

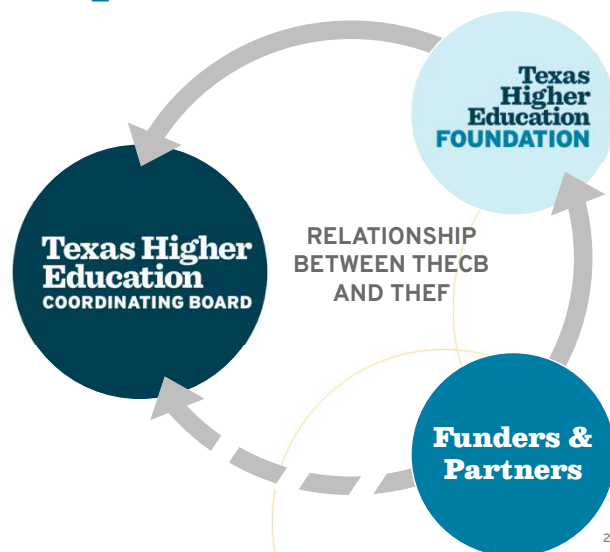
Catalyzing Strategic Impact: Texas Higher Education Foundation Updates

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THEF catalyzes support for statewide goals and priorities

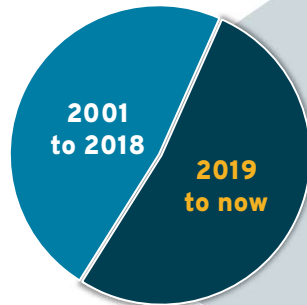
The Foundation supports THECB and
Building a Talent Strong Texas by:

- ① **Leveraging private and philanthropic capital** for strategic initiatives and priorities
- ② **Cultivating strategic partnerships** with philanthropic, corporate, state, and national organizations
- ③ **Optimizing public and private resources** to improve outcomes
- ④ **Elevating THECB's presence** in the broader education and workforce ecosystem



Over 20 years of impact in higher ed

To date, more than **\$44 million** has been raised to advance higher education in Texas, with over **\$23 million** of that total secured in the last six years.

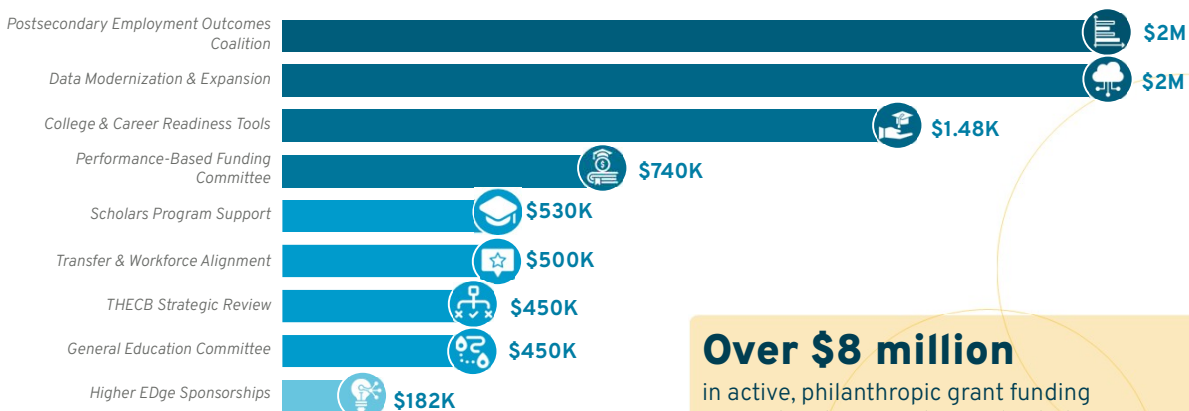


	Building a Talent Strong Texas
	Texas Commission on Community College Finance (TxCCCCF)
	Data Modernization
	College and Career Advising
	Postsecondary Employment Outcomes Coalition
	Strategic Planning
	Strategic Communications
	Tech Innovation and Commercialization

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Active Grants Portfolio: Leveraging Public and Private Resources



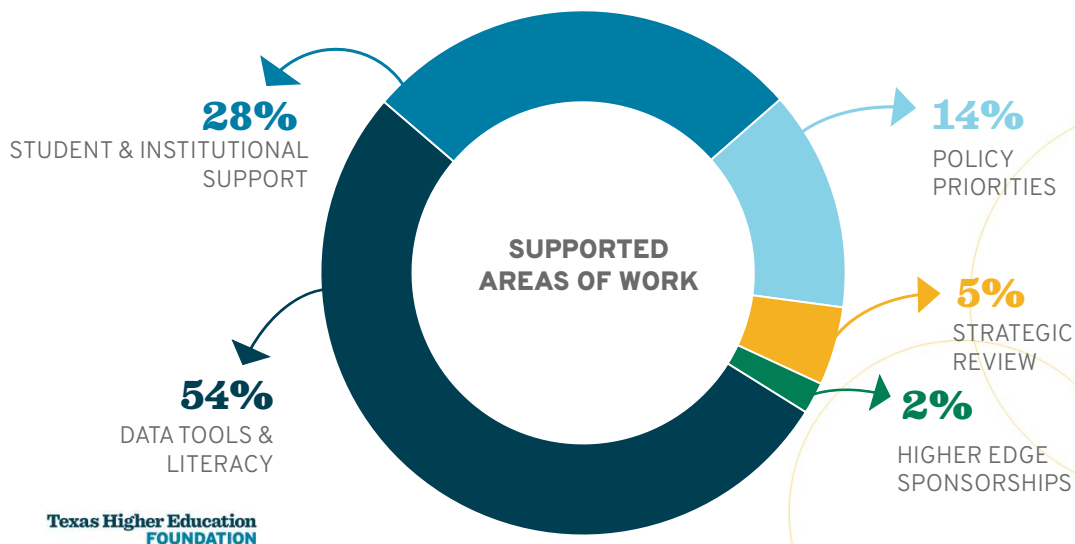
Over \$8 million

in active, philanthropic grant funding supporting key priorities and initiatives across the agency

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Philanthropic partnerships support a variety of agency initiatives

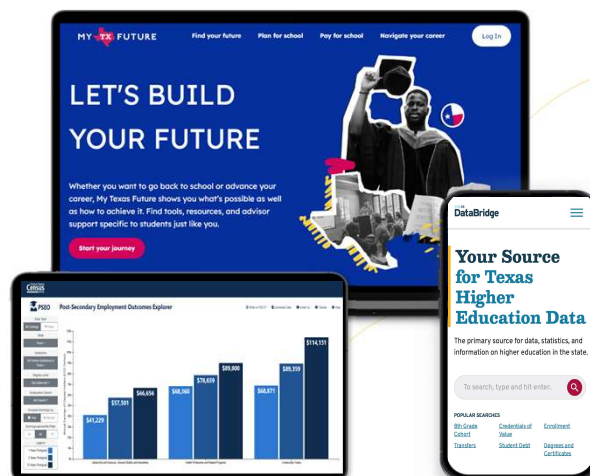


Creating Tools & Cultivating Data Literacy: Making information more accessible and actionable

Philanthropic dollars help expand awareness and use of data tools, enabling users to:

- access data
- translate insights into action
- provide feedback to strengthen these resources

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Policy to Practice: Shaping the Future of Texas Higher Education

Philanthropic funding advances key policy priorities by enabling work to move forward on accelerated timelines through activities such as landscape analysis, facilitation, and modeling support.



PERFORMANCE-BASED FUNDING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Support the Committee's work to develop performance-based funding recommendations for public, four-year Texas institutions aimed at increasing student success and aligning education to workforce outcomes.



GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Support the Committee's work to evaluate how general education courses are selected and consider strategies to streamline the 42-hour core, currently comprised of over 14,000 course options, to create more streamlined and navigable pathways to credentials of value

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