

Fort Worth DAO:

Empowering the Future of Civic Innovation



Federally Recognized 501(c)(3) Non-Profit

Organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, ensuring all contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Colorado Limited Cooperative Association (LCA)

This "legal wrapper" enables a democratic business structure that prioritizes community benefit over private profit.

**"generate economic mobility and
generational change through cyber
workforce development."**

Governance & Membership Structure

The Governing Council

The primary governing body
comprised of the Founders and
a membership-elected Chair
(nominated by the Founders)



Patron Members: The Voting Voice

Individuals engaged in the mission who held voting rights on governance matters, eligibility for leadership positions, and the right to propose initiatives.



Sponsor Members: Financial Supporters

Companies and entities that provide financial sponsorship for events and programs, gaining recognition, networking opportunities, and input on event planning.

Democratic Decision-Making

The Association follows Robert's Rules of Order, requiring a 15% quorum for votes and a 51% majority for standard decisions.



HackFW: Fort Worth's Innovation Flywheel

HackFW 2026

April 2 – May 2, 2026

HackFW is a premier month-long virtual hackathon culminating in an in-person event at UTA Downtown Fort Worth.

Building a Talent Pipeline

The event connects students and professionals with real-world challenges in data engineering, software development, and emerging tech.

hack.fwtx.city

Civic Innovation Lab Focus Areas



Convergent Technology

Integrating blockchain, AI, and physical systems like drones and autonomous machines to create resilient civic infrastructure.



Cyber Workforce Development

Developing skilled professionals at the intersection of IT security, digital asset governance, and runtime protection.



Reindustrialization

Applying modern tech to rebuild local industrial capacity through smart manufacturing and supply chain sovereignty.