



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** 11/19/2013, 9:00 AM, Voting Session

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Alan Miller, Planning and Budget, 854-9726

**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Leslie Browder, County Executive,  
Planning and Budget

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

Review and approve requests regarding grant programs, applications, contracts and related special budgets, and permissions to continue:

- A. Approve annual contract with the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program in the Juvenile Probation Department.

### **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**

Item A is the annual renewal of the existing RSAT program in Juvenile Probation..

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

PBO recommends approval.

### **ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

Additional information is provided on the grant summary sheets.

### **FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Item A requires a match, which is met through internal departmental resources.

### **REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Planning and Budget Office  
County Judge's Office

Leslie Browder  
David Salazar

TRAVIS COUNTY

11/19/2013

GRANT APPLICATIONS, CONTRACTS AND PERMISSIONS TO CONTINUE

FY 2014

The following list represents those actions required by the Commissioners Court for departments to apply for, accept, or continue to operate grant programs. This regular agenda item contains this summary sheet, as well as backup material that is attached for clarification.

Dept.	Grant Title	Grant Period	Grant Award	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind Contribution	Program Total	FTEs	PBO Notes	Auditor's Assessment	Page #
A	145 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program	10/01/13 - 09/30/14	\$142,933	\$47,644	\$0	\$0	\$190,577	1.67	R	MC	7

**Contracts**

**PBO Notes:**

- R - PBO recommends approval
- NR - PBO does not recommend approval
- D - PBO recommends item be discussed

**County Auditor's Complexity Assessment measuring Impact to their Office's Resources/Workload**

- S - Simple
- MC - Moderately Complex
- C - Complex
- EC - Extremely Complex

**FY 2014 Grant Summary Report  
Grant Applications approved by Commissioners Court**

*The following is a list of grants for which application has been submitted since October 1, 2013, and the notification of award has not yet been received.*

Dept	Name of Grant	Grant Term	Grant Award	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind Contribution	Program Total	FTEs	Approval Date
145	Juvenile Probation Pre-Doctoral Psychology Internship Program	07/01/14 - 07/31/15	\$43,569	\$12,244	\$0	\$0	\$55,813	1.00	10/8/2013
124	Formula Grant-Indigent Defense Program	10/1/13 - 09/30/14	\$442,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$442,000	0.00	10/15/2013
155	Prostitution Prevention Program-Planning Grant	01/01/14 - 08/31/14	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	0.00	10/22/2013
117	Southwest Travis County Historical Survey	10/01/13 - 09/30/15	\$8,500	\$0	\$7,500	\$1,000	\$17,000	0.00	11/12/2013
158	Phase 31 Emergency Food and Shelter Program	04/01/13 - 03/31/14	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	0.00	11/12/2013
			\$549,069	\$12,244	\$7,500	\$1,000	\$569,813	1.00	

\*Amended from original agreement.

**FY 2014 Grant Summary Report  
Grants Approved by Commissioners Court**

*The following is a list of grants that have been received by Travis County since October 1, 2013.*

Dept	Name of Grant	Grant Term	Grant Award	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind Contribution	Program Total	FTEs	Approval Date
124	Travis County Veterans's Court	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$185,919	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$185,919	2.00	10/1/2013
137	2010 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant*	10/01/2009 - 03/31/14	\$114,285	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$114,285	0.00	10/1/2013
139	Travis County Adult Probation DWI Court/SAMHSA	09/30/13 - 09/29/14	\$101,270	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$101,270	1.30	10/1/2013
139	Travis County Adult Probation DWI Court/OOG	09/01/13 - 09/31/14	\$228,460	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$228,460	4.00	10/1/2013
142	Drug Diversion Court	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$132,585	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$132,585	0.00	10/1/2013
145	Drug Court and In-Home Family Services	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$162,000	\$18,007	\$0	\$0	\$180,007	0.20	10/8/2013
158	Parenting in Recovery II	09/30/13 - 09/29/14	\$481,000	\$259,000	\$0	\$0	\$740,000	2.00	10/8/2013
120	Electronic Transmission of Ballot Portal	09/30/14 - 12/31/18	\$19,950	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,950	0.00	10/8/2013
137	Vision Summit	01/01/13 - 10/31/13	\$78,147	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$78,147	0.00	10/8/2013
137	Child Abuse Victim Services Personnel	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$23,092	\$0	\$34,639	\$0	\$57,731	1.00	10/15/2013
147	Emergency Management Performance Grant	10/01/12 - 03/31/14	\$69,699	\$69,699	\$0	\$0	\$139,398	0.00	10/15/2013
147	Homeland Security Grant Program, State Homeland Security Program	09/01/13 - 01/31/15	\$9,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,500	0.00	10/15/2013
147	Homeland Security Grant Program, State Homeland Security Law Enforcement Terrorist Prevention Activities Program	09/01/13 - 01/31/15	\$22,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,500	0.00	10/15/2013
158	Title IV-E Child Welfare Services	10/01/13 - 09/30/14	\$20,508	\$67,430	\$0	\$0	\$87,938	0.60	10/15/2013
119	Family Violence Accelerated Prosecution Program	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$84,957	\$34,053	\$0	\$0	\$119,010	2.23	10/22/2013
122	Family Drug Treatment Court	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$137,388	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$137,388	1.00	10/22/2013

Dept	Name of Grant	Grant Term	Grant Award	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind Contribution	Program Total	FTEs	Approval Date
145	Juvenile Drug Treatment Court-SAMHSA/CSAT	09/30/13 - 09/29/14	\$227,670	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$227,670	0.00	10/22/2013
145	Trauma Informed Assessment and Response program	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$154,132	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$154,132	0.50	10/29/2013
145	The Eagle Soars program	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$62,886	\$15,722	\$0	\$0	\$78,608	1.12	10/29/2013
145	Enhancing Services for Victims of Crime Program	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$104,222	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104,222	0.00	10/29/2013
124	Indigent Defense System Evaluation Project*	09/01/12 - 08/31/14	\$230,318	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$230,318	1.00	11/5/2013
145	Juvenile Probation Pre-Doctoral Psychology Internship Program	09/01/11 - 08/31/16	\$578,449	\$99,779	\$0	\$0	\$678,228	11.00	11/5/2013
			\$3,228,937	\$563,690	\$34,639	\$0	\$3,827,266	27.95	

\*Amended from original agreement.

FY 2014 Grants Summary Report

Permission to Continue

Dept	Name of Grant	Grant Term per Application	Personnel Cost	Amount requested for PTC		Total Request	Filled FTEs	PTC Expiration Date	Cm. Ct. PTC Approval Date	Has the General Fund been Reimbursed?
				Operating Transfer	Request					
158	AmeriCorps Grant Program	08/01/13 - 07/31/14	\$100,540	\$7,300	\$107,840	31.00	9/30/2013	7/30/2013	No	
119	Family Violence Accelerated Prosecution Program	09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014	\$13,150	\$0	\$13,150	1.00	10/31/2013	8/27/2013	No	
119	Other Victim Assistance Grant Program	09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014	\$9,286	\$0	\$9,286	1.00	10/31/2013	8/27/2013	No	
122	Family Drug Treatment Court	09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014	\$5,422	\$0	\$5,422	1.00	9/30/2013	8/27/2013	No	
124	Veterans' Court Program	09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014	\$13,801	\$0	\$13,801	2.00	10/31/2013	8/27/2013	No	
137	Child Abuse Victim Services Personnel Program	09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014	\$8,852	\$0	\$8,852	1.00	10/31/2013	8/27/2013	No	
142	Drug Diversion Court Program	09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014	\$10,376	\$0	\$10,376	1.00	10/31/2013	8/27/2013	No	
145	Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Local Assessment Center Program	09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014	\$9,800	\$0	\$9,800	1.00	10/31/2013	8/27/2013	No	
145	Trauma Informed Assessment and Response Program	09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014	\$5,966	\$0	\$5,966	0.50	10/31/2013	8/27/2013	No	
145	Austin/Travis County Integral Care Community Partners for Children Coordinator	09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014	\$10,250	\$0	\$10,250	1.00	10/31/2013	8/27/2013	No	
145	Texas Juvenile Justice Department Grants	09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014	\$405,477	\$0	\$405,477	72.00	10/31/2013	8/27/2013	No	
139	Adult Probation DWI Court	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$52,519	\$0	\$52,519	4.00	11/30/2013	9/10/2013	No	

FY 2014 Grants Summary Report

Permission to Continue

Dept	Name of Grant	Grant Term per Application	Amount requested for PTC			Total Request	FTEs Filled	PTC Expiration Date	Approval Date	Cm. Ct. PTC	Has the General Fund been Reimbursed?
			Personnel Cost	Operating Transfer	Operating Request						
124	Travis County Veterans' Court	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$13,801	\$0	\$13,801	2.00	10/31/2013	9/24/2013		No	
122	Family Drug Treatment Court	09/01/13 - 08/31/14	\$5,566	\$0	\$5,566	1.00	10/31/2013	9/24/2013		No	
145	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program	10/01/13 - 09/30/14	\$10,098	\$0	\$10,098	1.67	11/30/2013	9/24/2013		No	
158	Parenting in Recovery II	09/30/13 - 09/29/14	\$22,909	\$0	\$22,909	1.00	12/31/2013	9/24/2013		No	
Totals			\$697,813	\$7,300	\$705,113	122.17					



**TRAVIS COUNTY  
FY 13 GRANT SUMMARY SHEET**

<b>Check One:</b>	Application Approval: <input type="checkbox"/>	Permission to Continue: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Contract Approval: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Status Report: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Check One:</b>	Original: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Check One:</b>	New Grant: <input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation Grant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Department/Division:</b>	Juvenile Probation	
<b>Contact Person/Title:</b>	Maya Duff/Grant Coordinator	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	512-854-7046	

<b>Grant Title:</b>	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program		
<b>Grant Period:</b>	From: <input type="text" value="Oct 1, 2013"/>	To: <input type="text" value="Sep 30, 2014"/>	
<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State: <input type="checkbox"/>	Local: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Grantor:</b>	Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division		
<b>Will County provide grant funds to a sub-recipient?</b>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Are the grant funds pass-through from another agency? If yes, list originating agency below.</b>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Originating Grantor:</b>	United States Department of Justice		

Budget Categories	Grant Funds	County Cost Share	Budgeted County Contribution #595010 (Cash Match)	In-Kind	TOTAL
Personnel:	\$ 60,593	\$ 47,644	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 108,237
Operating:	\$ 82,340	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 82,340
Capital Equipment:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Indirect Costs:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 142,933</b>	<b>\$ 47,644</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 190,577</b>
FTEs:	1.00	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.67

Permission to Continue Information					
Funding Source (Cost Center)	Personnel Cost	Operating Cost	Estimated Total	Filled FTE	PTC Expiration Date
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.00	

Department	Review	Staff Initials	Comments
County Auditor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JM	
County Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JC	



Performance Measures					
#	Measure	Actual FY 11 Measure	Projected FY 12 Measure	Projected FY 13 Measure	Projected FY 14 Measure
+   -		Applicable Departmental Measures			
1.	Total number of RSAT participants served	115	121	149	156
2.	Total number of RSAT participants with length of stay of 180 days or more	n/a	n/a	53	56
3.	Total number of RSAT discharges	96	79	111	117
4.	Total number of RSAT discharges with length of stay of 180 days or more	n/a	n/a	34	36
5.	Percent of RSAT participants successfully discharged	82%	91%	87%	89%
6.	*All FY12 and FY13 numbers are actual figures. Measures have been revised, per grantor's request, prior to receipt of the award.				

		Measures for the Grant			
1.	Number successful in completing program and passing drug tests (successful discharges)	79	72	97	104
Outcome Impact Description		Determined by the number of participants entering the RSAT program and the number of offenders who have completed the program and remained drug free throughout the duration of program			
2.	Total number of treatment beds supported by non-grant funds, but enhanced with grant funded services.	74	98	74	112
Outcome Impact Description		The number of beds we have to service youth with mental health or substance abuse treatment who will be provided contractual treatment services paid by the grant. This will also include expanded services for cognitive behavior therapy training, vocational training, etc.			
3.	Number of RSAT discharges entering an Aftercare Program (percent of successful discharges)	21 (27%)	31 (43%)	54 (56%)	52 (50%)
Outcome Impact Description		Treatment is available for youth in the Leadership academy on a daily basis. Upon completion of the RSAT programming, residents "step down" into a Day Enrichment and/or Drug Court Program for the next level of treatment. A percentage of students enter into Aftercare Programming with some level of supervision provided.			
4.	Number of RSAT discharges entering an Aftercare Program after 180 days	n/a	n/a	16	16
Outcome Impact Description		Treatment is available for youth in the Leadership academy on a daily basis. Upon completion of the RSAT programming, residents "step down" into a Day Enrichment and/or Drug Court Program for the next level of treatment. Students with a length of stay greater than 180 days enter into Aftercare Programming with some level of supervision provided.			
5.	Total number of treatment beds supported by grant funds and continue receiving grant support	74	34	74	22
Outcome Impact Description		The number of beds we have to service youth with mental health or substance abuse treatment who will be provided contractual treatment services paid by the grant. This will also include expanded services for cognitive behavior therapy training, vocational training, etc.			

**PBO Recommendation:**

The Juvenile Probation Department is requesting Commissioners Court approval of the annual contract for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. This grant provides \$142,933 in funding for a one-full time counselor and substance abuse and/or mental health contracted services for juveniles receiving treatment at the department's residential facility. This is the continuation of an existing grant program.

The County's grant match is funded through by using a portion of the salary of one Counselor position funded by the General Fund. No additional General Fund resources are required, there are no indirect costs, and the grant does not require any long term commitment.

PBO recommends approval of this request.

**1. Brief Narrative - Summary of Grant: What is the goal of the program? How does the grant fit into the current activities of the department? Is the grant starting a new program, or is it enhancing an existing one?**

Travis County Juvenile Probation Department has received a continuation award from the OOG Criminal Justice-Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Fund in the amount of \$142,933 to continue services provided to juveniles determined to have co-occurring mental health and substance abuse issues. The match of \$47,644 is internally funded through a portion of one counselor position.

The goal of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program is to provide safe, secure, effective, individualized treatment for dually-diagnosed (co-occurring) juveniles in our residential facility. The financial resources that have been secured will support the cost of vocational/educational curriculum and supplies, 1 full-time Counselor, and contractual substance abuse provider and/or mental health services.

**2. Departmental Resource Commitment: What are the long term County funding requirements of the grant?**

N/A; there are no long term County funding requirements.

**3. County Commitment to the Grant: Is a county match required? If so, how does the department propose to fund the grant match? Please explain.**

A 25% match has been calculated. The positions indicated by the match will work directly with the Substance Abuse Units and/or provide Drug/Alcohol Education Groups; the .67 represents a portion of salary and benefits for one existing chemical dependency counselor.

**4. Does the grant program have an indirect cost allocation, in accordance with the grant rules? If not, please explain why not.**

There is no provision in this grant for indirect costs.

**5. County Commitment to the Program Upon Termination of the Grant: Will the program end upon termination of the grant funding: Yes or No? If No, what is the proposed funding mechanism: (1) Request additional funding or (2) Use departmental resources. If (2), provide details about what internal resources are to be provided and what other programs will be discontinued as a result.**

The program will not discontinue upon exhaustion of the grant. The Department intends to request subsequent year continuation funding through proposals submitted to the Federal and State government, as well as private foundations. Only after all other resources are exhausted will the County be given the opportunity to consider investment in the proposed program as well as other areas of the Residential Division of the Juvenile Probation Department.

6. If this is a new program, please provide information why the County should expand into this area.

N/A

7. Please explain how this program will affect your current operations. Please tie the performance measures for this program back to the critical performance measures for your department or office.

It has been determined that several significant barriers interfere with successful re-integration into the community. These barriers include but are not limited to educational deficiencies, substance abuse problems compounded with mental health concerns, and/or lack of social/life skills. The ability to demonstrate success with this population is contingent upon the services, treatment, and activities available to these youth.

The Travis County FY 2012 Community Plan for the Coordination of Criminal Justice and Related Activities, section on Juvenile Justice, Priority C states that Travis County is in need of services and programming for youth with mental health/co-occurring disorders and substance abuse problems. Substantive resources are required to counter the predictability of juvenile and young adult offenders becoming further entrenched in the criminal justice system.

Successful re-entry into our community is in alignment with TCJPD's mission of public safety, while effectively addressing the needs of juveniles, families, and victims of crime. We intend to reach youth at risk of remaining chemically dependent and who may have co-occurring disorders. Providing residential substance abuse services and other ancillary services will empower these youth to begin a new life as law-abiding, productive citizens.





## TRAVIS COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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**ESTELA P. MEDINA**  
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

TO: Aerin Toussaint, PBO  
Budget Analyst

FROM:   
Estela P. Medina  
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

THROUGH:   
Maya Duff  
Program Coordinator

SUBJECT: Approval of Grant Award to Continue Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program

DATE: November 7, 2013

Attached is Travis County Juvenile Probation Department's continuation grant award from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for continuation of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program. \$142,932.50 has been awarded to continue services provided to juveniles determined to have co-occurring mental health and substance abuse issues. The match of \$47,644.17 is internally funded through a portion of one counselor position.

The goal of the Residential Treatment Services program is to provide safe, secure, effective, individualized treatment for dually-diagnosed (co-occurring) juveniles in our residential facility. Financial resources secured will support the cost of vocational/educational curriculum and supplies, 1 full-time Counselor, and contractual substance abuse provider and/or mental health services.

Please review this item and place it on the **November 19, 2013** Commissioner's Court agenda for their consideration and action. Please contact Maya Duff at 4-7046 for further information.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

CC: Jim Connolly  
Jessie Mars  
Darryl Beatty  
Jim Gobin  
Sylvia Mendoza  
Lisa Eichelberger  
Grant File



State of Texas  
Office of the Governor  
Criminal Justice Division

Rick Perry  
Governor

October 22, 2013

The Honorable Samuel Biscoe  
County Judge  
PREVIEW - Travis County - PREVIEW -  
2515 South Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78704-5513

Dear Judge Biscoe:

Congratulations on your award! To activate your agency's grant, the Authorized Official must log on to eGrants at <https://eGrants.governor.state.tx.us> and go to the 'My Home' tab. In the 'Project Status' column, locate the application that is in 'Pending Acceptance of Award' status. Click on the grant number and proceed to the 'Accept Award' tab. From this tab, click on the 'Accept' button. Grants must be accepted within 45 calendar days of the date the award was issued.

Be sure to review the attached memo for a quick overview of general items every grantee should be aware of. You can also find more detailed information on the eGrants website including helpful resources, links, and tools needed to properly administer CJD grants. The Guide to Grants, also on the website, contains answers to questions frequently asked by grantees. The Public Policy Research Institute (PPRI) at Texas A&M University will send a detailed information packet to the Project Director containing progress reporting forms and instructions on completing and submitting those forms.

If you have any questions regarding this award, feel free to contact your grant manager, whose name is referenced in the attached Statement of Grant Award or you may always contact our office via the eGrants Help Desk at [eGrants@governor.state.tx.us](mailto:eGrants@governor.state.tx.us).

We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of your program.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Burnett".

Christopher Burnett  
Executive Director

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION  
**STATEMENT OF GRANT AWARD**

**Grant Number:** RT-13-A10-18122-09 **CFDA or State ID:** 16.593  
**Program Fund:** RT-Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT)  
**Grantee Name:** PREVIEW - Travis County - PREVIEW -  
**Project Title:** Leadership Academy (Dual Diagnosis Unit)  
**Grant Period:** 10/01/2013 - 09/30/2014  
**Liquidation Date:** 12/29/2014  
**Date Awarded:** October 22, 2013  
**CJD Grant Manager:** Toni Kanetzky

**CJD Award Amount:** \$142,932.50  
**Grantee Cash Match:** \$47,644.17  
**Grantee In Kind Match:** \$0.00  
**Total Project Cost:** \$190,576.67

The Statement of Grant Award is your official notice of award from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD). The approved budget is reflected in the Budget/Details tab for this record in eGrants. The grantee agrees to comply with the provisions of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division's rules in Title I, Part I, Chapter 3, Texas Administrative Code in effect on the date the grant is awarded. By clicking on the 'Accept' button within the 'Accept Award' tab, the grantee accepts the responsibility for the grant project and agrees with the following conditions of grant funding. The grantee's funds will not be released until the grantee has satisfied the requirements of the following Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s), if any, cited below:

**Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s):**

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State of Texas  
Office of the Governor  
Criminal Justice Division

Rick Perry  
Governor

**Memorandum**

**To:** CJD Grant Recipients  
**From:** Aimee Snoddy, Deputy Director  
**Contact:** (512) 463-1919  
**Re:** Grantee Responsibilities  
**Date Awarded:** October 22, 2013

Congratulations on your grant award from Governor Rick Perry's Criminal Justice Division (CJD). It is important to make you aware of a few things to consider as you implement strategies to successfully manage your program. For more information and resources, refer to the Grant Resources section of eGrants available online at <https://eGrants.governor.state.tx.us>.

**Financial Reporting** – Financial Status Reports must be submitted to CJD via eGrants. Financial Status Reports may be submitted monthly but must be submitted at least quarterly. Financial Status Reports are due after each calendar quarter, regardless of when the grant was awarded. Due dates are:

April 22 (January-March quarter)  
July 22 (April-June quarter)  
October 22 (July-September quarter)  
January 22 (October-December quarter)

The final Financial Status Report must be submitted to CJD on or before the grant liquidation date or funds will lapse and CJD will provide them as grants to others who need the funding.

**Payment Authorization** – Payments will be generated based on expenditures reported in the Financial Status Reports. Upon CJD approval of the Financial Status Report, a payment will be issued through direct deposit or electronic transfer.

**Generated Program Income** – Any income generated as a direct result of the grant activities must be reported to CJD through the Financial Status Report and grant adjustment processes. Program income must be used to offset project costs unless prior approval is granted allowing a supplement to project costs. Program income must be expended prior to seeking payments from CJD and must be accounted and used for the purposes of the grant activities as awarded.

**Grant Funded Personnel** – Staff whose salaries are supported by this award must be made aware that continued funding is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds as well as the outcome of the annual application review conducted by CJD.

**Project Changes** – Grantees may submit a request for grant adjustment via eGrants for any proposed budgetary or programmatic changes, including updating contact information for grant officials.



**Equipment** – Equipment purchased with grant funds must be used for the purpose of the grant and as approved by CJD. An inventory report must be kept on file containing all equipment purchased with any grant funds during the grant period. This report must agree with the approved grant budget and the final Financial Status Report.

**Fidelity Bond** – Each nonprofit corporation receiving funds from CJD must obtain and have on file a blanket fidelity bond that indemnifies CJD against the loss or theft of the entire amount of grant funds, including matching funds. The fidelity bond should cover at least the CJD grant period.

**Required Notifications** – Grantees must immediately notify CJD in writing of any misappropriation of funds, fraud, theft, embezzlement, forgery, or any other serious irregularities indicating noncompliance with grant requirements. Grantees must notify the local prosecutor's office of any possible criminal violations. Grantees must immediately notify CJD in writing if a project or project personnel become involved in any litigation, whether civil or criminal, and the grantee must immediately forward a copy of any demand notices, subpoenas, lawsuits, or indictments to CJD. If a federal or state court or administrative agency renders a judgment or order finding discrimination by a grantee based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap, the grantee agrees to immediately forward a copy of the judgment or order to CJD.

**Project Effectiveness** – Grantees should regularly evaluate the effectiveness of their projects. This includes a reassessment of project activities and services to determine whether they continue to be effective. Grantees must show that their activities and services effectively address and achieve the project's stated purpose.

**Programmatic Reporting** – Grantees must submit required reports regarding grant information, performance, and progress towards goals and objectives in accordance with the instructions provided by CJD, or its designee. To remain eligible for funding, the grantee must be able to show the scope of services provided and the impact and quality of those services.

**Monitoring** – Grantees must readily make available to the Governor's Office or its agents all requested records. The Governor's Office may make unannounced monitoring visits at any time. The grantee must make every effort to resolve all issues, findings, or actions identified within the time frame specified by the Governor's Office.

**Audit Requirements** – Grantees expending over \$500,000 in state or federal grant funds during the fiscal year are subject to the Single Audit requirements set forth in OMB Circular No. A 133 at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html> and the State Single Audit Circular issued under the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) at <http://www.governor.state.tx.us/grants/what/>. Grantees must electronically submit to the Governor's Office copies of the results of any single audit conducted in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-133 at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html> or in accordance with the State Single Audit Circular issued under UGMS, within 30 calendar days after the grantee receives the audit results or nine months after the end of the audit period, whichever is earlier.

**Supplanting** – Awarded funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Grant monitors and auditors will look for potential supplanting during reviews. Violations may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of future funds, suspension or debarment from receiving federal or state grants, recoupment of monies provided under the grant, and civil or criminal penalties. Refer to the Guide to Grants at <https://eGrants.governor.state.tx.us/updates.aspx> for additional information on supplanting.

**Conflict of Interest** – Grantees should have in place established safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.

**Contracting and Procurement** – Grantees must follow their established policy and best practices for procuring goods or services with grant funds. Contracts must be routinely monitored for delivery of services or goods. When contractual or equipment procurement is anticipated to be in excess of \$100,000, grantees must submit a Procurement Questionnaire <https://eGrants.governor.state.tx.us/updates.aspx> to CJD for approval prior to procurement.

**Travel** – Grantees must follow their established policies and good fiscal stewardship related to travel expenses. If the grantee does not have established policies regarding in-state and out-of-state travel, grantee must use the travel guidelines established for state employees.

**Uniform Crime Reporting** – Local units of governments receiving funds from CJD must comply with all requirements for uniform crime reporting and must ensure that prompt reporting will remain current throughout the grant period.

**Criminal History Reporting** - Entities receiving funds from CJD must comply with all requirements outlined in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Ch. 60, related to maintaining and reporting criminal history records.

**Limited English Proficiency** – Grantees must take reasonable steps to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency have meaningful access to services. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. Additional information on this requirement can be found at <http://www.lep.gov>.

**Law Enforcement Programs** – Law enforcement programs receiving funds from CJD must be in compliance with all rules developed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

**28 C.F.R. Part 23 Training** - Any grant funded individual responsible for entering information into or retrieving information from an intelligence database must complete continuing education training on operating principles described by 28 C.F.R. Part 23 at least once for each continuous two-year period the person has primary responsibility for entering data into or retrieving data from an intelligence database.

**Programs Approved to Pay Overtime for Personnel** - Overtime is allowable to the extent that it is included in the CJD approved budget, the grantee agency has an overtime policy approved by its governing body, and both grant-paid and non-grant paid personnel are treated the same with regards to the application of overtime policy(ies). In addition, in no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a grantee agency may not receive compensation for hours worked (including paid leave) from his/her agency AND from an award for a single period of time, even though such work may benefit both activities. Overtime payments issued outside of these guidelines are the responsibility of the grantee agency.

**Cancellation for Awards** - Grantees must take reasonable steps to commence project activities upon receiving notice of a grant award:

**Commencement Within 60 Days.** If a project is not operational within 60 days of the original start date of the award period or grant award date as noted on this memorandum, whichever is later, the grantee must report by letter to CJD the steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for delay, and the expected revised start date.

**Commencement Within 90 Days.** If a project is not operational within 90 days of the original start date of the award period or grant award date as noted on this memorandum, whichever is later, the grantee must submit a second statement to CJD explaining the implementation delay. Upon receipt of the 90-day letter, CJD may cancel the project and redistribute the funds to other project areas. CJD may also, where extenuating circumstances warrant, extend the implementation date of the project past the 90-day period.

**Public Information Requests** - Grantees must immediately notify and provide a copy to CJD of any Public Information Request received by the agency related to this grant award.

**Prohibited Acts of Agencies and Individuals** - Grant funds may not be used in connection with the following acts by agencies or individuals employed by grant funds:

- Grant funds may not be used to finance or otherwise support the candidacy of a person for an elected local, state, or federal office. This prohibition extends to the direct or indirect employment of a person to perform an action described by this subsection. In addition, grant-funded or grant-leased motor vehicles may not be used for the purpose described above.
- Grant officials or grant funded employees may not use official authority or influence or permit the use of a program administered by the grantee agency of which the person is an officer or employee to interfere with or affect the result of an election or nomination of a candidate or to achieve any other political purpose.
- Grant funded employees may not coerce, attempt to coerce, command, restrict, attempt to restrict, or prevent the payment, loan, or contribution of anything of value to a person or political organization for a political purpose.
- Grantees must comply with the federal Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 1501- 1508) which restricts the political activity of some state and local employees who work in connection with federally funded programs. Covered state and local employees may not: 1) be candidates for public office in a partisan election; 2) use official authority or influence to interfere with or affect the results of an election or nomination; or, 3) directly or indirectly coerce contributions from subordinates in support of a political party or candidate.

**Employment of a Lobbyist** - Grant funds may not be used to employ, as a regular full-time or part-time or contract employee, a person who is required by Chapter 305 of the Government Code to register as a lobbyist. Furthermore, grant funds may not be used to pay, on behalf of the agency or an officer or employee of the agency, membership dues to an organization that pays part or all of the salary of a person who is required by Chapter 305 of the Government Code to register as a lobbyist.

**Legislative Lobbying** - Grant funds may not be used to attempt to influence the passage or defeat of a legislative measure.

**Use of Alcoholic Beverages** - Grant funds may not be used to compensate an officer or employee who uses alcoholic beverages on active duty. In addition, grant funds may not be used to purchase an alcoholic beverage or to pay or reimburse a travel expense that was incurred for an alcoholic beverage.