



Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office

Grant Programs Administered

JUSTICE PROGRAMS

- **Coverdell Forensic Sciences Program (CD)** – This program provides funding to public, accredited crime laboratories to improve the quality, timeliness and credibility of forensic sciences and to reduce any backlogs in the analysis of forensic science including firearms examinations, latent prints, toxicology, controlled substances, forensic pathology, questionable documents, and trace evidence.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*
- **County Essential Grants (CE)** – This program provides emergency funding to counties that experience unanticipated criminal justice expenses, particularly those related to capital murder cases.
 - *How to Apply: Contact CJD*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*
- **County Jail Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Grant Program (MT)** – This program provides funding for pilot projects with the purpose of providing inmates in a county jail facility access to Federal Drug Administration (FDA) - approved, evidence-based medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for alcohol and opioid dependence. Treatment may be administered while the inmate is confined in a county jail and when participating in outpatient care upon release.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*
- **Crime Stoppers Assistance Fund (CR)** – This program provides funding to support local, registered Crime Stoppers organizations to enhance and assist community efforts in solving crime.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Margie Fernandez-Prew, Lyndsay Ysla*
- **Criminal Justice Program (DJ)** – This program provides funding to state agencies, local governments, and non-profit organizations to support projects that promote public safety, reduce crime, and improve the criminal justice system.
 - *How to Apply: Contact Regional COG*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*
- **Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Program (IC)** – This program provide funding for projects that develop an effective response to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children that encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*
- **Juvenile Justice & Truancy Prevention Grant Program (TP, SF)** – This program provides funding to local governments, and non-profit organizations to support projects that prevent violence in and around school; and to improve the juvenile justice system by providing mental health services, truancy prevention and intervention through community-based and school programs.
 - *How to Apply: Contact Regional COG*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*



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- **Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Program (RT)** – This program provides funding to state agencies and local governments to provide individual and group substance abuse treatment for offenders in correctional facilities and jails.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*
- **Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program (BG)** – This program provides funding to equip law enforcement officers with NIJ-certified Level III and IV rifle-resistant body armor.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*
- **Specialty Courts Program (DC, SF)** – This program provides funding to counties operating registered specialty courts, including family drug courts, drug courts, veteran’s courts, mental health courts, commercially sexually exploited person’s courts, and public safety employee treatment courts.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*
- **Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)** – This program provide funding for projects that are designed to create and foster safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime, including, but not limited to, addressing criminal gangs and felonious possession and use of firearms.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*
- **Sexual Assault Evidence Testing Grant Program (ET)** – This program provides funding to law enforcement agencies and accredited crime labs for costs associated with the forensic analysis of physical evidence in relation to sexual assault or other sex offenses.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Andrew Friedrichs*

VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAMS

- **First Responder Mental Health Program (VA)** – This program provides funding for services and assistance directly to peace officers and first responders to address direct and indirect trauma that occurs in the course of their normal duties either as the result of the commission of crimes by other persons or in response to an emergency.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Jason Buckner*
- **Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) - Ready Facilities Program (SE)** – This program provides funding to hospital facilities seeking to achieve or maintain a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE)-Ready designation as defined in Chapter 323 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Jason Buckner*



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- **Sexual Assault Services Program (KF)** – This program provides funding to non-profit organizations corporations to increase support and advocacy for victims of sexual assault, the family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected.
 - **How to Apply:** Contact CJD
 - **Staff Contacts:** Jason Buckner
- **STOP Violence Against Women Act Justice and Training Program (WF)** – This program provides funding to state agencies, local governments, Native American tribal governments, councils of government, universities, colleges, community supervision and corrections departments, crime control and prevention districts, nonprofit corporations and faith-based organizations to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women, as well as to develop and strengthen victim services.
 - **How to Apply:** Contact Regional COG
 - **Staff Contacts:** Jason Buckner
- **Victims of Crime Act General Victim Assistance Program (VA)** – This program provides funding to state agencies, local governments, non-profit organizations, councils of government, hospitals and emergency medical facilities to provide services to victims of crime, responding to their emotional and physical needs, assisting them in stabilizing their lives, guiding them through the criminal justice system, and providing safety and security.

Additional project purpose areas include: Transitional Housing and Support Services, College Campus Victim Assistance, Sexual Assault Forensic Services, and Victim Assistance System Improvement.

- **How to Apply:** Contact Regional COG
- **Staff Contacts:** Jason Buckner

HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION

- **Border Prosecution Unit Program (BP)** – This program provides funding to support prosecution resources and training as part of a collaborative initiative of District Attorney’s Offices handling an increased number of cases resulting from border-related crime.
 - **How to Apply:** Contact HSGD
 - **Staff Contacts:** James Minze, Randy Gabbart
- **Border Zone Fire Departments Program (BF)** – This program provides funding to professional fire departments along the Texas-Mexico border region for specialized equipment, maintenance, and medical supplies to support emergency services associated with the execution of border security activities associated with deterring crimes occurring in the geographic area defined in Article IX, Section 7.11 of the General Appropriations Act.
 - **How to Apply:** Via OOG eGrants
 - **Staff Contacts:** James Minze, Randy Gabbart
- **Local Border Security Program (BL)** – This program provides funding for overtime and operating costs to support an increased law enforcement presence to detect, deter, and disrupt drug, human, and other contraband trafficking created by the close proximity to the Texas/Mexico border.
 - **How to Apply:** Via OOG eGrants
 - **Staff Contacts:** James Minze, Randy Gabbart



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- **Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NP)** – This program provides funding for target hardening and other physical security enhancements/activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contact: Rob Cottle, Will Ogletree*
- **Operation Stonegarden (HS/o)** – This program supports enhanced cooperation and coordination among Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to secure the Texas/Mexico and international water borders. FEMA allocates funds based on risk-based prioritization using a U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) Sector-specific border risk methodology.
 - *How to Apply: Contact HSGD*
 - *Staff Contacts: James Minze, Randy Gabbart*
- **State Homeland Security Program (HS/s)** – This program provides funding for local and statewide agencies to address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities where a nexus to terrorism exists. Local projects are funded after consideration of priorities established through a regional review process. Projects must address capability targets and gaps identified during the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) process, and assessed in the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR).
 - *How to Apply: Contact Regional COG*
 - *Staff Contacts: Robert Cottle, Will Ogletree*
- **Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure (RI)** – This program provides funding for regional councils of governments and state agencies to support state and regional efforts to improve or sustain interoperable emergency radio infrastructure.
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: Robert Cottle, Will Ogletree*
- **Texas Anti-Gang Program (TG)** – This program provides funding to local governments to operate anti-gang law enforcement centers to support strategic partnerships and targeted, regional, multidisciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through the coordination of gang prevention, intervention, and suppression activities.
 - *How to Apply: Contact HSGD*
 - *Staff Contacts: James Minze, Randy Gabbart*
- **Texas Conversion to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (RI)** – This program provides funding to law enforcement agencies to upgrade their technology infrastructure to allow for and support the submissions of data to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) under the new Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).
 - *How to Apply: Via OOG eGrants*
 - *Staff Contacts: James Minze, Randy Gabbart*
- **Urban Area Security Initiative (HS/u)** – This program provides funding for three high-threat, high-density Urban Areas identified by FEMA: Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington, Houston, and San Antonio. The grants support local agencies efforts to build, sustain, and deliver the core capabilities essential to preventing, protecting against, mitigating, responding to, and recovering from acts of terrorism.
 - *How to Apply: Contact Urban Area POC*
 - *Staff Contacts: Robert Cottle, Will Ogletree*



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CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING TEAM

- **Building Capacity to Recover and Restore Survivors of Child Sex Trafficking (CU)** – This program provides funding to state agencies, local governments, and non-profit organizations to build capacity in the state to recognize, recover and restore child sex trafficking victims. Funds the development or enhancement of victim services programs while building upon existing collaborative efforts with multi-disciplinary anti-trafficking taskforces and coalitions.
 - **How to Apply:** *Via OOG eGrants*
 - **Staff Contacts:** *Alan Schonborn, Todd Latiolais, Rachael Holden*
- **Emergency and Long-Term Residential Services for Child Sex Trafficking Victims (VA)** – This program provides funding to state agencies, local governments, and non-profit organizations to build upon the existing specialized foster care programs and other CSEC victim services by investing in emergency and long-term residential services.
 - **How to Apply:** *Via OOG eGrants*
 - **Staff Contacts:** *Alan Schonborn, Todd Latiolais, Rachael Holden*

FOOTNOTES

ACRONYMS:

COG – Council of Governments

OOG – Office of the Governor

POC – Point of Contact

OOG eGrants Funding Opportunities (Calendar): <https://egrants.gov.texas.gov/fundopp.aspx>

Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC): <http://txregionalcouncil.org/regional-councils/>

Urban Area Points of Contact (POCs):

DALLAS/FORT WORTH/ARLINGTON: <http://www.nctcog.org/ep/uasi/>

HOUSTON: <http://houstonuasi.com/>

SAN ANTONIO: <http://www.saoemprepare.com/>