

MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners Court

From: Professional Services – Grants Division

Court Date: December 08, 2025

RE: Veterans Treatment Court

FY27 Texas Veterans Commission Grant Application

BACKGROUND

The Texas Veterans Commission is authorized to use funds appropriated to the Fund for Veterans to administer the program and award reimbursement grants that address the needs of Veterans. The Veterans Treatment Court Grant Program provides reimbursement grants to eligible units of local government to help Texas Veterans and their families access services through Veterans Treatment Court programs established under Texas Government Code \$\$124.001–124.006.

The Galveston County Veterans Treatment Court started in 2013 with six participants and an all-volunteer staff. Since that time, the program has tripled in size putting a burden on the program and volunteers. For FY 2016 the County was awarded a grant to do exactly that and it has proven successful over the last three years.

SUMMARY

The attached application to the Texas Veterans Commission through their Treatment Court Program will provide the Galveston County Veterans Treatment Court with the staff, training, and services necessary to ensure future success for the program.

The application was submitted on December 2nd to meet deadlines.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Grant Application Request \$176,000
County Contribution \$0.00
Total Project Cost \$176,000

RECOMMENDATIONS

Professional Services requests that the Court to consider ratification of the submission of the FY27 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Application.