



Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance

Annex B: 2024-2025 Grant Program Requirements

Appendix 4: Veterans Treatment Court Grant Program

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Veterans Treatment Court Grant Program

The Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) Grant Program supports eligible units of local government in providing services through Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) programs established under Texas Government Code §124.001-.006. Grant funding is intended to support rehabilitation for justice involved veterans who live in Texas to best prepare them for reintegration with their communities.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Veterans

Application & Grant Operations

- In districts where the VTC and County Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) work together to support the VTC program(s), funding to support the CSCD's contributions to the VTC program can be included in the VTC grant application and indicated as such. Only one grant shall be awarded to support veterans in a single VTC program.
- Because mental health services are essential to the success of Veteran Treatment Courts, and allowable as services provided to clients in the programs, VTCs are not allowed to request concurrent VTC and Veterans Mental Health grants that would serve to support the same clients.
- Marketing and outreach costs for the VTC program, or for any individual associated with administration of the grant project are not allowable.

Grant funding for Veteran Treatment Courts can be used to reimburse the following program expenses:

1. Substance abuse detection includes, but not limited to: SCRAM, Breathalyzer, Urine/Blood tests, skin patches, ankle detection devices.
2. Probation Officers.
3. Bailiff (when providing services for the VTC).
4. Program/Court Coordinator.
5. Texas Licensed Mental Health Professional (LMHP) and/or counselors applying evidenced-based practices.
6. Life Skills and Community Integration training programs consisting of financial planning workshops, family communications, anger/behavioral management, family safety, and adolescent and teenage parenting.
7. Financial Assistance while participating in the VTC Program. Graduates serving extended probation periods are not eligible.
 - Mortgage and rent not to exceed 6 months or \$6,000.
 - Utilities (electric, water, gas, garbage, internet, and cell phone service) not to exceed a 6-month period.

- Restorative dental consisting of dental implants, dentures, fillings, crowns, and tooth extractions not to exceed \$2,500.
 - Childcare and adult care.
8. Transportation Assistance while participating in the VTC Program. Graduates serving extended probation periods are not eligible.
 - Daily, weekly, monthly bus, train, or metro rail passes, ride-share and cab fare.
 - Beneficiary vehicle fuel.
 - Beneficiary vehicle insurance.
 - Beneficiary vehicle loan payments not to exceed a 3-month period or \$3,000.
 - Beneficiary vehicle repair up to \$4,000. General maintenance is not allowable.
 9. Substance Abuse Treatment (inpatient and outpatient).
 10. BIP/DV/Anger Management programs.
 11. Other expenses that provide or support client services.
 12. The grant will fund up to 4 court program members to attend the U.S. Department of Justice's National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) Annual Conference for staff training on best practices, and the Texas Association of Specialty Courts (TASC) Annual Conference.