



The CAREER Project is a new initiative at Foundation Communities.

Our **goal**: To connect with FC residents and Tax Help clients who are interested in a new job or type of work and offer them one-on-one coaching and tailored information to access their pathway through higher education or job training. The CAREER Project's ultimate goal is that clients complete a training program or a degree and gain greater financial security.

**The first step**: encourage our client community to fill out the **interest form**.

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 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, Peloton U, 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.
- If you meet with clients on-site, give them a flyer on hand at our Prosper Centers.

The CAREER Project interest form link: [https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_79iKOVOPVYImbn8](https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_79iKOVOPVYImbn8)

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