Collin County Authorization Request to Submit Grant Application

Department Name
296th District Court

Contact Person / Title
Judge John R. Roach Jr.

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Submit completed form to the Budget Office no less than 14 days prior to the scheduled Commissioner Court meeting. If you have any questions contact Pat Skipper at **(972) 548-4796**.

Grant Information

Grant Title / Funding Year
General Assistance FY28

Grantor (include sub-granting agencies)
Texas Veterans Comission

Funding Source
- [x] State
- [ ] Federal
- [ ] Local
- [ ] Other:

Application Type
- [x] New
- [ ] Renewal
- [ ] Amendment
- [ ] Other:

Grant Period
9/1/27-8/31/29

Funding Receipt
- [ ] Cost Reimbursement
- [ ] Other:

Agenda Item#
61194

Application Deadline
December 2, 2026

Estimated Grant Amount:
- [ ] Required County Match
- [x] None
- [ ] In-Kind Match

Grant Description
This grant supports the VALOR program, a diversion and rehabilitation program for justice-involved veterans operating in an in-custody facility that offers work opportunities and treatment alternatives for felony and misdemeanor veteran offenders facing probation revocations or incarceration. The program provides treatment, supervision, and supportive services to improve outcomes, reduce recidivism, and support successful reintegration into the community.

How Do You Intend to Utilize The Grant Funding
Grant funds will provide financial assistance to eligible veterans served through VALOR for mortgage payments, rent, transportation, vehicle expenses, and utilities to address financial hardships and support stability and successful reintegration into the community.

How Will This Benefit Collin County
Funding will help Collin County support justice-involved veterans served through VALOR by addressing financial barriers that may hinder their stability and successful reintegration. Assistance with housing, transportation, and essential living expenses will help veterans meet basic needs, access services, and work toward successful outcomes while reducing the risk of further involvement in the criminal justice system.

The Department named above is applying for the Grant Program named above, and if awarded, will accept full responsibility for the management of any funds awarded to the County under this grant, and will adhere to any polices and procedures set forth by the Grantor and its related agencies or agents, as well as those of the County, and its financial and administrative departments.

Completed by:

Judge John Roach Jr.	John R. Roach Jr.	October 21, 2026
Department Head / Designee Printed Name	Signature	Date