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Agency: TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION TVC

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed:

Issue 2

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Recommendation:

Do not remove the requirements for veteran county service officers. The reason for leaving the military requirement is because a veteran can associate better with another veteran. If you open it up to pool then there is no connection with civilian and a veteran. Veteran feels at ease when speaking with another veteran.

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Recommendation:

The agency needs to ensure that nonprofit agencies don't apply for the same grant type others do. If there is non profit applying for the same grant then there should be a limit on how many nonprofits apply for the same type of grant.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree