



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

## **Annex B: 2025-2026 Grant Program Requirements**

### **Appendix 4: Veterans Treatment Court Grant Program**

FUND FOR VETERANS' ASSISTANCE WEBSITE

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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**

1. In areas where the VTC and County Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) collaborate on the VTC program, funding for CSCD's role can be included in the VTC grant application. Only one grant will be awarded per VTC program.
2. Mental health services are crucial for Veteran Treatment Courts and can be provided to clients through these programs. However, VTCs cannot apply for both VTC and Veterans Mental Health grants for the same clients.
3. Costs for marketing and outreach for the VTC program or for any individual involved in the grant project administration 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.