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Senator César J. Blanco Announces \$2.4 Million in Grants to Support Veteran Service Organizations in West Texas

El Paso, Texas – Today, Senator Blanco announced that local veteran advocacy organizations will be awarded a total of \$2.4 million in grants by the Texas Veterans Commission's (TVC) Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA). This significant funding will provide essential services to veterans and their families in the West Texas Region. These grants will enhance essential services benefiting over 48,000 veterans and their families.

The grant recipients and their respective amounts are as follows:

- **Adult and Youth United Development Association:**
 - \$190,000 grant for financial assistance
 - \$495,000 grant for Housing for Texas Heroes
- **Child Crisis Center of El Paso:** \$197,000 grant for support services
- **City of El Paso:** \$100,000 grant for transportation programs and services
- **El Paso County:** \$300,000 for veteran treatment court program
- **Project Amistad:**
 - \$300,000 grant for financial assistance
 - \$100,000 grant for clinical counseling
- **The Salvation Army – El Paso:** \$250,000 grant for homeless veteran support
- **The Salvation Army – Midland:** \$260,000 grant for homeless veteran support
- **YWCA El Paso del Norte Region:** \$300,000 grant for support services

Senator Blanco issued the following statement:

"I'm honored to announce significant funding from the Texas Veterans Commission to support veteran service organizations in Senate District 29. Last session, I was proud to secure \$62 million in grant funding for the Commission, ensuring our veterans receive the care and support they deserve.

"Thank you to the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans Assistance for your dedication. I look forward to seeing the positive impact these grants will have on our veteran communities."