

Have you been thinking about going back to school to make more money or start a new career?

Fill out our interest form and we'll connect you with programs that can boost your skills.

Take your first step:
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FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES
The CAREER Project

The CAREER Project is a new initiative from Foundation Communities.

Our goal:

Connect with Tax Help clients (and clients across all of FC) who are considering a new job or type of work and offer them one-on-one coaching and tailored information to access their next step. The CAREER Project's ultimate goal is that clients complete a job training program, certificate or a degree and gain greater financial security.

The first step:

Encourage our client community to fill out the **interest form**, accessible via the QR code on the envelop slips.

If a client mentions dissatisfaction with their work situation, an interest in going back to school, or a desire to earn more income, share our link or QR code. They will lead the client to the interest form. After a client fills it out, Gabriela will reach out to them via text message about next steps like enrolling in a flexible program with one of our partners, applying for scholarships, or scheduling an exploratory conversation with the College Hub.

Why now? Our project is leveraging **new partnerships** with Austin Community College's [Career Scholars program](#), [PelotonU](#), and [Workforce Solutions Capital Area](#) to guarantee spots for our clients. These programs offer robust scholarships, grants, "Earn and Learn" work study opportunities, apprenticeships, individualized support, and flexible and/or self-paced opportunities for people who are working and supporting families.

Other ways you can help:

- Bookmark the interest form on your computer for easy access.
- Remind clients that even if a change like this is not for them right now, a friend or family member is probably interested!

The CAREER Project interest form link: https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_79iKOVOPVYImbn8

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