	
University of Houston Downtown	\$112,500	
McLennan College	\$300,000	
Lamar State College Orange	\$112,500	
University of Texas San Antonio	\$112,500	
San Jacinto College	\$300,000	
Lone Star College	\$112,500	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$9,300,000</b>	

\*Pending executed contract

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**THECB Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is to provide leadership and coordination for Texas higher education and to promote access, affordability, quality, success, and cost efficiency through 60x30TX, resulting in a globally competitive workforce that positions Texas as an international leader.*