

***Programs Specific to Veterans Experiencing or At Risk of Homelessness***

This chart reflects a list of programs operated by the state agencies that are designated members of the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless (“TICH”), as specified in Tex. Gov’t Code §2306.903 that are specific to Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness through a set-aside or preference.

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Service/Program Name</b>	<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Veteran Definition</b>	<b>Funding source</b>	<b>Funding or amount of services expected State Fiscal Year 2016</b>
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs	Housing Tax Credit	Housing	Caring for Wounded Warriors Act of 2008	U.S. Internal Revenue Service	Up to 5 percent of units developed with \$62 million/year could be applied for under a set aside for Veterans, as one of nine special needs populations
Health and Human Services Commission	Texas Veterans and Family Alliance (SB 55)	Trauma, housing supports, employment supports, mental health treatment	Meet the Texas Health and Safety Code definition of Veteran	State General Revenue	\$ 10 million

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Legacy Department of State Health Services, now Health and Human Services Commission	Mental Health Program for Veterans	Peer-to-Peer Counseling, access to licensed mental health professionals, training for peer providers, veteran jail diversion services, and services for women and rural veterans	A person who has served in: (A) the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or marine corps of the United States; (B) the state military forces as defined by Section <a href="#">431.001</a> , Government Code; or (C) an auxiliary service of one of those branches of the armed forces.	State General Revenue	\$5 million annually
Legacy Department of State Health Services, now Health and Human Services Commission	Projects for Assistance with Transitions from Homelessness (“PATH”)	Street outreach, case management, housing services, habitation and rehabilitation, substance use disorder treatment, and linkages to mainstream resources including assistance obtaining permanent	Definition is not specific to Veterans but to individual who have a serious mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder and who are	Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (“SAMHSA”)	The Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness \$5 million annually with required minimum match (\$1 state for every \$3 federal)

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		supportive housing.	homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.		
Texas Workforce Commission	Employer and Community-Based Organization Partnerships Initiative	Employment	State veteran definition	State general revenue	83rd Leg. Approximately \$4 million for 2014 and \$4 million for 2015
Texas Veterans Commission	Fund for Veterans Assistance	General Assistance, Housing, Mental Health, Veteran Treatment Courts	Veterans served are defined in each individual organization's grant contract	Direct donations, donations through DPS or DMV renewals, Lottery proceeds from Veterans Scratch-Off ticket and state general revenue from legacy DSHS	\$2.25 million in fiscal year 2016