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Plan Year 2018 | Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, funding opportunities and schedule

The Plan Year 2018 started in September 2016 with a Criminal Justice Advisory Committee meeting that approved the year's timeline and process of prioritizing applications for funding opportunities.

Funding opportunities that CAPCOG helps administer for Plan Year 2018 included the following grant programs:

- General Victim Assistance- Direct Services Programs
- Violent Crimes Against Women Criminal Justice and Training Projects
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

The table below shows information about these four criminal justice funding opportunities as it is provided by the Office of the Governor's egrants.gov websites. The links within the table are downloads from the egrants.gov. CAPCOG will update the table, links within the table and other grant information, such as future Request for Applications notices, as it is made available by CJD.

CJD Funding Opportunities from the Office of the Governor.			
Funding Opportunity	Details	Date RFA became Available	Application Due Dates
General Victim Assistance - Direct Services Program	RFA Announcement	12-19-16	2-20-17
Violent Crimes Against Women Criminal Justice & Training Projects	RFA Announcement	12-19-16	2-20-17
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention	RFA Announcement	12-19-16	2-20-17
JAG	RFA Announcement	12-19-16	2-20-17

> [Go to the \[egrants.gov.texas.gov\]\(http://egrants.gov.texas.gov\) funding schedule for additional information from the Office of the Governor.](#)

> [Read more about CJD.](#)

The CAPCOG Executive Committee approved the CAPCOG Criminal Justice Advisory Committee's FY 2017 Policy Statement, which defines the rules and regulations governing the committee's application review and prioritization process for designated funding streams controlled by the CJD. In addition, these policies and procedures govern the operation of CAPCOG's Criminal Justice Planning as outlined in the Interagency Cooperation Agreement between the CJD and CAPCOG as it relates to CJAC.

[> Read the FY 2017 Policy Statement.](#)

In December, the CAPCOG Executive Committee also approved the region's CJD Funding Priorities and the Regional Strategic Criminal Justice Plan for the 2018 Plan Year. The strategic plan identifies gaps in direct victim assistance, juvenile justice, mental health, and criminal justice issues so that services, existing programs, new initiatives, and funding opportunities may be reviewed and resources targeted accordingly.

[> Read the PY2018 Regional Strategic Criminal Justice Plan.](#)

[> Read the CJD PY2018 Funding Priorities.](#)

Plan Year 2018 Timeline and meetings

[> Review the Plan Year 2018 Timeline.](#)

Application Prioritization Meetings - Completed

This year CAPCOG conducted three full days of criminal justice application prioritization meetings on March 29, 30, and 31. On March 29, CJAC prioritized the General Victim Assistance Direct Services Program applications. There were 20 applications from the CAPCOG region requesting a total of \$12,130,919.71 with a reasonable budget expectation of \$7,174,733. On March 30, CJAC prioritized the Juvenile Justice – Local Project applications and the Violence Against Women Justice and Training Project applications. There were 14 Juvenile Justice – Local Project applications requesting \$771,747.48 with a reasonable budget expectation of \$430,979, and three Violence Against Women Justice and Training Project applications requesting \$152,571.42 with reasonable budget expectation of \$385,851. On March 31, CJAC prioritized the JAG Program applications. There were 16 applications requesting \$840,238.22 reasonable budget expectation \$462,612.

Below is a list of the application prioritization meetings. Please review each presentation schedule.

General Victim Assistance Direct Services Grant

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2017

CAPCOG Pecan Room

6800 Burlleson Road, Building 310, Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

[> Read the agenda.](#)

[> Review the General Victim Assistance presentation schedule.](#)

Juvenile Justice – Local Projects & Violence Against Women Justice and Training Projects

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, March 30 2017

CAPCOG Pecan Room

6800 Burlleson Road, Building 310, Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

[> Read the agenda.](#)

[> Review the Juvenile Justice – Local Projects presentation schedule.](#)

[> Review the Violence Against Women Justice and Training Projects presentation schedule.](#)

JAG Program

9 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Friday, March 31, 2017

CAPCOG Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road, Building 310, Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

[> Read the agenda.](#)

[> Review the Justice Assistance Grant Program presentation schedule.](#)

[> Contact Matt Holderread to discuss conflict with the presentation schedule.](#)

Mandatory Criminal Justice Grant Writing Workshops - Completed

CAPCOG is conducting two mandatory, grant writing workshops for entities applying for CJD funding opportunities for plan year 2018 in the following programs: General Victim Assistance - Direct Services, Violent Crimes Against Women Criminal Justice and Training Projects, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and Justice Assistance Grant (JAG).

Each workshop will cover who is eligible to apply, eligible activities, application requirements, funding periods, regulations, certifications and other grant rules for each funding source. Organizations that plan on applying for the fund opportunities only need to attend one of the two workshops. The workshops will be held as follows:

9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017

Capital Area Council of Governments - Pecan Conference Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310 Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

[> Register to attend the grant workshop.](#)

9 a.m.-noon, Friday, Jan. 13, 2017

Capital Area Council of Governments - Pecan Conference Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310 Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

[> Register to attend the grant workshop.](#)

[> Contact Matt Holderread for more information about the workshops.](#)

Criminal Justice Regional Needs Survey - Completed

In order to gain input on criminal justice issues in the region, CAPCOG has developed the FY 2017 CAPCOG Criminal Justice Regional Needs Survey. Results of the survey will be used to help develop regional priorities used in ranking applications for Justice Assistance, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, General Victims Direct Services, and Violent Crimes Against Women Criminal Justice and Training grant funds.

The survey contains four sections:

- Criminal Justice System
- Juvenile Justice and School Based System
- Mental Health/ Substance Abuse Treatment
- Victims of Crime

Respond to every section that is applicable to your organizations. **The survey will be available to from Sept. 15 to Oct. 2, 2016.**

[> Take the survey.](#)

Please share the survey with anyone who might be interested in providing input on criminal justice issues.

[> Contact Matt Holderread with questions.](#)

Regional Criminal Justice Strategic Plan update meetings - Completed

CAPCOG is conducting two meetings to solicit input about updating the Regional Criminal Justice Strategic Plan. The purpose of the plan is to identify gaps in direct victim assistance, juvenile justice, mental health and criminal justice services or issues in the CAPCOG region so that services, existing programs, new initiatives, and funding opportunities may be reviewed and resources increased.

Criminal Justice planners throughout the regions are invited to participate in refining the plan for the new year and update the region's priority rankings. The meetings are as follows:

9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, Oct. 4
CAPCOG Pecan Room
6800 Burlison Road, Building 310, Suite 165
Austin, TX 78744
[> Register to attend the meeting.](#)

1-4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5
CAPCOG Pecan Room
6800 Burlison Road, Building 310, Suite 165
Austin, TX 78744
[> Register to attend the meeting.](#)

If you can't attend the meeting you can participate in the Criminal Justice Regional Needs Survey, **which will close on Oct. 2.**
[> Take the survey.](#)