



HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL FY 2027 CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCESS

I. INTRODUCTION

The Texas Office of the Governor's, Public Safety Office (PSO) contracts with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) to manage the application process for the 13-county region.

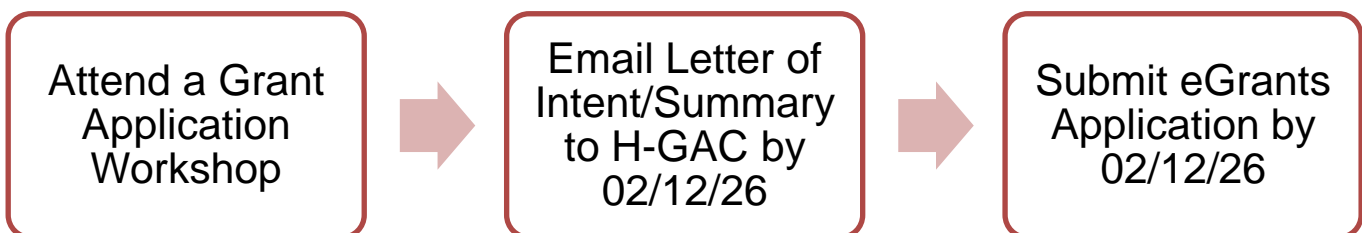
II. PURPOSE

The Texas Office of the Governor's, Public Safety Office (PSO) is soliciting applications for:

- [Criminal Justice Grant Program, FY2027](#) projects that promote public safety, reduce crime, and improve the criminal justice system.
- [General Victim Assistance Grant Program, FY2027](#) projects that provide services and assistance directly to victims of crime to speed their recovery and aid them through the criminal justice process.
- [Juvenile Justice & Youth Diversion Grant Program, FY2027](#) projects prevent violence in and around school; and to improve the juvenile justice system by providing mental health services, truancy prevention and intervention through community-based and school programs.
- [Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program, FY2027](#) projects that promote a coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to improve the justice system's response to violent crimes against women, including domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

III. APPLICATION PROCESS AND IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

Applicants must complete the following three steps to be eligible for any of the Criminal Justice Program grants:



The Cover Letter and eGrants process will be reviewed at the grant application workshops. *All application materials will be distributed to workshop attendees. Failure to complete any of these steps will disqualify an applicant from being eligible for funding.*

APPLICATION TIMELINE

eGrants Applications Open	12/15/2025
Cover Letter	02/12/26 by 5:00 pm, CST
eGrants Deadline	02/12/26 by 5:00 pm, CST*
*Note – the State will not accept any application after 5:00 pm CST.	*Applications must be certified by the AO prior to 5:00 pm CST.

IV. GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOPS ([H-GAC Criminal Justice Planning](#))

Funding Source	Date	Time	Location (Address below)	Registration Link
Criminal Justice & Victim Services	Tue - January 6, 2026	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	H-GAC In-Person	Access the registration form here
Criminal Justice & Victim Services	Thurs - January 08, 2026	9 am – 12 pm	Webinar	Access the registration form here
Criminal Justice & Victim Services	Thurs - January 08, 2026	1 pm – 4 pm	Webinar	Access the registration form here
Criminal Justice & Victim Services	Mon – January 12, 2026	9 am – 12 pm	Webinar	Access the registration form here
Criminal Justice & Victim Services	Mon – January 12, 2026	1 pm – 4 pm	Webinar	Access the registration form here
Criminal Justice & Victim Services	Wed – January 14, 2026	9 am – 12 pm	Webinar	Access the registration form here
Criminal Justice & Victim Services	Wed – January 14, 2025	9 am – 11 am	Webinar	Access the registration form here
Criminal Justice & Victim Services	Tue - January 16, 2026	9 am -12 pm	H-GAC In-Person	Access the registration form here

PLEASE NOTE: Zoom links for webinar workshops will be active and used to access the virtual session.

Locations: H-GAC, 3555 Timmons Lane, Houston TX. 77027 2nd Floor Room B&C

V. VIRTUAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

After attending a grant application workshop, an agency may request additional assistance. Technical assistance will be held virtually Wednesday, January 21, 2026, through Thursday, January 29, 2026, by appointment. (Excluding Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

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