

Court of Criminal Appeals Availability of Grant Funds

The Court of Criminal Appeals announces the availability of funds to be provided in the form of grants to entities for the purpose of providing continuing legal education courses, programs, and technical assistance projects for prosecutors, prosecutor office personnel, criminal defense attorneys and criminal defense attorney office personnel who regularly represent indigent defendants in criminal matters, clerks, judges, and other court personnel of the appellate courts, district courts, county courts at law, county courts, justice courts and municipal courts of this State, individuals responsible for providing court security, or other persons as provided by statute.

The Court of Criminal Appeals shall also grant legal funds to be used for no other purpose than to contract with statewide professional associations and other entities whose purposes include providing continuing legal education courses, programs, and technical assistance projects on actual innocence for criminal defense attorneys, prosecuting attorneys, judges, law enforcement, law students, or other persons as provided by statute.

Funds are subject to the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Texas Government Code and the General Appropriations Act (Article IV, Court of Criminal Appeals, Strategy B.1.1, Judicial Education). The grant period is September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2023.

Applicants may request an application packet by contacting the Judicial Education Section of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals: 201 West 14th Street, Suite 103, Austin, TX 78701, 512-475-2312, judicial.education@txcourts.gov.