



**Texas Veterans Commission  
Fund for Veterans' Assistance**

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**2022 – 2023 Grants  
3rd Quarter Town Hall  
“Amendments & Renewals”**

A large, faded circular logo is centered in the background. The logo features a central emblem with a star and a banner, surrounded by the text "FUND FOR VETERANS ASSISTANCE" at the top and "TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION" at the bottom. A smaller banner at the bottom of the logo reads "Veterans Start Here".

**Welcome!**

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**Thank You for Serving  
Texas Veterans**



# Purpose & Agenda

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Purpose: Share ideas and ways to improve TVC's Grant Operations

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Agenda:

1. Amendments
2. Grantees Seeking Renewal
3. Prior Approvals (Exceptions) vs. Amendments
4. Housing for Texas Heroes
5. Looking Ahead... New TVC Grant Portal in 2023-2024
6. Questions / Comments



# 2022 – 2023 Amendments

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Last Day to Request Amendments – **March 31, 2023**

## Amendment Types:

1. Budget Amendment – moving budgeted funding to a different budget group
2. Scope Amendment – adding counties, increasing # of clients, adding services
3. Time Amendment – extending grant period up to 6 months

Extension requests require much more coordination this year – moving from the GovGrant system to our new TVC grant portal.

Please give us a head's up if you are considering requesting an extension!



# Renewals (92 Grants)

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Commission's decision for renewal based on:

- % of annual clients served at the end of February (60%)
- % of grant expenditures at the end of February (60%)
- Compliance with reporting requirements and TVC grant policies



# Renewals (Continued)

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## How do we measure and report to Commission?

1. February Reimbursement requests and Progress Reports due – March 15, 2023
2. Grant Officers review/approve requests and reports
3. March 28, 2023 @ 8am – FVA “pulls the PRR data” to build the renewal eligible report for Commission.
4. March 28, 2023 @ 8am – FVA reviews grantee compliance.
  1. Quarterly Outcome reports submitted for Q1 and Q2?
  2. Compliance visit and desk review “findings” resolved?
  3. All PRRs and Progress Reports submitted to date (8 out of 12)?
5. Data “pulled” from our system will be from the “approved” status of PRRs and Progress Reports  
(not submitted status)
6. Issues or delays experienced with submitting February PRR and Progress Reports by March 15, 2023

LET YOUR GRANT OFFICER KNOW!!!



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## GRANT FUNDING FOR VETERANS SERVICES

- [Search For Grant-Funded Services](#)
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## APPLY FOR 2023-24 FUNDING

- [Apply Home](#)
- [RFA Questions & Answers](#)
- [New TVC Grants Portal For 2023-24 Funding Year](#)
- [TVC Grants Portal User Guide](#)
- [FAQ: TVC Grants Portal System Access](#)
- [FAQ: TVC Grants Portal System Usage](#)
- [Governing Documents for the 2023-24 Funding Opportunity](#)
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## MANAGE CURRENT 2022-23 FUNDING

- [2022-2023 Grantees Home](#)
- [Submit Status Report](#)
- [Update Contact Information](#)
- [Submit Quarterly Outcomes Report](#)

## FUNDING FOR

- [General Assistance Programs](#)
- [Housing For Texas Heroes Programs](#)
- [Veterans Mental Health Programs](#)
- [Veterans Treatment Court Programs](#)
- [Veterans County Service Officer-Administered Projects](#)

Quarterly Outcome Reports are submitted from TVC's webpage

# SUBMIT 2022-23 OUTCOMES REPORT

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. For all of the Key Performance Indicator (KPI) questions related to your grant service category, enter numerical responses only. **Do not enter commas or percent signs when entering a numerical response.**
2. Enter the number "0" if the KPI question is not applicable or to report that no beneficiaries were served during the quarter for the specific KPI.

Click the link below for your **awarded service category** to report Outcome Measures.

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE CATEGORIES

- [Employment Support](#)
- [Homeless Veterans Support](#)
- [Small Business Support](#)
- [Supportive Services OR Financial Assistance](#)
- [Transportation Programs and Services](#)

## HOUSING FOR TEXAS HEROES SERVICE CATEGORY

- [Home Modification](#)

## VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CATEGORIES

- [Clinical Counseling](#)
- [Peer Services](#)

## VETERANS TREATMENT COURT SERVICE CATEGORY

- [Treatment Court](#)

## VETERANS COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER GRANTS

- Use the link(s) above for the service category(ies) matching your grant







# Prior Approval (Exceptions) vs. Amendments

For Prior Approval (Exceptions) - send an email to your grant officer to provide the following:

- Who: Name, Eligibility (Veteran, Dependent, Surviving Spouse)
- What: What service or exception to scope is being requested?
- What: What is the total cost?
- When: When does the service need to be provided?
- When: How urgent is the situation – when is approval needed?
- Why: What is the compelling reason for the request?

## General Guidelines:

1. If not specifically allowed in the RFA or in the approved grant project scope or budget: seek PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE SERVICE FIRST
2. If allowed by RFA, but not included in the approved grant project scope or budget: seek PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE SERVICE FIRST
1. If allowed by RFA, but not included in the approved grant project scope or budget, AND will change for entire grant period: submit a request to amend the grant agreement



# Housing for Texas Heroes

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- Updated Project Form and Checklist for next grant period
- Progress Reports
  - Review your projects completed to date this grant period
  - Ensure that you provide an ACCURATE number of persons living in the home in your progress reports
  - EXAMPLE:
    - Collectively, grantees have completed 102 H4TX projects in Q1 and Q2
    - However, grantees have only declared **106 persons that benefited** from those projects

***TASK: Send an email to your grant officer to UPDATE your beneficiary head count for projects completed prior to Dec 31, 2022.***



# New TVC Grant Portal (Fluxx)

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## Looking Ahead...

We “turn off the lights” for our current GovGrant system on August 31, 2023

Renewed Grantees and Awarded Grantees will execute 2023-2024 grants via the new TVC Grant Portal

- It’s different in many ways – so, we are developing training guides
- PRR’s and Progress Reports will look much different

For a short period of time, Grantees will be operating in two systems

- **Closing out 2022-2023 grants in GovGrants**
- Claiming reimbursements and reporting performance in the new TVC Grant Portal



# FVA Town Hall Schedule – Save the Dates

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September 22, 2022

- Q1 Town Hall – “Health Check”

December 8, 2022

- Q2 Town Hall – “Mid-Point”

March 9, 2023

- Q3 Town Hall – “Amendments & Renewals”

June 8, 2023

- Q4 Town Hall – “Close-Out”

May 11, 2023  
Q3 TVC Meeting  
GRANT AWARDING & RENEWAL

**Thank You for Joining &  
Participating!**

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**Questions?  
Comments?**



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