

# COUNTY of HIDALGO



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June 24, 2021

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge  
The Honorable David Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
The Honorable Eduardo Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
The Honorable Everado "Ever" Villarreal, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
The Honorable Ellie Torres, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

## RE: Certification of Revenue

Dear Judge and Commissioners:

Pursuant to Local Government Code § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:

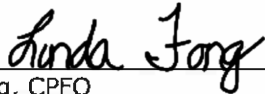
The county auditor shall certify to the commissioners court the receipt of all public or private grant or aid money that is available for disbursement in a fiscal year but not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court shall adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the grant or aid money for its intended purpose.

I, Linda Fong, Interim County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the receipt of an award from the Texas Office of the Governor-Criminal Justice Division. These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT  
\$289,632.75

PURPOSE  
Grant No. 4391201 Body-Worn Camera Grant

CERTIFIED BY:

  
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Linda Fong, CPFO

06/27/2022  
Date

### HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

LUIS M. SINGLETERRY  
JUDGE, 52<sup>ND</sup> D.C.

BERNARDINO NANCAS  
JUDGE, 83<sup>RD</sup> D.C.

J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES  
JUDGE, 119<sup>TH</sup> D.C.

ROSE GUERRA REYNA  
JUDGE, 208<sup>TH</sup> D.C.

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JUDGE, 278<sup>TH</sup> D.C.

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JUDGE, 322<sup>ND</sup> D.C.

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JUDGE, 370<sup>TH</sup> D.C.  
OVERSEER

LETICIA LOPEZ  
JUDGE, 388<sup>TH</sup> D.C.

L. KENO VASQUEZ  
JUDGE, 388<sup>TH</sup> D.C.

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JUDGE, 430<sup>TH</sup> D.C.

RENEE R. BETANCOURT  
JUDGE, 448<sup>TH</sup> D.C.

JOSE "JOE" RAMIREZ  
JUDGE, 464<sup>TH</sup> D.C.

AI-86354

Sheriff's Office 8. A.

**CC REGULAR AGENDA REGULAR MTG**

**Meeting Date:** 06/28/2022

**Submitted For:** David Friedlein, SHERIFF DEPT.

**Submitted By:** Jose Rodriguez, SHERIFF DEPT.

**Department:** SHERIFF DEPT.

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**CAPTION**

Sheriff's Office - Body-Worn Camera Grant:

1. Approval to accept grant award for Body-Worn Cameras for HCSO, CPCT1, CPCT3, CPCT4, and CPCT5 in the total amount of \$389,677.00 with a 26% cash match.
2. Authorization for County Judge, as authorized official, to electronically sign grant award form and related documents.
3. Approval of Certification of Revenues as certified by the County Auditors for the Body-Worn Camera Grant
4. Approval of appropriation of funds in the total amount of \$389,677.00
  - Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office - \$223,500.00
  - Constable Pct. 1 - \$36,790.00
  - Constable Pct. 3 - \$51,166.00
  - Constable Pct. 4 - \$51,166.00
  - Constable Pct. 5 - \$27,055.00

**BACKGROUND**

AI-85586 Authorization to Apply

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**Fiscal Impact**

**CALENDAR YEAR:** 2022

**ACCT. #:** 2-1284-421-00-2XX-099-2-XXX

**FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?:** Y

**MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:** Y

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

Appropriation of funds for the FY22 (03/01/22 - 02/28/23) Body-Worn Camera Grant awarded in the amount of \$389,677.00, pending COR by Co. Auditor

The FY 2022 Body-Worn Camera Grant program requires a 26% Co. Cash Match. Each participating Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) is responsible to fund their respective cash match. Possible funding source for cash match is General Fund or CCP 59 Forfeiture Funds (if available).

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**Attachments**

SOGA Body-Worn Grant

Congratulatory Letter

Responsibility Memo

COR

Sheriff appropriation-revised  
C1 appropriation-revised  
C3 appropriation-revised  
C4 appropriation-revised  
C5 appropriation-revised

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**Form Review**

**Inbox**

Budget & Management

Final Approval

Form Started By: Jose Rodriguez

Final Approval Date: 06/24/2022

**Reviewed By**

Veronica Ortiz

Monica Salinas

**Date**

06/24/2022 01:16 PM

06/24/2022 06:14 PM

Started On: 06/22/2022 04:42 PM

**Statement of Grant Award (SOGA)**

The Statement of Grant Award is the official notice of award from the Office of the Governor (OOG). This Grant Agreement and all terms, conditions, provisions and obligations set forth herein shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and all other State of Texas agencies and any other agencies, departments, divisions, governmental entities, public corporations, and other entities which shall be successors to each of the Parties or which shall succeed to or become obligated to perform or become bound by any of the covenants, agreements or obligations hereunder of each of the Parties hereto.

The approved project narrative and budget for this award are reflected in eGrants on the 'Narrative' and 'Budget/Details' tabs. By accepting the Grant Award in eGrants, the Grantee agrees to strictly comply with the requirements and obligations of this Grant Agreement including any and all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements. In instances where conflicting requirements apply to a Grantee, the more restrictive requirement applies.

The Grant Agreement includes the Statement of Grant Award; the OOG Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities; the Grant Application in eGrants; and the other identified documents in the Grant Application and Grant Award, including but not limited to: 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Chapter 783 of the Texas Government Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter E, Division 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, and the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) developed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; the state Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the grant application was made, and for federal funding, the Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the OOG was awarded funds; and any applicable documents referenced in the documents listed above. For grants awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice, the current applicable version of the Department of Justice Grants Financial Guide and any applicable provisions in Title 28 of the CFR apply. For grants awarded from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), all Information Bulletins and Policies published by the FEMA Grants Program Directorate apply. The OOG reserves the right to add additional responsibilities and requirements, with or without advance notice to the Grantee.

By clicking on the 'Accept' button within the 'Accept Award' tab, the Grantee accepts the responsibility for the grant project, agrees and certifies compliance with the requirements outlined in the Grant Agreement, including all provisions incorporated herein, and agrees with the following conditions of grant funding. The grantee's funds will not be released until the grantee has satisfied the requirements of the following Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s), if any, cited below:

<b>Grant Number:</b>	4391201	<b>Award Amount:</b>	\$289,632.75
<b>Date Awarded:</b>	5/24/2022	<b>Grantee Cash Match:</b>	\$100,044.25
<b>Grant Period:</b>	03/01/2022 - 02/28/2023	<b>Grantee In Kind Match:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Liquidation Date:</b>	05/29/2023	<b>Grantee GPI:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Program Fund:</b>	BC-Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Program	<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$389,677.00
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	Hidalgo County		
<b>Project Title:</b>	Body-Worn Camera Grant		
<b>Grant Manager:</b>	Sylvia Garcia		
<b>Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):</b>	LHACK1UL6NR3		

**CFDA:** N/A

**Federal Awarding Agency:** N/A - State Funds

**Federal Award Date:** N/A - State Funds

**Federal/State Award ID Number:** 2022-BC-ST-0020

**Total Federal Award/State Funds:** \$10,000,000.00

**Appropriated:**

**Pass Thru Entity Name:** Texas Office of the Governor – Criminal Justice Division (CJD)

**Is the Award  
R&D:** No

**Federal/State  
Award  
Description:** Funds are used for the purchase of body cameras and digital storage systems to serve as a tool in a law enforcement comprehensive problem-solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public, build community trust, and gather important evidence for use in the prosecution of crimes.











## Revenues

HCSO - 165,000.00+  
PCT 1 - 27,592.50+  
PCT 3 - 38,374.50+  
PCT 4 - 38,374.50+  
PCT 5 - 20,291.25+  
289,632.75\*

## Cash Match

HCSO - 58,500.00+  
PCT 1 - 9,197.50+  
PCT 3 - 12,791.50+  
PCT 4 - 12,791.50+  
PCT 5 - 6,763.75+  
100,044.25\*

## Total Awarded

289,632.75+  
100,044.25+  
389,677.00\*



Jose Pena &lt;jose.pena@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;

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**COR for AI-86354 for 6/28/2022**

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**Reynaldo Cantu** <reynaldo.cantu@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Mon, Jun 27, 2022 at 4:12 PM

To: Jose Pena &lt;jose.pena@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;

Cc: Leticia Chavez &lt;letty.chavez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;, Deborah Fischer &lt;deborah.fischer@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;, Minerva Diaz &lt;minerva.diaz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;, Linda Fong &lt;linda.fong@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;

Jose,

The cash match contribution for body-worn cameras are allowed using Chapter 59 funds according to the statute(CCP 59.06 (d-3) (1)) and allowed for Equitable Sharing Justice Funds, assuming the grant permits the matching with federal funds, according to the Equitable Sharing Guide (Section B.1.j) .

If you have any questions please let me know.

*Reynaldo Cantu III, MACC*

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GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

Dear Grantee:

Congratulations on your award! To activate your agency's grant, the Authorized Official must log on to eGrants at <https://eGrants.gov.texas.gov> and go to the 'My Home' tab. In the 'Pending Applications' section, locate the application with a 'Current Status' of "Pending AO Acceptance of Award". Click on the grant number and proceed to the 'Accept Award' tab. From this tab, click on the 'Accept' button. Grants must be accepted within 45 calendar days of the date the award was issued.

Be sure to review the Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities Memo for a quick overview of general items every grantee should be aware of. You can also find more detailed information on the eGrants website including helpful resources, links, and tools needed to properly administer Public Safety Office grants. The Guide to Grants, also on the website, contains answers to questions frequently asked by grantees.

If you have any questions regarding this award, feel free to contact your grant manager, whose name is referenced in the Statement of Grant Award or you may always contact our office via the eGrants Help Desk at [eGrants@gov.texas.gov](mailto:eGrants@gov.texas.gov).

We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of your program.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aimee Snoddy".

Aimee Snoddy  
Executive Director  
Public Safety Office