

2023-2024 Request for Application Webinar

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Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance

2023-2024 RFA Webinar

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

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Purpose

Provide overview of Request For Applications (RFA) for 2023-2024 grant cycle

Present FVA program changes and TVC grant policy updates for the 2023-2024 grant cycle

Encourage all current & past grantees (and future applicants) to critically examine the 2023-2024 RFA, Key Term definitions, and Program Requirements

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2023-2024 Request for Applications

High-Level Overview

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

**Request for Applications
2023-2024 FVA Grants:**

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

Application Portal Opens: September 30, 2022

Application Deadline: November 30, 2022, 5:00 PM

Fund for Veterans' Assistance website:
<https://www.tvc.texas.gov/grants>

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2023-2024 RFA Outline & Orientation

- All TVC grant programs consolidated into One RFA – 42 pages
- Six Sections
 - I. Purpose
 - II. Grant Programs and Goals
 - III. Grant Program Guidelines
 - IV. 2023-2024 Funding Opportunities & Application Guidelines
 - V. Application Review and Award Processes
 - VI. Key Terms & Definitions
- Funding Announcement: **\$30M**

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FVA Program Changes/Updates for 2023-2024

Section II (Grant Programs and Goals)

1. Removed Veteran Homelessness Prevention sub-category. Veterans and their families can receive financial assistance and/or supportive services to prevent them from becoming homeless.
2. Pro Bono Legal Services description expanded to provide list of reimbursable services provided to beneficiaries.
3. Clinical counseling can be supplemented with non-clinical services if supervised under the licensure of a credentialed mental health provider.

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Changes/Updates to TVC Grant Policies

Section II (Grant Programs and Goals)

1. Updates and specifications added to the Italicized Notes under each service category.
2. Clinical counseling grantees must administer Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) and General Anxiety Disorder (GAD-7) assessments prior to, during, and after treatment to measure results.
3. Peer Support service grantees must administer VA's Whole Health personal inventory to beneficiaries prior to, during, and after peer support activities to measure results.
4. Homeless veteran support grantees must document services provided to all beneficiaries in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

Section III (FVA Grant Program Guidelines)

1. Release time shall be included into indirect cost.
2. Accrued annual leave pay out not allowable.

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Changes/Updates to TVC Grant Policies

Section IV (2023-24 Funding Opportunities and Application Guidelines)

- Grant amounts can be requested in increments of \$5,000.
- VTC grants limited to \$300,000 for one county and \$400,000 for regional courts.
- Audit findings and or exclusions recorded in GSA SAM result in renewal non-eligibility.

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2023-2024 Application Window

Opens: Friday, Sep 30 at 12:00pm
Closes: Wednesday, Nov 30 at 5:00pm

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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 in GovGrants
- Must be submitted in writing to rfaquestions@tvc.texas.gov



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Thank You

Please email all questions about 2023-2024 Fund
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by November 22, 2022