

# FUNDING APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Organization Information

<b>Legal Name:</b> Volunteers of America Texas, Inc.	<b>Federal Tax ID#:</b> 75-0827469	<b>Are you a 501(3)(c) charity?</b> Yes	
<b>Address:</b> 300 E. Midway Road	<b>City:</b> Euless	<b>State:</b> TX	<b>Zip Code:</b> 76039
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### Head Of Organization

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### Application Contact

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**Has the organization applied to the Gordon Hartman Family Foundation in the past and been declined?**

Yes  
2020

<b>Grant Amount Requested \$:</b>	<b>Total Project Budget \$:</b>	<b>Organization's Annual budget \$:</b>
\$8,500	\$140,135	\$27,820,387

**Mission Statement:**

The SHARED mission of VOATX is to help the most vulnerable reach their full potential through our five service areas: (1) Substance abuse treatment, (2) Housing Assistance, (3) Re-entry from jails and prisons, (4) Employment and (5) Disability services.

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Program / Project Title:**

Vocational Opportunity Training Services (VOTS)

**PROJECT TIMELINE**

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
10/01/2021	09/30/2022

**Program / Project Description:**

Volunteers of America Texas has nearly 40 years working with individuals with disabilities, promoting a high quality of life. This has included advocating that clients are able to live in the least restrictive environment appropriate and supporting active engagement in their communities. The next big challenge is to increase the number of people with disabilities gaining employment earning a competitive wage. To that end, we work with the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program, but there is more to be done.

We believe that those with a desire to work should have the opportunity to work, so we seek to widen the net of the TWC VR program. Our target population is composed of those who may require preparatory training before participating in the VR program or more time than currently allotted. Specifically, VOATX will increase the number of people with developmental disabilities employed in the community by a minimum of 15, while enrolling 20.

VOA Texas will 1) conduct assessments to serve as the basis for Individual Career Plans (ICP). 2) provide job skills and job readiness training through an 8 week compensated apprenticeship program. 3) offer remote and in-person training on the impact of employment on government benefits, financial literacy, and communication skills and 4) support enrollment in TWC Vocational Rehabilitation.

**Evaluation Plan:**

To measure success, VOA TX will examine the following output and outcome indicators:

- # of participants enrolled in program
- # of participants to successfully complete the program
- # of participants placed in employment
- # of goals met in ICP
- Job retention at 90 days.

Data collected at exit interviews will help to determine success of the program and will include an examination of pre-and post-job readiness tests and tests for soft skills. Additionally, VOATX will utilize surveys for program participants, community partners and family members to make ongoing program improvements.

**Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:**

It is our hope that the program will be sustained through funding from the TWC and Medicaid Waiver Programs including those with Managed Care Organizations. With the anticipated positive outcome of this program, VOA TX will advocate for funding through the legislative process and directly with the TWC. Until that time, we would continue to seek private funding to continue services.

**Line item Budget:**

<b>Line Item Description</b>	<b>Total Project Funds Allocation</b>	<b>Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation</b>
salary + fringe	\$119,115	\$8,000
program space	\$11,400	\$0
Computers/office supplies	\$4,700	\$500
phone	\$3,120	\$0
copier	\$1,800	\$0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$140,135</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS**

<b>Name &amp; Office Held</b>	<b>Corporate Affiliation</b>
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