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HIGHLY RURAL TRANSPORTATION GRANT

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KEY FACTS

- ◆ **Agency:** Texas Veterans Commission
- ◆ **Application Guide:**
<http://bit.ly/1OVIN5c>
- ◆ **Award:** Approximately \$50,000
- ◆ **Contact Information:**

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SUMMARY

This program provides funding to rural counties to provide transportation for Veterans to VA medical appointments or VA arranged non-VA appointments. All purchases related to the vehicle purchase such as license fees, titles, etc. are covered by the grant.

DESCRIPTION

Through the grant, counties purchase a 2015 Chevrolet 3500, seven passenger, wheel chair accessible van. All taxes, title, and license fees were paid for through the grant. The county will also receive approximately \$10,000 in funding for gasoline, insurance, and any required servicing for the vehicle. The county van will pick up and drop off Veterans from within the county, transport them to the nearest VA approved medical facility to receive care, and return them to a prearranged location in the county.

For more information about this grant and access to other materials please visit:

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ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

If your county is identified as a highly rural county, having less than seven persons per square mile, the county is eligible to receive funding for the van and operating cost.