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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 2024| Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, funding opportunities

Plan Year (PY) 2024 began in October 2022 with its stakeholder input meetings. This year CAPCOG will be coordinating the grant recommendation process for the following Funding opportunities:

- Criminal Justice Program – Formerly Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)
- General Victim Assistance Direct Service Program – Formerly General Victim Assistance Program (VOCA)
- Juvenile Justice and Truancy Prevention Grant Program
- Residential and Community-Based Services for Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSEY)
- Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program (VAWA)

The table below will provide details about the funding opportunities from the Office of the Governor as information gets released. Further information about the CAPCOG

process for assisting with applications, making applications and the review and recommendation of the programs for funding also is including.

Funding Opportunity	Details	RFA Available Date	Application Due Dates
Criminal Justice Program	RFA	12-12-22	2-9-23
General Victim Assistance - Direct Service Program	RFA	12-12-22	2-9-23
Juvenile Justice & Truancy Prevention Grant Program	RFA	12-12-22	2-9-23
Residential and Community-based Services for Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation	RFA	12-12-22	2-9-23
Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program	RFA	12-12-22	2-9-23

**It is possible that the OOG may change the RFAs. CAPCOG will update them as notified. Also check egrants.gov.texas.gov for updates.*

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

(If the OOG amends, its RFAs, CAPCOG will update the RFA here as soon as it is made aware of the amendment. It is best practice to download the RFAs from [egrants.](#))

[Read more about CJD](#)

CAPCOG has prepared a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) to help applicants in applying for the criminal justice funding opportunities. The document will be updated every Friday until February 9.

[Read the FAQ.](#)

(re-posted Jan. 30, 2023)

Plan Year 2024 Timeline and Meetings

The Plan Year 2024 Timeline details activities applicants need to know about. CAPCOG develops the timeline to help stakeholders and applicants to plan their schedules accordingly and be aware of upcoming program information. It runs from when CAPCOG started its stakeholder meetings – October 2022 – and goes to when CAPCOG must submit its prioritized list of grant recommendations – May 2023. It contains both exact and tentative dates. CAPCOG will update the timeline as the grant process continues. Check back for those updates.

[Read the Plan Year 2024 Timeline](#)

(updated Dec. 13, 2022)

To get email updates about the CAPCOG Criminal Justice Grant Process and notifications about meetings and deadlines, email **[Karina Trevino, CAPCOG community development coordinator](#)**.

Upcoming Activities

Criminal Justice Grant Scoring Presentation Meetings – March 20-22

The CJAC will hold its presentation meetings between the March 20 through 22 to hear from grant applicants about their projects. This will allow CJAC members a chance to ask questions to the applicants before providing a final scoring rank on the applicants submitted to the OOG. The meetings will be held as follows:

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2023

Juvenile Justice Grant and Truancy Prevention, and Criminal Justice Grant applicants

CAPCOG Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310, Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

[Get the agenda with grant presentation schedule.](#)

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2023

General Victim Assistance & Violence Against Women Justice and Training Grant applicants

CAPCOG Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310, Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

[Get the agenda with grant presentation schedule.](#)

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Grant Scoring Discussion Meeting

CAPCOG Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310, Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

[Get the agenda.](#)

Criminal Justice Grant Scoring Work Session – March 9, 2023

The Criminal Justice Advisory Committee will discuss the grant applications submitted to the OOG that are eligible to be scored according to the CAPCOG PY24 Policy Statement and process. The work session meeting will be held as follows:

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2023

CAPCOG Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310, Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

[Get the agenda.](#)

OOG Application Deadline – Completed

The Office of the Governor has set the application **deadline as Feb. 9, 2023.**

All applications will need to be submitted to egrants.gov by that time. CAPCOG also request that applicants complete CAPCOG's **mandatory application project summary sheet**. The summary sheet helps answer common questions from the CJAC so its members can score and prioritize grant applications. The project summary should be completed at the same time as the application and submitted to CAPCOG.

[Complete the Application Project Summary Sheet.](#) *(updated Jan. 18, 2023)*

Word versions or .docx versions of the summary sheet should have been distributed during the mandatory grant workshops.

CAPCOG has also made available a copy the CJAC's scoring sheet so applicants can review how their project applications will be scored.

[Get a copy of the CJAC Scoring Sheet.](#)

Mandatory Criminal Justice Grant Workshops – Completed

The CAPCOG Criminal Justice Program conducted two **mandatory** grant workshops for applicants seeking funding from any of the five grant programs which CAPCOG scores or prioritizes for the Office of the Governor. Would-be applicants **must attend one of the two.**

The workshops covered the eligibility and the prioritization process for each of the grants. They addressed each programs' request for application (RFA); the application process timeline and key events; and the regional and state funding priorities. A mandatory civil rights presentation was provided.

Review the workshop's presentation.

Reviewing the presentation doesn't make up for missing the grant workshops.

Get a list of the entities that attended the workshop.

In-person Workshop

10 a.m.-noon Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Capital Area Council of Governments – Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310, Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

Register to Attend

Virtual Workshop

10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, January 12, 2023

Online via Microsoft Teams.

A link will be provided here closer to the meeting date, but CAPCOG requests that all organizations wanting to attend register so it can get an accurate attendance.

Register to Attend

While the registration for this workshop is closed, you can still attend the workshop using the link or call-in number below. Please make sure your attendance is taken if you joined without registering.

Join the meeting on your computer or mobile device.

Use the meeting ID: 244 202 366 500

Passcode: ukenDY

*Join the meeting by phone call at **+1 512-267-1228,,624108403#***

Phone Conference ID: 624 108 403#

Stakeholders Meetings – Oct. 13 and 14 – Complete

CAPCOG is conducting in-person and online stakeholder meetings to gather input for its Regional Strategic Criminal Justice Plan and the region's funding priorities for plan year 2024. The plan and the funding priorities guide how the CAPCOG Criminal Justice Advisory Committee selects project funding recommendations for the five Office of Governor, Criminal Justice Division grant programs.

During the 2-hour meeting, stakeholders will receive a presentation on the upcoming year and discuss the region's needs and priorities over all five program areas.

Meeting details are as follows:

10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022

Capital Area Council of Governments – Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road

Building 310, Suite 165

Austin, Texas 78744

[Register to Attend.](#)

10 a.m. to noon, Friday, October 14, 2022

Online via Microsoft Teams.

A link will be provided here closer to the meeting date, but CAPCOG requests that all organizations wanting to attend register so it can get an accurate attendance.

[Register to Attend.](#)