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Application- Hidalgo County

Application ID AP-FVA-22-037	Applicant Organization Hidalgo County	Status Created	Application Deadline 11/03/2021 5:00 PM
Cloned Application ? false			

Overview

Opportunity

Announcement ID AN-FVA-22-001	Grantor Organization Texas Veterans Commission	ApplicationDeadline 11/03/2021 5:00 PM
Award Ceiling \$500,000	Award Floor \$5,000	Program Area (Do not change) General Assistance (GA)

Application Overview

Application Title Hidalgo County	Proposed Project Service Category Financial Assistance	Service-Sub Category Mortgage, Rent & Utility Payments;Transportation Assistance;Child/Adult Care Services;Funerals
Is this proposed project a new FVA-funded project, an expansion of current FVA-funded services, or continuation of an existing FVA-funded project? Continuation	Financial Documents	Requested Amount 300000
Proposed Project Start Date 07/01/2022	Proposed Project End Date 06/30/2023	Project Coordinator Felix Rodriguez
Submitted On		

Applicant Organization

Organization Name: Hidalgo County	*EIN: 746000717	DUNS:
Address:	Applicant Type	Governing Body





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2816 S Bus Hwy 281,Edinburg
Texas 78539,United States

County Governments

County Commissioners'
Court/County Judge

What is the organization's overall mission?

To "Them that have borne the Battle" Hidalgo County Veteran's Service Mission is to provide quality and timely professional services to Veterans and their Dependents. Our constituent Veterans and Dependents deserve no less. In carrying out our mission, Service Officers and supportive staff perform our duties with integrity and respect for our Veterans. Our Veterans Service Officers are held to the highest, professional standards. Our purpose is to advance the interests of Veterans and their beneficiaries.

*What year was the organization established? Provide a brief history of your organization
1948

*What types of programs/services does the organization currently provide to the community in the proposed service area?

The education component assist veterans in not only receiving financial assistance to attend college, but in the application process as well. The Health Care component includes applying for VA Healthcare and assisting veterans in receiving the proper medical care at the right facility. such as Mobile VA Outpatient Clinic (MOPC), VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System, and VA Health Care Center at McAllen and Harlingen. My HealtheVet is a Veterans Affairs's online personal health Record. It helps partner veterans with a health care team. My HealtheVet provide veterans opportunities and tools to make informed decisions and manage their health care. The eBenefits portal is a central location for veterans, service members, and their families to research, find, access, and manage their benefits and personal information. The mental health component provides services and assistance to veterans suffering from Depressive Disorders including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The State services





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component includes making veterans aware of the benefits that are provided by State Veterans Homes, Texas Veterans Commission, Texas Veterans Land Board, and the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission. The Veterans Treatment Court component provides veterans a venue towards rehabilitation thereby becoming function members in society.

*Are all listed services currently provided to veterans within the service area? If not, please specify which services are not available to veterans/dependents/surviving spouses.

Extensive Case Management advising armed forces veterans and dependents of benefits available under federal, state, and local laws. Work involves representation of clients in assisting them in determining eligibility for veteran's benefits which requires assisting veterans complete and submit required forms, obtaining necessary documentation, medical reports and other data as required by law or in support of claim. Available resources in the community pertinent to veterans needs.

*On average, how many veterans does the organization serve annually?

6,000

*What percentage of total clients served by the organization are veterans?

95.00%

Contacts

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Past Awards

ID	ID	Award Title	Grantor Organization	Award Amount
AD-VSO20--01	PG-VSO_20-0001	Broken Arrow	Texas Veterans Commission	\$500,000.00
AD-VSO21--07	PG-VSO-21-0001	Broken Arrow	Texas Veterans Commission	\$500,000.00

System Information

Created By

Felix Rodriguez

Created Date

10/08/2021 10:19 AM

Last Modified By

Felix Rodriguez

Last Modified Date

10/26/2021 8:29 AM

Budget

Instructions

The budget is broken up into Direct and Indirect Costs. Within Direct Costs there are six allowable sections. Indirect Costs is one section. Each section represents a Budget Category that will make up your Total Grant Amount Request. The total grant amount request must equal the Amount Requested checked in Part I – Proposed Project.

Complete each Table as applicable to your Proposed Project. Costs must be broken out in Tables to a degree that is sufficient to determine if costs are reasonable, allowable, and necessary for the successful performance of the grant project. Costs will be reviewed for compliance with UGMS and federal grant guidance found in 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

Costs claimed as direct costs that appear indirect in nature or budgets claiming no indirect costs will be scrutinized for accuracy. Any costs claimed as direct need to be fully explained, supported, be reasonable and treated in a consistent manner across your organization. FVA will ask the applicant to reclassify costs as indirect if the support provided does not meet the above criterion.

If you enter any value for a budget category line item, then you must also answer the supporting question(s) in the Other Information section shown below the budget table. Not entering this supporting information will prevent you from submitting the application to the grantor.

Budget

Budget Category	Grantor Share
Salaries and Wages	\$81,491.00
Fringe Benefits	\$42,376.00





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Travel	\$2,000.00
Supplies	\$4,000.00
Client Services	\$166,000.00
Other Direct Costs	\$1,506.00
Total Direct Costs :	\$297,373
Indirect Costs	\$2,627.00
Grand Total (Direct + Indirect Cost):	\$300,000

Forms and Attachments

Instructions

Please click the "Edit" icon (pencil) in the "Appendix I - Project Narrative" section below in order to fill out the required form for the application. Once the form is filled out, and before the application is submitted, click the "Validate" button in that section to ensure all required fields are completed.

Additionally, click the "Add" button in the "Attachments" section to upload all required supplementary documents for the applications.

An Application Package may have up to five attachments. Failure to provide all required attachments will negatively impact the application and may result in ineligibility. When submitting Application Package name each attachment according to numbers below. Note that attachments 1-3 are required for all applications.

Do not upload the all the documents as one file.

The Application Package includes the following items be attached:

1. Résumés of the Principal Participants in the organization
2. List and terms of current governing body members (Board of Directors, Commissioners Court, City Council Members)
3. A copy of current professional liability insurance and/or malpractice insurance policy
4. Financial Documentation if not a Unit of Local Government
5. IRS Tax determination letter regarding non-profit status, if not a unit of local government Do not submit paperwork from the Texas Secretary of State or the State Comptroller of Public Accounts regarding non-profit status. Only the IRS Tax determination letter indicating your organization is recognized as a tax-exempt non-profit is acceptable.

Attachments				
Attachment Name	Type	Description	Last Modified	Owner
Felix M Rodriguez resume.pdf	Resumes	Felix M. Rodriguez	10/26/2021 8:29 AM	Felix Rodriguez
Samuel Perez_VSO_resume.pdf	Resumes	Samuel Perez	10/26/2021 8:28 AM	Felix Rodriguez
RichardCortez_resume.pdf	Resumes	Richard Cortez	10/26/2021 8:29 AM	Felix Rodriguez





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Notes			
Title	Description	Created Date	Created By

Acknowledgement

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TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND COMPLETED PER THE DIRECTIONS OUTLINED IN THE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS.

THE APPLICANT ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS ALL REQUIREMENTS AND PROVISIONS NOTED IN THE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS AND PROVISIONS NOTED IN THE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD EFFECTIVE UPON SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION AND THROUGHOUT THE LIFETIME OF THE GRANT IF AN AWARD IS MADE.

THE SUBMISSION OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT.

Acknowledge here

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Acknowledged By (Name)

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History

