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## CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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### KEY FACTS

- ◆ **Agency:** Office of the Attorney General
- ◆ **Application Guide:**  
<http://bit.ly/1VWgswt>
- ◆ **Award:** \$50,000 maximum
- ◆ **Deadline:** Ongoing
- ◆ **Contact Information:**  
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### SUMMARY

The primary purpose of the Fund is encouraging greater victim participation in the apprehension and prosecution of criminals and reimbursing innocent victims for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of violent crime. The Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC) Program is supported through a legislative appropriation from the Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund. Revenue for the Fund is collected from convicted offenders through criminal court costs, fees, and fines, while victims of violence are assisted with expenses related to the crime.

### DESCRIPTION

For more information about this opportunity and access to other materials, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1LF6qzD>

### EVALUATION & SELECTION

State law requires that reimbursement must first be sought from other resources. CVC is a secondary source that pays for certain out-of-pocket expenses the victim would be responsible for as a result of the crime. Any other available resources would have to pay before any payment by the Crime Victims' Compensation program.

### ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

A resident of Texas who is victim to a crime and suffered direct physical or mental harm as a direct result of a crime.

### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Grant funds can be on:

- 1) Necessary medical and funeral expenses.
- 2) Loss of earnings as a result of a disability.
- 3) Psychiatric Care/Counseling.
- 4) Replacement of property seized or damaged by the investigation.
- 5) Reasonable attorney fees for filling this application.