

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 developing a training program to educate and inform judges and their staff on mental health care resources available in the State of Texas. 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 Court of Criminal Appeals also announces the availability of funds to be provided in the form of grants to statewide professional associations and other entities whose purposes include providing continuing legal education, courses, and programs for judges and court staff, prosecuting attorneys, and criminal defense attorneys on mental health issues and pre-trial diversion. Judicial education shall include information for judges and staff on mental health care resources available in the court's geographic region. 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, 2026, through August 31, 2027. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2026. Applicants may request application instructions 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.