



**JOHN R. ROACH, JR.**  
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To: County Judge and Commissioners Court  
From: Judge John R. Roach, Jr.  
Subject: 2017 Texas Veterans Commission Grant  
Date: September 29, 2016

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This is to request approval to apply from Commissioners Court for a grant request through the Texas Veterans Commission for the North Texas Veterans Court program. The grant period is July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, with a grant application deadline of November 3, 2016. We are requesting \$150,000 in grant funding with no county match required. The purpose of the grant request is to provide the North Texas Regional Veterans Court with a full-time Program Manager to oversee the program, consumable office supplies, travel for the Judge, and reserve bailiff expenses in two rural counties. Additionally, the grant will provide funding for evaluations, counseling/treatment, and alcohol abstinence monitoring or basic living expenses such as medical, transportation, and emergency living, educational, or employment assistance as needed for up to 50 veterans.

Respectfully,

  
John R. Roach, Jr.  
296<sup>th</sup> District Court, Judge Presiding