



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

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DATE: 2/4/2025

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO SUBMIT FISCAL YEAR 2026 STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUNDS GRANT APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR’S CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY VETERANS TREATMENT COURT**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the submission of the FY 2026 State Criminal Justice Planning Funds Grant Application and Resolution to the Office of the Governor’s Criminal Justice Division for the continuation of the Tarrant County Veterans Treatment Court.

**BACKGROUND**

Justice Involved Veterans continue to make up a large percentage of the arrests and incarcerations in Tarrant County. The Tarrant County Veterans Treatment Court is needed to divert eligible veterans from traditional prosecution and connect them with comprehensive support services.

The Tarrant County Veterans Treatment Court seeks application for grant funding to continue to provide personnel for the program which began on January 1, 2010. The TCVTC has historically received funding through this program to fund two and one-half (2.5) case manager positions from the Office of the Governor for the continuation of the Veterans Treatment Court program.

This is a 12-month grant and is expected to start on September 1, 2025, and end on August 31, 2026.

The Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed the budget for this grant application.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This grant request is \$150,000.00. Indirect costs are allowed and have been added to the program budget. No match is required for this grant for FY 2026.

SUBMITTED BY	Budget and Risk Management	PREPARED BY:	Rand Otten
		APPROVED BY:	Robert Cone

## **RESOLUTION**

### **State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division Tarrant County Veteran Treatment Court**

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Tarrant County, that the Tarrant County Veteran Treatment Court be operated for the 2026 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Office of the Governor’s Criminal Justice Division grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, Tarrant County assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County designates the County Judge as the grantee’s authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County approves submission of the grant application for the Tarrant County Veteran Treatment Court to the Office of the Governor.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

*County Judge*

**Passed and approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025**

Grant Number: 2285217