

# Atascosa County Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Resilience Initiative

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## A. Suggested Project Title for SF-424 / JustGrants

Atascosa County Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Resilience Initiative

## B. Proposal Abstract (under 2,000 characters)

Atascosa County, Texas will use JAG funds to implement the Atascosa County Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Resilience Initiative, a countywide technology improvement project that directly supports law enforcement, court operations, juvenile justice functions, and related criminal justice services. The County will deploy centrally managed firewall services, managed network infrastructure, structured cabling, backup power protection, and managed cybersecurity services to improve security, visibility, resilience, and continuity of operations across critical facilities. The project will prioritize the Sheriff's Office, Justice Center, Courthouse, Justice of the Peace precincts, Juvenile Justice Center, and the Old Jail facility housing emergency management functions. Primary activities include standardizing perimeter security, replacing end-of-life switching and wireless equipment, cleaning up and labeling cabling, installing UPS units at key locations, and implementing managed cybersecurity services that provide vCISO leadership, governance/risk/compliance support, security engineering guidance, and 24/7 monitoring support over the implementation period. Expected outcomes include improved protection of criminal justice data, reduced downtime at mission-critical justice facilities, increased network visibility, stronger audit readiness, and a shift from reactive troubleshooting to proactive risk management. The service area includes Atascosa County's justice and government facilities serving residents throughout the County. Intended beneficiaries include law enforcement personnel, courts, juvenile justice staff, emergency management personnel, and the public that relies on secure, uninterrupted County services.

### **C. Suggested SF-424 / JustGrants Notes**

- Section 8F applicant point of contact should be the person who will complete the JustGrants application package.
- Section 19 (Intergovernmental Review): based on OJP's January 2025 SPOC list, Texas does not appear on the participating state list. If that remains true at the time of submission, the typical selection is: "Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the state for review." County staff should confirm the current list at submission time.
- If the County has no pending federal application for the same project and same budget items, the Duplication in Cost Items disclosure should reflect that no duplication exists.
- Lobbying disclosure (SF-LLL) is only required if the applicant paid or will pay a person to lobby in connection with this award and the application exceeds \$100,000.
- No MOU attachment is included in this packet because this draft assumes the County is not applying as a disparate group fiscal agent. Confirm eligibility and any disparate-group requirements against the current FY25 JAG allocation listing before submission.

### **D. Suggested Public-Facing Project Summary**

The proposed project modernizes the County's core security and network infrastructure used to support law enforcement, courts, juvenile justice functions, and related County operations. It standardizes perimeter security, replaces unmanaged and unsupported switching and wireless equipment, improves cabling and backup power at key facilities, and adds managed cybersecurity support to improve governance, monitoring, and resilience.

The intended result is a safer and more reliable environment for criminal justice operations, with less downtime at mission-critical sites, stronger protection of criminal justice data, improved audit readiness, and better visibility into network and security conditions across the County.