



Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance 2019-2020 Renewals

**General Assistance Grants · Veterans Mental Health Grants
Housing 4 Texas Heroes Grants · Veterans Treatment Court Grants
Veterans County Service Officer Funding**

2019-2020 Request for Applications (RFA) -- General Assistance -- Veteran Treatment Court

Page 2, Paragraph C "Term of this Grant"

"Agency may, in its sole discretion, exercise the option to renew the grant for one (1) additional one (1) year period. To be considered for a renewal, grantees must meet both performance and expenditure benchmarks and have no outstanding compliance issues on the 3rd Quarter Performance and Expenditure Report. To exercise the option to renew the term, FVA will notify the grantee; such notice may be by NOGA issuance."



Note: This language is not included in H4TXH or VMH RFAs.

Recent RFA Question for the 2020-2021 Application Window

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RFA Question Response Part 1

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This RFA question came from a 2019-2020 Veteran Mental Health grantee.

Answer: Only the 2019-2020 General Assistance (GA) and Veteran Treatment Court (VTC) grant RFAs included language for renewal.



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RFA Question Response Part 2

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Answer: Incorrect. Renewals are not automatic.

It is TVC’s sole discretion to renew a grant for one additional year, and the information that informs TVC’s option for renewal are quarterly performance reports provided by grantees – particularly the 3rd quarter reports. 3rd quarter reports are due to TVC – FVA on Wednesday, April 15th, 2020.



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RFA Question Response Part 3

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Answer:

The decision to submit an application for the 2020-2021 grant cycle is completely up to the organization seeking funding.



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Renewal Process for 2019-2020 Grantees

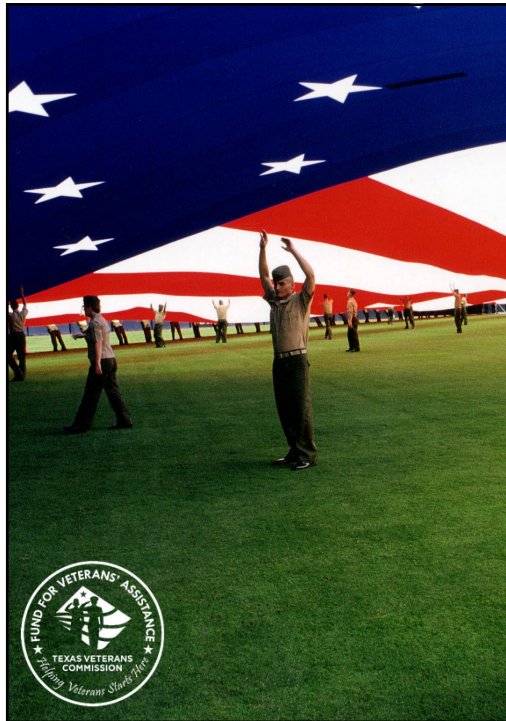
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If a grantee has met performance and expenditure benchmarks as outlined in the Texas Administrative Code § 460.2 (5) and § 460.2 (7), has no outstanding compliance issue as of the 3rd Quarter Report, AND has submitted an GA or VTC application for the 2020-2021 grant cycle that is exactly the same as their 2019-2020 grant, the commissioners will determine:

- if the 2019-2020 grant will be renewed, OR
- the 2020-2021 application will be awarded,
- but BOTH will not be approved as it would represent multiple grants in the same category for a single organization.



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General RFA Questions

No Project-Specific Questions, Please

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Thank You

Please email all questions about 2020-2021 Fund for Veterans' Assistance Requests For Applications to RFAquestions@tvc.texas.gov by October 16, 2019