

# EVOLVE HOUSTON

# COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Evolve is recruiting Houston residents to serve as community reviewers to review eMobility Microgrant applications, advocate on behalf of their communities, and identify high-value projects and initiatives.

Through the **eMobility Microgrant Initiative**, Evolve will award microgrants to local community-led efforts focused on increasing access to all forms of electric mobility and EV charging stations, reducing GHG emissions, and enhancing economic opportunities in historically underserved neighborhoods in Houston.

The granting process comprises proposals from eligible applicants, community review, a verification check from Evolve, and approval from the Equity Steering Committee. Evolve is seeking Community Champions to evaluate applications for the community review process.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Community Champions will be given access to an online grants portal to review no more than 10 applications per person and provide feedback through an evaluation form. Community Champions will then meet for a panel deliberation session to discuss the applications and rank them in order of recommended funding.

Reviewers will need access to internet, email, and be able to utilize the online grants tool. Evolve will provide onboarding training on how to navigate the online grants tool and the grant evaluation criteria.

## BENEFITS

Selected Community Champions will have the opportunity to network with community leaders and climate justice and mobility experts, gain insight into innovative grassroots mobility projects, and help shape equitable eMobility in Houston by helping determine which projects will provide the most value to the communities they represent.

**Evolve will provide a stipend of \$250 for the time and effort deployed in the microgrant application review process.**

## IDEAL CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS

### Community Connection:

an understanding of community needs from an economic, climate, or mobility perspective

### Demonstrated Leadership:

a track record of advancing economic development and equitable outcomes

### Subject Matter Expertise:

a solid understanding of climate and mobility challenges as it relates to equity

### Prior Experience:

previous experience in a similar review process or comparable initiative

## ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

Evolve is inviting potential Community Champions to our **Brand Relaunch Event on August 18th**, where they can learn more about the initiative and connect with our new Executive Director. Applications will open after the Relaunch Event, and Evolve will finalize the Community Champions and begin onboarding in September. The review process will take place in October.

[Contact us here](#) to learn more about this opportunity or to assist in the recruitment process.

**Click this button to nominate yourself or someone else for the Community Champion position.**