




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

**2024-2025
RFA Webinar**

General Assistance Grants • Veterans Mental Health Grants
Housing 4 Texas Heroes Grants • Veterans Treatment Court Grants
Veteran County Service Office Funding


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Purpose

- Provide overview of Request For Applications (RFA) for 2024-2025 grant cycle
- Present FVA program changes and TVC grant policy updates for the 2024-2025 grant cycle
- Encourage all current & past grantees (and future applicants) to read the 2024-2025 RFA and Grant Program Requirements

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**2024-2025
Request for Applications**

General Assistance
Housing for Texas Heroes
Veterans Mental Health
Veterans Treatment Court
Veteran County Service Offices

Application Portal Opens: October 2, 2023 @ 5:00 PM CST
Application Deadline: December 4, 2023 @ 5:00 PM CST

Find for Veterans' Assistance website:
<https://www.tx-tvca.com/ra/rfa>

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2024-2025 RFA Outline & Orientation

- All TVC grant programs consolidated into One RFA – 18 pages
- Two Annex with Four Appendix
 - Annex A. Terms and Conditions
 - Annex B. Grant Program Requirements
 - Appendix 1 – General Assistance Grant Program (FVA)
 - Appendix 2 – Housing for Texas Heroes Grant Program (HTX)
 - Appendix 3 – Veterans Mental Health Grant Program (VMH)
 - Appendix 4 – Veteran Treatment Court Grant Program (VTC)

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2024-2025 RFA Outline & Orientation

- All TVC grant programs consolidated into One RFA – 18 pages
- Eight Sections
 - I. Program Description
 - II. Grant Programs
 - III. Grant Program Guidelines
 - IV. 2024-2025 Funding Opportunities & Application Guidelines
 - V. Application Eligibility & Review
 - VI. Award Process
 - VII. Key Dates
 - VIII. FVA Grantee Training

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2024-2025 RFA Outline & Orientation

- Total FVA Funding - \$30 Million
- RFA 2.5 Veterans County Service Office (VSO) Funding Opportunity
 - 5% set aside of total funding
 - May apply under one of the following Grant Programs
 - General Assistance Grant Program (FVA)
 - Housing for Texas Heroes Grant Program (HTX)
 - Veterans Mental Health Grant Program (VMH)
 - VCSO **must** serve as the Project Manager

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RFA Changes/Updates for 2024-2025

- General Overview of Grant Programs and Service Categories
- Allowable Services and Notes moved to Grant Program Requirements
- General Assistance Grant Program
 - Supportive Services – Three Sub-Service Categories
 - Meal Delivery Services
 - Elder Care Services
 - Family Support Services
- Veterans Mental Health Grant Program
 - Service Dog Pilot Program - **New**

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RFA Changes/Updates for 2024-2025

- Grant Reporting Requirements
- Mental Health Outcome Measure
 - Administer Assessment
 - Before Treatment
 - After Treatment Ends
- Grant Performance Standards
 - **Expenditure Standards Removed**

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RFA Changes/Updates for 2024-2025

- Section 3.14 - Prohibited Uses of FVA Grant Funds
- Directly from Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Rule 460.10
- 13 Prohibited Cost
 - Capital Expenditures, Purchase, Lease
 - To Acquire Capital Assets
 - Capital assets means tangible or intangible assets used in operations having a useful life of more than one year.
 - Service Animal = Capital Assets
- **RFA 13.14 Prohibited Uses of FVA Funds; page 9**

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RFA Changes/Updates for 2024-2025

- Section 3.15 - Unallowable Expenses
- 21 Unallowable Cost/Expenses
- Food – Other than food meal services, food voucher or food pantry
- Supervisor/Oversight Positions that do not provide Direct Client Services
 - Supervision, oversight, executive authority are allowed under Indirect Cost
- Cost/Debt under collection
 - Vendor/Creditor is not the sole receiver of payment

•RFA 13.15 Unallowable Expenses; page 10

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RFA Changes/Updates for 2024-2025

Section 4. 2024-2025 Funding Opportunity and Application Submission Requirements

- Who can Apply
- How much \$ can Apply for
- What documents must be attached

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Who can Apply: Eligible Applicants

Grant Program Name	Units of Local Government	501(c)3 Nonprofits	501(c)4 Veterans Service Organizations	501(c)19 Posts or Organizations
General Assistance	Eligible	Eligible if authorized to do business in Texas	Texas Chapters Eligible	Eligible
Housing 4 Texas Heroes	Eligible	Eligible if authorized to do business in Texas	Texas Chapters Eligible	Eligible
Veterans Mental Health	Eligible	Eligible if authorized to do business in Texas	Texas Chapters Eligible	Eligible
Veterans Treatment Courts	State Certified Courts Only	<input type="radio"/> Not Eligible	<input type="radio"/> Not Eligible	<input type="radio"/> Not Eligible
Veterans County Service Officers	County Governments Only	<input type="radio"/> Not Eligible	<input type="radio"/> Not Eligible	<input type="radio"/> Not Eligible



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RFA Changes/Updates for 2024-2025

Section 4. 2024-2025 Funding Opportunity and Application Submission Requirements

- 4.7 Eligible Applicants

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Section 4. 2024-2025 Funding Opportunity and Application Submission Requirements

- 4.8 **Not** Eligible to Apply
- 4.8.6 Organizations that are **currently providing services under a non-renewed grant during the 2023-24 grant period**, have an opportunity to meet renewal criteria for a 2024-25 grant, and therefore are ineligible to submit applications for the same grant programs announced in this RFA.

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- 4.8 **Not** Eligible to Apply

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Texas County

ID: G-2022-21929 Status: Granted
 VCSO: Yes

Start Date: 2023-07-01
 End Date: 2024-06-30

**General Assistance Program
 Financial Assistance**

Submission Deadline: 2022-12-05

Amount Awarded: \$100,000.00
 Budgeted Amount: \$100,000.00

TVC ID: VSO23-F-006


Award Type: R-Renewed

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RFA Changes/Updates for 2024-2025

Section 4. 2024-2025 Funding Opportunity and Application Submission Requirements



SGT Rock Foundation

ID: G-2022-02096 Status: Granted
 VCSO: No

Start Date: 2023-07-01
 End Date: 2024-06-30

**General Assistance Program
 Financial Assistance**

Submission Deadline: 2022-12-05

Amount Awarded: \$300,000.00
 Budgeted Amount: \$300,000.00

TVC ID: FVA23-F-002

Award Type: A-Awarded

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Awarded & Renewed List

2023-2024 Awarded Grantees				
Grant Program	Award Number	VCSO Number	Organization Name	Service Category
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-001	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-002	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-003	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-004	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-005	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-006	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-007	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-008	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-009	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-010	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-011	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-012	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-013	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-014	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-015	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-016	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-017	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-018	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-019	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-020	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification

2023-2024 Renewed Grantees				
Grant Program	Award Number	VCSO Number	Organization Name	Service Category
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-021	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-022	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-023	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-024	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-025	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-026	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-027	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-028	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-029	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-030	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-031	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-032	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-033	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-034	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-035	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-036	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-037	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-038	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-039	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification
VAB	Awarded	2023-09-040	Brewer Area Council of Governments	Home Modification

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Section 4. 2024-2025 Funding Opportunity and Application Submission Requirements

- Grant amounts must be requested in increments of \$5,000
- VTC grants limited to \$300,000 for one county and \$400,000 for regional courts as certified by state.

Table 4.1 Funding Amounts per Grant Program

Funding Amount Requested	Veteran County Service Office grants	Veteran Treatment Court grants	General Assistance grants	Housing for Texas Heroes grants	Veteran Mental Health grants
\$5,000 - \$300,000	County-level Services in GA (or) HATXH (or) VAM	County-level Veteran Treatment Courts	Local, County, and Regional Applications		Local, County, Regional, & Statewide Applications
\$5,000 - \$400,000	N/A	Regional Court (2 or more counties)	N/A	Local, County, Regional, & Statewide Applications	Local, County, Regional, & Statewide Applications
\$5,000 - \$500,000	N/A	N/A	Statewide		

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Section 4. 2024-2025 Funding Opportunity and Application Submission Requirements

Table 4.2 Minimum Required Financial Documentation by Grant Amount

FVA Grant Amount	Minimum Required Financial Documentation
\$150,001-\$500,000	Independent Audited Financial Statements not older than 2 years
\$50,001-\$150,000	IRS Tax Form 990 showing Part X Balance Sheets not older than 2 years
\$5,000-\$50,000	IRS Form 990 EZ not older than 2 years

Organizations submitting two applications totaling \$750,000+ must provide their most recent A-133 single audit not older than 2 years

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Application Package (Supporting Documents)

Documents	Units of Local Government	501(c)(3) Nonprofits	501(c)(4) Veterans Service Organizations	501(c)(19) Posts or Organizations
List/terms of governing body	Submit	Submit	Submit	Submit
Current liability insurance	Submit	Submit	Submit	Submit
Minimum Required Financial Documents	N/A	Submit	Submit	Submit
IRS Tax determination letter	N/A	Submit	Submit	Submit



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Section 7. Key Dates

- October 2, 2023, 5:00pm – Grant Portal Application Window Opens
- November 23, 2023, 5:00pm – Last day to submit RFA Questions
- December 4, 2023, 5:00pm – Grant Portal Application Window Closes

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Veterans Mental Health Grant Program

Appendix 3

Service Dog Pilot Program

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Service Dog Pilot Program

- Organization accredited by Assistance Dog International (ADI)
- Provide a trained service dog
 - Prohibited Cost – Purchase of Service Animal
- Veterans diagnosed
 - Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
 - Traumatic Brain Injury
 - Military Sexual Trauma

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RFA Questions
rfaquestions@tvc.texas.gov



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Questions About The RFA?


- Staff is not allowed to answer applicant questions on an individual basis during the open application period
- All questions and answers must be posted publicly while TVC actively accepts applications
- Email questions to rfaquestions@tvc.texas.gov



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Questions About The RFA?

- Staff will clarify the RFA and Grant Program Requirements
- Email Questions to rfaquestions@tvc.texas.gov
- Questions will be posted on TVC Website
 - Wednesdays
 - Fridays



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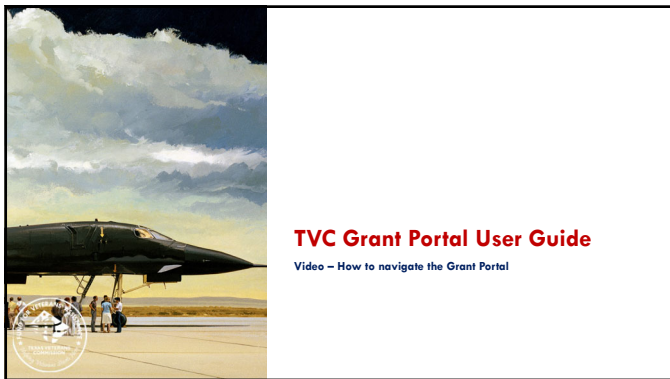
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Thank You
 Please email all questions about 2024-2025 Fund for Veterans' Assistance Requests For Applications
rfaquestions@tvc.texas.gov
 by November 23, 2023



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