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CAPCOG's Criminal Justice Program is designated by the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for regional coordination efforts on the subject in the 10-county State Planning Region 12 area. The program provides technical assistance to applicants for CJD grant funding opportunities to include criminal justice, juvenile justice and victim services-related programming.

CAPCOG's Criminal Justice Program and Criminal Justice Advisory Committee review and update or create a regional strategic criminal justice plan annually. The program also facilitates the grant application scoring process through the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. Each year application scoring done by the committee is based on local, regional and state priorities.

Plan Year 2020 | Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, funding opportunities

The Plan Year (PY) 2020 will start in September with a Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Meeting and community stakeholder survey. Two stakeholders meetings in October will follow. Information about the survey and stakeholders meetings are below.

Funding opportunities that CAPCOG helps administer for Plan Year 2019 include the following grant programs:

- General Victim Assistance Direct Service Program — Formerly General Victim Assistance Program (VOCA)
- Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program
- Juvenile Justice Grant Program
- Criminal Justice Program — *Formerly Justice Assistance Grants (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. | | | |
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| Funding Opportunity | Details | Date RFA became Available | Application Due Dates |
| General Victim Assistance Direct Services Program | Download .pdf | 12/21/2018 | 2/28/2019 |
| Violence Against Women Justice & Training Program | Download .pdf | 12/21/2018 | 2/28/2019 |
| Juvenile Justice Grant Program | Download .pdf | 12/21/2018 | 2/28/2019 |
| Criminal Justice Program | Download .pdf | 12/21/2018 | 2/28/2019 |

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

> [Read more about CJD.](#)

Plan Year 2020 Timeline and Meetings

> [Get the Plan Year 2020 Timeline.](#)

Executive Committee Prioritization - Completed

The CAPCOG Executive Committee prioritized its recommendations of projects and programs to receive CJD grants on May 8, 2019. The prioritized list of projects is referred to the Office of the Governor who will select which applications will receive funding for 2020.

Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Scoring meetings - Completed

The CAPCOG Criminal Justice Advisory Committee will hold three meetings to score applications and hear from applicants that are seeking Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) grants in the four above categories. Each meeting will cover a particular grant and applicants have pre-scheduled speaking times. Information for each meeting is below:

Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program & Juvenile Justice Grant Program

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2019

CAPCOG - Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310, Suite 165

- [> Review the Violence Against Women applicant schedule.](#)
- [> Review the Juvenile Justice applicant schedule.](#)

General Victim Assistance Direct Services Program

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019

CAPCOG - Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310, Suite 165

- [> Review the applicant schedule.](#)

Criminal Justice Program

9 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2019

CAPCOG - Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310, Suite 165

- [> Review the applicant schedule.](#)

Mandatory Criminal Justice Grant Writing Workshop - Completed

CAPCOG is conducting mandatory grant writing workshops for entities applying for Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (CJD) funding opportunities for plan year 2020 in the following programs: the General Victim Assistance Program (VOCA), the Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program (VAWA), the Juvenile Justice Grant Program (JJ), and the Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG).

The workshop will cover what entities are eligible to apply, eligible activities, application requirements, funding periods, regulations, certifications and other grant rules for each funding source.

CAPCOG also will provide instructions about completing grant applications and how applications will be scored.

Please note if your organization plans to apply for any of the criminal justice grants, your attendance at one of the grant writing workshops is mandatory. Failing to attend a grant writing workshop and submitting an application, means your application will be deemed ineligible by CJD. The workshop times are as follows:

1-4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019

Lee County Sheriff's Office - Conference Room

2122 FM 448

Giddings, Texas 78942

- [> Register for the Mandatory Criminal Justice Workshop.](#)

1-4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 9,, 2019
Williamson County Sheriff's Training Center - Olive Room
8160 Chandler Road
Hutto, Texas 78634
[> Register for the Mandatory Criminal Justice Grant Workshop.](#)

1-4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019
Marble Falls Fire Rescue Station
700 Avenue N
Marble Falls, Texas 78654
[> Register for the Mandatory Criminal Justice Grant Workshop.](#)

9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019
CAPCOG - Pecan Room
6800 Burleson Road
Building 310, Suite 165
Austin, Texas 78744
[> Register for the Mandatory Criminal Justice Grant Workshop.](#)

Stakeholders Meetings - Completed

CAPCOG and its Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) are preparing for the upcoming grant cycle for the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division's Plan Year 2020. They are seeking input to update CAPCOG's Regional Strategic Criminal Justice Plan. At two stakeholder meetings, stakeholders will hear a presentation on relevant criminal justice data and discuss priorities with other stakeholders. Stakeholders will be asked to come up with priorities in different areas of criminal justice, as well as identify the top five priorities for the region. The meetings will be held at the following times:

1-4 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1, 2018
CAPCOG Pecan Room
6800 Burleson Road, Building 310, Suite 165
Austin, TX 78744
[> Attend the meeting.](#)

9 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018
CAPCOG Pecan Room
6800 Burleson Road, Building 310, Suite 165
Austin, TX 78744
[> Attending the meeting.](#)

Regional Needs Survey - Completed

Due to meeting space limitations, CAPCOG must limit attendance to 40 per meeting. Please register to reserve your seat. If you are unable to attend either meeting but wish to be involved, please complete the below survey by Sunday, Sept. 20, 2018.

[> Take the survey.](#)

Other Funding Opportunities

Check the following websites for possible other criminal justice related funding opportunities:

- [Grants.gov](#)
- [Egrants.gov.texas.gov](#)

Plan Year 2021 | Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, funding opportunities

The upcoming plan year, should begin in September 2019. Please continue to check the CAPCOG website for updates on Plan Year 2021.

Previous Plan Years

Plan Year 2019

[> Read the documents presented for the Criminal Justice Plan Year 2019 process and review the meeting timeline.](#)

Plan Year 2018

[> Read the documents presented for the Criminal Justice Plan Year 2018 process and review the meeting timeline.](#)

[> Review the 2017 CJD CAPCOG Region Data Packet for PY 2018.](#)

Plan Year 2017

[> Read the documents presented for the Criminal Justice Plan Year 2017 process and review the meeting timeline.](#)

Plan Year 2016

- > [Read the documents presented for the Criminal Justice Plan Year 2016 process and review the timeline of meetings.](#)
- > [Review the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee's overall ranking of grant applicants.](#)

Other Resources

[United Way for Greater Austin](#)

[Community Action Network](#)

[Texas Council on Family Violence](#)

[U.S. Department of Justice](#)

[U.S. Office of Victims of Crime](#)

[Texas Commission on Law Enforcement](#)

Questions?

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