



## Creating a Safer Texas FY21 – RFP

### Grant Purpose & Scope

The Criminal Justice Division of the Office of the Governor awarded funds to TCFV to distribute to Law Enforcement Agencies and legal advocates housed within Family Violence Service Providers across the state of Texas for equipment, supplies, training, etc. related to enhancing responses to family violence calls for service. Requests for financial assistance can cover a multitude of items including equipment and supplies aiding in the response or investigation of family violence crimes, victim support services or needs, technology needs, travel and training for staff, or certain supplies needed to enhance trauma informed soft interview rooms. TCFV must release all funds by 3/31/2021.

#### Grant Performance Standards and Project Expectations

Requesting agencies must complete an RFP, outlining their projected costs, intended use and impact of the funds. TCFV will reimburse the awarded agency within 30 days for the costs incurred, upon receiving a final invoice of total costs. In the event that a county, agency or department does not have the extra funds to purchase the items needed in advance, please include this information in the RFP and TCFV will work directly with the applicant to secure those items.

#### **Providers Awarded the Short Grant Must:**

- Complete RFP outlining intended use of the funds
- Sign grant agreement, provided to all approved RFP requests
- Upon approval, submit an invoice and receipts of total costs
- Submit one final report outlining how the funds were utilized and the impact the award had on the department and community.

#### Selection Process

#### **TCFV will award request on the following criteria:**

- Questions answered thoroughly and thoughtfully
- Demonstrated need for this funding and intended impact

#### **Important Dates**

RFP Release Date: 11/30/2020

Application Deadline: 12/18/2020

Notice of Award: 01/14/2021

Project End Date: 3/31/2021 Please expend all funds awarded by this date.

#### **RFP NARRATIVE QUESTIONS**

**Please answer the following questions before submitting your request**

Agency \*

Fort Bend County DA's Office

Name \*

Chad Bridges

Position/Title/Rank \*

Chief Prosecutor

Email \*

chad.bridges@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Direct Line \*

281.238.3353

**Submit Form - Coalition Manager**

Address \*

301 Jackson Richmond, Texas 77469

Tell us how you would like to use these funds \*

A reatiner for Forensic Examinations during our extended grant cycle and a cellphone for our DVHRT Coordinator

Please provide an estimate of the amount of funding you are requesting \*

\$6000

Please describe the intended impact of this funding \*

The bulk goes to pay for forensic examinations with our current vendor, TxFNE, during the extended grant cycle.

Are you currently applying for or receiving any funds for another TCFV Grant project? i.e. DVHRT, At the Table, Swalm Foundation, other VAWA Short funding projects, etc. \*

We have a TCFV DVHRT grant and a VAWA grant, but not a VAWA Short grant

Do you anticipate having available department funds to make the purchase and request reimbursement from TCFV? Will you need TCFV to purchase these items on your behalf? \*

We can wait for reimbursement - I have verified it with the County Auditor.