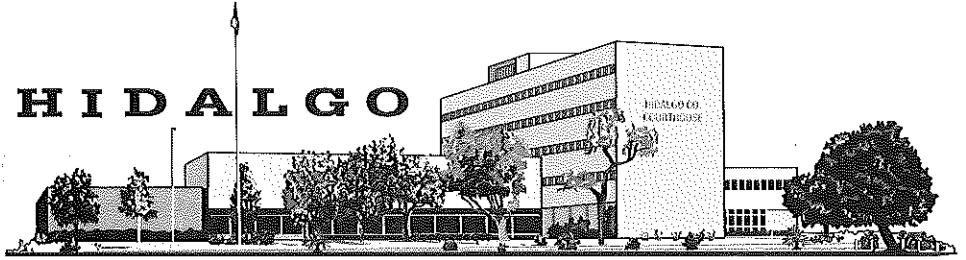


# COUNTY of HIDALGO



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January 13, 2023

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	PURPOSE
\$130,984.33	Grant No. 4643601 Bullet Resistant Shield Grant FY23 CPCT2

CERTIFIED BY:

Linda Fong  
Linda Fong, CPFO

01/13/2023  
Date

**HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES**

LUIS H. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 92 <sup>ND</sup> D.C.	FERNANDO MANCAS JUDGE, 93 <sup>RD</sup> D.C.	J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 137 <sup>TH</sup> D.C.	ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 265 <sup>TH</sup> D.C.	MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 273 <sup>RD</sup> D.C.	MARIO E. RAMIREZ, JR. JUDGE, 322 <sup>ND</sup> D.C.	ROE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 311 <sup>TH</sup> D.C. OVERSEER	LETICIA LOPEZ JUDGE, 369 <sup>TH</sup> D.C.	L. KENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 398 <sup>TH</sup> D.C.	ISRAEL RAHOH, JR. JUDGE, 419 <sup>TH</sup> D.C.	RENEE R. BETANCOURT JUDGE, 449 <sup>TH</sup> D.C.	JOSE "JOE" RAMIREZ JUDGE, 464 <sup>TH</sup> D.C.
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AI-89122

Constable Pct. #2 18. A.

**CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG**

**Meeting Date:** 01/17/2023

**Submitted For:** Martin Cantu, CONSTABLE PCT. #2

**Submitted By:** Vanessa Hernandez, CONSTABLE PCT. #2

**Department:** CONSTABLE PCT. #2

**CAPTION**

**Constable Pct. 2 - FY 2023 Bullet Resistant Shield Grant (1284):**

1. Authorization and approval to accept grant award in relation to the FY 2023 Bullet Resistant Shield grant in the amount of \$130,984.33 from the Office of the Governor-Criminal Justice Division (OOG-CJD) for the period of September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023 with authority for Co. Judge, as authorized official, to accept award electronically and execute required documents.
2. Approval of certification of revenues, as certified by the Co. Auditor, for the FY 2023 Bullet Resistant Shield grant in the amount of \$130,984.33 and appropriation of same.

**BACKGROUND**

AI-87291, CC 9-6-2022, CC approval to apply.

**Fiscal Impact**

**CALENDAR YEAR:** 2023

**ACCT. #:** 3-1284-421-00-292-103-3-XXX

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

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

Appropriation of funds for the FY 2023 (9-1-2022 to 8-31-2023) Const Pct. 2 Bullet Resistant Shield grant in the amount of \$130,984.33 pending COR by Co. Auditor. No county cash match required.

Revenue acct #3-1284-334-10-292-103-3-000 CONST PCT 2 BULLET RESISTANT SHLD-REVENUES

**Attachments**

SOGA  
COR  
CEO/Law Enforcement Agency  
congratulatory letter  
Appropriation

**Form Review**

Inbox	Reviewed By	Date
Budget & Management	Veronica Ortiz	01/11/2023 09:50 AM
Ivan Cantu	Ivan Cantu	01/12/2023 11:53 AM
Final Approval		
Form Started By: Vanessa Hernandez		Started On: 01/10/2023 02:17 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>	4643601	<b>Award Amount:</b>	\$130,984.33
<b>Date Awarded:</b>	1/4/2023	<b>Grantee Cash Match:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Grant Period:</b>	09/01/2022 - 08/31/2023	<b>Grantee In Kind Match:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Liquidation Date:</b>	11/29/2023	<b>Grantee GPI:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Program Fund:</b>	SH-Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program	<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$130,984.33
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	Hidalgo County		
<b>Project Title:</b>	Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program-Constable PCT2		
<b>Grant Manager:</b>	Madeline De Amaral		
<b>Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):</b>	LHACK1UL6NR3		

<b>CFDA:</b>	N/A
<b>Federal Awarding Agency:</b>	NA
<b>Federal Award Date:</b>	N/A - State Funds
<b>Federal/State Award ID Number:</b>	2023-SH-ST-0000
<b>Total Federal Award/State Funds Appropriated:</b>	\$50,000,000.00
<b>Pass Thru Entity Name:</b>	Texas Office of the Governor -- Criminal Justice Division (CJD)
<b>Is the Award R&amp;D:</b>	No
<b>Federal/State Award Description:</b>	This purpose of this funding is to equip peace officers with bullet-resistant shields.

DATE: January 17, 2023

**2023**  
Appropriation



DEPARTMENT HEAD: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT NAME: Department of Budget & Mgmt for Const. Pct. 2  
FY 2023 Bullet Resistant Shield Grant

AI-89122/ CC 1-17-2023

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 3-1284-421-00-292-103-3-XXX

Contact Person: Ivan Cantu Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ ext. 5425

SUBJECT: **Budget Amendments** (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County:

I would like to request the following Budget Amendments (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

INCREASE ACCOUNT NUMBER(S)	ACCOUNT (OBJECT) NAME		AMOUNT
3-1284-421-00-292-103-3- 751	CONST PCT 2 BULLET RESISTANT SHIELD-	MACHINERY & EQUIP.	130,984.33
3-1284-334-10-292-103-3- 000	CONST PCT 2 BULLET RESISTANT SHIELD-	REVENUES	130,984.33
TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE (DECREASE)			130,984.33

**REASON:** Appropriation of funds for the Const Pct. 2 FY 2023 Bullet Resistant Shield grant. FY 2023 Grant period is from 9-1-2022 to 8-31-2023. No county cash match required. Grant #4643601.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

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APPROVED COMMISSIONERS' COURT

1/17/23  
DATE

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ATTEST COUNTY CLERK



Vanessa Hernandez <vanessa.hernandez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

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## Certification of Revenues - Bullet Resistant Shield Grant

1 message

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Vanessa Hernandez <vanessa.hernandez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 2:29 PM

To: Linda Fong <linda.fong@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Minerva Diaz <minerva.diaz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Ivan Cantu <ivan.cantu@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Jose Pena <jose.pena@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Good Afternoon,

Please allow this email to serve as a formal request that a Certification of Revenues be created for the 2023 Bullet Shield Grant; Revenue Account No. 3-1284-334-10-292-103-3-000, Agenda Item No.89122 was created to take Before Commissioner's Court on January 17, 2023.

Please let me know if there is anything else needed on behalf to complete the process in certifying these revenues.

Thank you

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Vanessa Hernandez  
Administrative Assistant III  
Hidalgo County Constable PCT2  
300 W. Hall Acres Rd Suite E  
Pharr, Texas 78577  
956-784-3510- Office Ext. 2303  
956-784-8687- Fax



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