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From: Gerardo Alva
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 1:47 PM
To: James Flores
Subject: FW: 📧 Your New FVA Grant: Welcome/Introduction, Getting Started Steps 1-3

Mr. Flores,

Below is the original e-mail received confirming receipt of the grant effective July 1, 2019. I have subsequently requested confirmation that our FY18 grant performance will not impact the FY19 initiation. Once I receive the e-mail I will provide it. Many thanks again for your assistance on this matter.

Jerry Alva

From: Ervey Leos [<mailto:ervey.leos@tvc.texas.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 10:25 AM
To: Lalo Uribe <auribe@webbcountytexas.gov>
Cc: Webb County Judge <webbcountyjudge@webbcountytexas.gov>; Gerardo Alva <galva@webbcountytexas.gov>
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Dear Mr. Uribe

Congratulations! Commissioners have approved a Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA) award for \$300,000 in Veterans Treatment Court Grant. I am the Lead Grant Officer and will be your primary point of contact as we go through a staff change.

Ervey "Erv" Leos Jr
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512-463-9829

We hope to have your Grant Officer (GO) for the 2019-2020 year in by mid-June. Upon their arrival they will contact you and provide their contact information.

If you cannot reach me, you may also reach out to:

- Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA) main line: 512-463-1157

On behalf of the staff here at FVA, welcome to the Texas Veterans Commission grant family.

Getting Started, Step 1: Negotiations

The next few weeks will consist of negotiating your grant contract. Negotiations are required to ensure the costs and services in your application are allowable, and to make any minor changes to the approved project that you have considered since the submission of the application. Please respond to me as soon as possible in this phase. A timely response helps me meet my goal to have your paperwork complete by Jun 30.

This process will happen in GovGrants and over email, as well as by telephone. GovGrants will place a Task on the home screen when the negotiation process has been initiated. I will also reach out to you to discuss the edits that must happen and possibly make a few recommendations to your application.

Getting Started, Step 2: Contract Approval

While we hope the process will go smoothly, each application *must* go through a multi-step approval including final approval by the TVC Executive Director before grant funding can begin.

Getting Started, Step 3: Required Training

FVA staff has developed several required trainings that will guide you through the basics of managing your Veterans Treatment Court grant. If you have not already done so, click here NOW and register your staff for the 2019-2020 Awarded Grantee required training:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5868619522788764685>

Additional training will be provided on submitting reimbursement requests, grant amendments, and more as the grant progresses.

Conclusion

The Texas Veterans Commission is grateful for the time and effort you have already spent preparing your application for consideration, and I am looking forward to working with you in 2019-2020. Thank you for assisting Texas veterans and their families.

Sincerely,

Ervey "Erv" Leos Jr

Lead Grant Officer, Fund for Veterans' Assistance

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