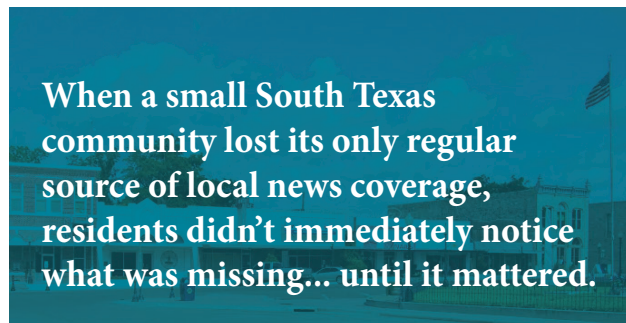


**Strong communities depend on access to reliable local news and information.
But across our region, that access is becoming harder to find.**

Newsrooms are closing and fewer reporters are covering more ground, which leaves many communities without consistent information about schools, local government, public safety, and health.

The San Antonio Area Foundation, as the local lead for Press Forward San Antonio, is part of the national movement responding to this challenge through coordinated and community-centered action. We support a healthy local news ecosystem by aligning funders and deploying flexible, multi-year funding while safeguarding editorial independence.

THE REALITY *a story from the ground*



School board decisions went unexplained. Emergency updates spread late or not at all. Local voices disappeared from public conversation. And what filled the gap? Rumor, social media speculation, and silence.

» **Press Forward San Antonio exists for moments like this.** By supporting local newsrooms and the reporters behind them, this initiative helps ensure communities, especially rural areas and historically overlooked neighborhoods, have access to trustworthy, relevant news.

THE LANDSCAPE *what the data shows*



In Texas, **130+ counties** have only one newsroom, and **30 counties** have no existing newsrooms.

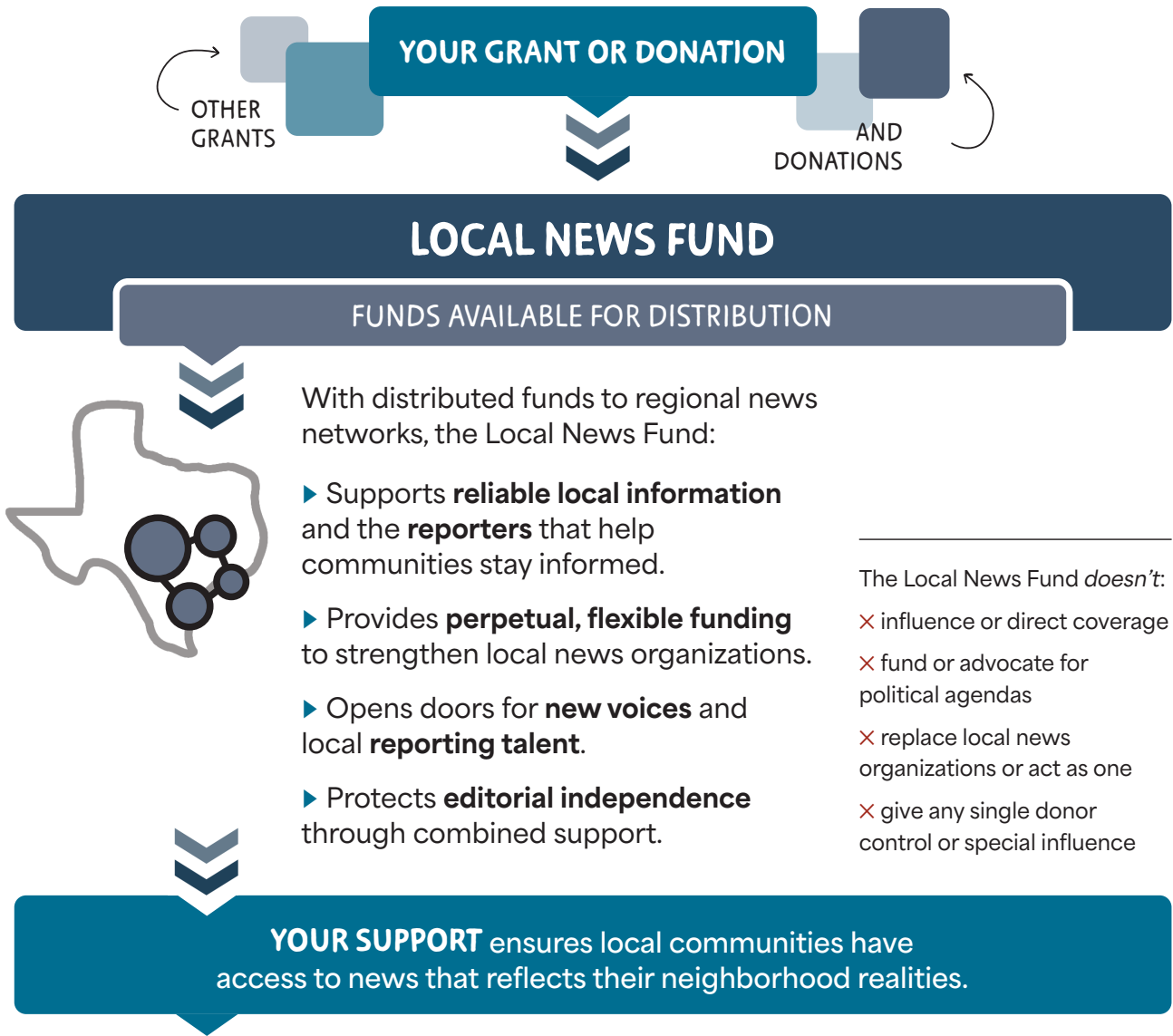
Texas ranks among the highest states for loss of local news outlets.

Fewer reporters today are **covering more communities** than at any point in decades.

Communities with limited local news face **higher risks of misinformation and lower civic engagement.**

This work requires sustained philanthropic support to strengthen long-term viability, resilience, and reach. **Will you join us?**

IN ACTION *how the Local News Fund works*



WHAT YOU CAN DO NEXT *for the future of local news*

1 Follow local news where you are.

Connect on social media and subscribe to newsletters to stay up to date on the stories shaping your community.

2 Invest in training and capacity for news orgs.

Make a gift to the Local News Fund to support the resources that allow local news orgs to serve their communities today.

3 Sustain the future of local news.

Help build endowed funds that provide long-term investment in stable and sustainable local news infrastructure.

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