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MEMORANDUM
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Below is a list of the CAPCOG Criminal Justice Grant Process that was taken for plan year 2021. The information appears here as it did on the CAPCOG website. The links to all information should be active. If something is missing, please contact CAPCOG.

Criminal Justice

<u>PY2021 Regional Strategic Criminal Justice Plan</u>	<u>CJD PY2021 Funding Priorities</u>	<u>Criminal Justice Advisory Committee</u>
<u>CJD CAPCOG Region Data Packet for PY 2019</u>	<u>Criminal Justice Resources</u>	<u>CJAC PY2021 Policy Statement</u>
	<u>Office of the Governor's egrants.gov</u>	

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

The Plan Year (PY) 2021 started in September 2019 with a Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) Meeting and community stakeholder survey. Four stakeholders’ meetings in October followed. Information about the survey and stakeholders’ meetings are below. Funding opportunities that CAPCOG helps administer for PY2021 include the following programs:

- General Victim Assistance Direct Service Program — Formerly General Victim Assistance Program (VOCA)
- Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program
- Juvenile Justice and Truancy Prevention Grant Program
- Criminal Justice Program — Formerly Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)

The table below provides some quick details about the four criminal justice funding opportunities as provided by the Office of the Governor.

Funding Opportunity	Details	RFA Available Date	Application Due Dates
General Victim Assistance Direct Services Program	Read the RFA	Dec. 13, 2019	Feb. 27, 2020
Violence Against Women Justice & Training Program	Read the RFA	Dec. 13, 2019	Feb. 27, 2020
Juvenile Justice and Truancy Prevention Grant Program	Read the RFA	Dec. 13, 2019	Feb. 27, 2020
Criminal Justice Program	Read the RFA	Dec. 13, 2019	Feb. 27, 2020

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

(Note: There has been instances when the OOG has amended RFAs. CAPCOG will update an RFA here as soon as it is made aware of such changes. However, it is best to download the RFAs from [egranets](#).)

[Read more about CJD](#)

Plan Year 2021 Timeline and Meetings

Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Grant Scoring Meetings – Completed

The CAPCOG CJAC will review and prioritize each grant application that organizations from the 10-county region submitted to the state during three meetings from April 14 to April 16. Each grant applicant will be able to present their proposed projects to the CJAC during this time.

These meetings will be held virtual using GoToMeeting. *Committee members, grant applicants and the public can access each of the meetings at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/408491437> or by calling 646-749-3122 and then using the Access Code: 408-491-437.*

See the following meeting times and the presentation schedules:

9:30-10:45 a.m., April 14, Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program prioritization meeting

[Review the presentation schedule.](#)

10:45 a.m.-5 p.m. April 14, General Victim Assistance Direct Services Program prioritization meeting

[Review the presentation schedule.](#)

9:15 a.m.-5 p.m. April 15 Criminal Justice Program prioritization meeting

[Review the presentation schedule.](#)

9:15-11:45 a.m., April 16, Truancy Prevention Program Applications prioritization meeting

[Review the presentation schedule.](#)

12:15-5 p.m., April 16, Juvenile Justice Application prioritization meeting

[Review the presentation schedule.](#)

[Review the grant applications.](#) *The grant IDs on the schedules match the file names of the grants posted in each of program's folder.*

For questions and concerns about the schedules and meetings, please contact [Matt Holderread](#).

Criminal Justice Mandatory Grant Workshop – Completed

CAPCOG has scheduled three mandatory grant writing workshops for entities applying for Office of the Governor, CJD funding opportunities for plan year 2021. The workshops cover what entities are eligible to apply, eligible activities, application requirements, funding periods, regulations, certifications and other grant rules for each funding source. Attendees will be instructed on completing grant applications and how applications will be scored.

Each entity planning to apply for criminal justice funding from the four grant program areas must attend one of the workshops being held at the following times and locations:

1-4 p.m., Friday, January 10, 2020

Elgin Parks & Recreation Center
361 North TX-95
Elgin, Texas 78621

[Register for the workshop.](#)

1-4 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 2020

Blanco County Court House – Hoppe Room
101 E Pecan Drive
Johnson City, Texas 78636

[Register for the workshop.](#)

9 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Capital Area Council of Governments – Pecan Room
6800 Burlison Road
Building 310, Suite 165
Austin, Texas 78744

[Register for the 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 2021. They are seeking input to update CAPCOG’s Regional Strategic Criminal Justice Plan. At four stakeholder meetings, stakeholders will hear a presentation on relevant criminal justice information 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:

9-10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019

CAPCOG Pecan Room
6800 Burleson Road
Building 310, Suite 165
Austin, TX 78744

1:30-3 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019

CAPCOG Pecan Room
6800 Burleson Road
Building 310, Suite 16
Austin, TX 78744

10-11:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019

CAPCOG Pecan Room
6800 Burleson Road
Building 310, Suite 165
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2-3:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019

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Regional Needs Survey – Completed

Due to meeting space limitations, CAPCOG must limit attendance to 25 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. 22, 2019.