

TVC-FVA Emergency Funding Request (FVA-EFR) Form

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In case of a natural disaster, health emergency, or major event where a state of emergency has been declared by the governing authority of that community, county, region (or state) , FVA grantees may request up to 25% of their current grant to fund operations in their service category. Based on the scale and duration of the declared emergency, grantees may submit subsequent requests for additional funding (at the percentage increment underlined) to ensure Texas veterans, their dependents, and surviving spouse receive the critical services they need.

THE INTENT OF THE EMERGENCY FUNDING IS TO INCREASE FUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE CLIENT SERVICE NEEDS

Grantee Name	Fort Bend County
Grant Number	GT-FVA19-004
Current Grant Amount \$	200,000
Current Project Service Category	Financial Assistance

What services are currently being provided?

Fort Bend County Social Services (FBCSS) provides financial assistance to veterans, dependents and surviving spouses consistent with need and eligibility including assistance with rent/mortgage, utilities, transportation and childcare. FBCSS assists eligible beneficiaries with rental/mortgage assistance up to \$1200, utility assistance up to \$500 to include electricity, water and gas, and childcare assistance for one month for up to \$1,000. In addition, transportation assistance is provided by filling the beneficiaries' automobile with gas if necessary. Currently this is done by following the beneficiary to the nearest gas station and using the County procurement card to purchase the gas.

All services provided through this grant are paid directly to the vendor.

Budget

Category	Current Awarded Amount	Emergency Funding Request	Adjusted Total Grant Amount
Salaries and Wages	36,408		36,408
Fringe Benefits	21,636		21,636
Travel	2,500		2,500
Supplies	3,096	300	3,396
Client Services	135,220	49,700	184,920
Other Direct	1,140		1,140
Indirect Cost	0		
Total	200,000	50,000	250,000

What is the emergency and under whose declaration authority? What services will the emergency funding provide?

- Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19 under Fort Bend County Judge KP George
- State of Disaster in Texas due to COVID-19 under Texas Governor Greg Abbott

Operation Fort Bend Heroes will provide additional financial assistance consisting of: rental/mortgage assistance totaling \$31,200; utility assistance totaling \$14,500; childcare assistance totaling \$3,000; and transportation assistance totaling \$1,000.

Because of the COVID-19 disaster declaration, clients will be eligible for assistance more than once during this grant cycle.

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Currently what is the organization's maximum allowable cost per client?	\$2,200
What is the proposed maximum allowable cost per client?	\$2,500

Currently what is the organization's maximum number of months that services will be provided to a single client?	12 months
What is the proposed maximum number of months that services will be provided to a single client?	6 months

Performance Measures			
Number to Serve	Current Grant Award Beneficiaries	Additional Beneficiaries	Adjusted Total Number to Serve
Veterans	161	50	211
Dependents	10	1	11
Surviving Spouses	10	3	13
Total	181	54	235

The submission of this document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the awarded organization.

Authorized Grantee Official


County Judge KP George

4-7-2020

Date: _____

Name: KP George
Position: Fort Bend County Judge

Approving Texas Veterans Commission Official



Date: 4/8/2020

Thomas P. Palladino
Executive Director