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## Fwd: FY 2026–2027 Crime Victim Services Grants Applications

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From: **Grants** <Grants@oag.texas.gov>

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This e-mail contains general information about the Fiscal Years (FY) 2026-2027 Office of the Attorney General (OAG)- Crime Victim Services grant cycle, including important information about the upcoming timeline, eligible applicants, and the application process.

### Timeline

- **February 14, 2025** - Request for Applications (RFAs), Application Kits and On-line registration will be posted and available for the following three grant opportunities:
  - Other Victim Assistance Grant (OVAG)
  - Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grant (VCLG)
  - Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services (SAPCS)-State
- **February 28, 2025** – OAG strongly encourages Applicants to register by this date in order to have sufficient time to complete the application.
- **March 14, 2025** – Due date for application submission via Grant Offering and Application Lifecycle System (GOALS). Specific submission instructions are in the Application Kit.
  - **The OAG recommends submitting your application(s) prior to the due date to ensure a successful timely submission.**
- **August 2025** - OAG plans to notify Applicants of its decision regarding a grant award.

### Eligible Applicants

The following entities are eligible to apply under the OVAG Program:

- Local units of government;
- Non-profit agencies with 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) status who are in good standing with the Comptroller of Public Accounts and “in existence” with the Secretary of State; or
- State agencies, including universities.

The following entities are eligible to apply under the VCLG Program:

- A local criminal prosecutor, defined as a district attorney, a criminal district attorney, a county attorney with felony responsibility, or a county attorney who prosecutes criminal cases, may apply for a grant to fully or partially fund a Victim Assistance Coordinator (VAC) position, as defined in Article 56A.201 and 56A.202 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.
- A local law enforcement agency, defined as the police department of a municipality or the sheriff's department of any county, may apply for a grant to fully or partially fund a Crime Victim Liaison (CVL) position, as defined in Article 56A.203 and 56A.204 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

- Any other type of position will not be funded under this grant.

**The following entities are eligible to apply under the SAPCS-State Program:**

- Sexual Assault Programs
- As defined by the *Texas Government Code, Chapter 420, Section 420.003 (7)*, a Sexual Assault Program is any local public or private nonprofit corporation, independent of a law enforcement agency or prosecutor's office, that is operated as an independent program or as part of a municipal, county, or state agency and that provides the minimum services to adult survivors of stranger and non-stranger sexual assault.
- *The OAG makes the final determination of a Sexual Assault Program*

**How to Apply**

Applicants are required to register for an on-line account and review the Application Kit for details on Purpose Areas, Eligibility, and other helpful information. Application Kits can be found at: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/grants>

**Applicant Registration**

In order to register, an Applicant must designate one person as their point of contact to submit their grant application. To create an on-line account the entity must email the point of contact information to [Grants@oag.texas.gov](mailto:Grants@oag.texas.gov) with the following information:

- Organization Legal Name as registered with the Secretary of State Office
- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address (*It is highly recommended to use a generic organization email address if available*)

The point of contact will receive a welcome email from GOALS and will be prompted to create a password.

**\*\*Registration is mandatory. Applicants who fail to complete the on-line registration will not be considered for funding. \*\***

**Significant Changes from previous Kits**

- Reformatting of the Kits
- Staffing Requirements
- Output Target Calculations
- Ineligible Costs and Activities
- SAPCS-State: Prevention activities are no longer allowed on SAPCS-State
- SAPCS-State: Funded Applicants will receive an additional \$40,000 that is required to be used for Advocacy. See Kit for details.

If you have any questions about the application process, please email [Grants@oag.texas.gov](mailto:Grants@oag.texas.gov), and please continue to check the [OAG Grants website](#) for updates.

We encourage you to share these opportunities with other organizations that may be interested in applying for OAG grant funds.

Thank you for the work that you do on behalf of victims of crime in the state of Texas.

Respectfully,

The Grants Administration Division

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