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Please RSVP no later than November 11, 2011. Submit your RSVP to Claudia M. Wood, Criminal Justice Program Administrator, 301 West Railroad, Weslaco, Texas 78596 or send via facsimile 956.682.3295 or electronically cmwood@lrgvdc.org

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CJD Funding Opportunities

- 1. General Victim Assistance**
- 2. Violent Crimes Against Women
Criminal Justice and Training Projects**
- 3. Criminal Justice Programs**
- 4. General Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Prevention Programs**

If you need additional information regarding these programs, you may refer to the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division website at:

<http://www.governor.state.tx.us/> and

**[https://cjonline.governor.state.tx.us/
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Criminal Justice Application Process

The Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) administers federal and state funding to local, regional and statewide criminal justice-related projects. CJD's goals are to support



programs that protect people from crime, reduce the number of crimes committed, and promote accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness for the criminal justice system. CJD focuses resources on projects that enhance Texas' capacity to prevent crime, provide service and treatment options, enforce laws, train staff and volunteers, and serve crime victims.

CJD administers grants from a variety of state and federal funding sources. Although each funding source has its unique purpose, all CJD grant programs share two overarching values: 1) encourage innovative solutions and 2) provide for local control. Adhering to these values allows CJD to respond to the specific needs of Texas' communities.

Partnerships

In concordance with local control, CJD has partnered with each of the 24 Councils of Government from across the Great State of Texas. The local representative COG is the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) and serves Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties. Through this partnership, CJD and the LRGVDC bring greatly needed projects to fruition for the Rio Grande Valley. The LRGVDC CJAC committee reviews and prioritizes applications for the following funding sources:

- General Victim Assistance
- Violent Crimes Against Women Criminal Justice and Training Projects
- Criminal Justice Programs
- General Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Programs.

Initial Requirements

Prior to applying, interested applicants must meet at least two requirements. The first requirement will be to **participate in a LRGVDC Strategic planning process and address a priority need in the plan.** The second requirement will be to **attend at least one grant workshop** conducted by the LRGVDC. Dates for grant workshops are shown below. **NOTE: If your agency will be applying for funds please contact Claudia M. Wood . Please call for Strategic Planning meeting dates.**

There are a number of other rules and regulations, dates, and information that will be disseminated at these trainings. All grantees regardless of their funding status must meet all CJD and COG requirements.

MEETING	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Willacy County Workshop	December 6, 2011 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Raymondville Community Building 523 W. Hidalgo Raymondville, TX 78590 <i>(adjacent to the Police Dept.)</i>
Cameron County Workshop	December 7, 2011 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Harlingen Outreach Center 1102 S. Commerce Harlingen, Texas 78550
Hidalgo County Workshop	December 8, 2011 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	McAllen Emergency Operations Center 210 North 21st Street , 2nd Floor McAllen, Texas 78501