

# COUNTY of HIDALGO



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October 22, 2024

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge  
The Honorable David L. Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
The Honorable Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
The Honorable Everardo "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 commissioner's 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, Letty Chavez, Hidalgo County Auditor, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the receipt of an award from the Texas Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT  
\$35,000.00

PURPOSE  
Grant Number: 3002110  
Local Border Security Program-Constable PCT2

CERTIFIED BY:

  
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Letty Chavez  
County Auditor

10/28/2024

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Date

### HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

LUIS M. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 92<sup>ND</sup> D.C.    FERNANDO MANCIAS JUDGE, 93<sup>RD</sup> D.C.    J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 139<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 206<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 275<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    MARIO E. RAMIREZ, JR. JUDGE, 332<sup>ND</sup> D.C.    NOE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 370<sup>TH</sup> D.C. OVERSEER    LETICIA LOPEZ JUDGE, 389<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    L. KENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 398<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    ISRAEL RAMON, JR. JUDGE, 430<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.    YSMAEL FONSECA JUDGE, 476<sup>TH</sup> D.C.

AI-97095

Constable Pct. #2 18. 0.

**CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG**

**Meeting Date:** 10/29/2024

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

**Department:** CONSTABLE PCT. #2

**CAPTION**

Constable Precinct 2 - FY 2025 Local Border Security Program (LBSP) (1284): ✓

1. Authorization and approval to accept grant award in relation to the FY 2025 Local Border Security Program (LBSP) in the amount of \$35,000.00 from the Office of the Governor-Homeland Security Grants Division (OOG-HSGD) for the period of September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025 with authority for County Judge, as authorized official, to accept award electronically.
2. Authorization to pay overtime reimbursable under the grant terms and conditions.
3. Approval of certification of revenues, as certified by the County Auditor, for the FY 2025 Local Border Security Program (LBSP) Grant in the amount of \$35,000.00 and appropriation of the same.

**BACKGROUND**

On 02/16/2024 through AI# 94165, the Commissioner's Court approved the acceptance to apply for the FY 2025 Local Border Security Program Grant. Grant No. 3002110 Grant Period: 09/01/2024 to 08/31/2025.

**Fiscal Impact**

**CALENDAR YEAR:** 2024

**ACCT. #:** 4-1284-421-00-292-080-5-XXX ✓

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

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

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

Appropriation of funds for Constable Pct. 2, FY 2025 (9.1.2024 to 8.31.2025) LBSP grant in the amount of \$35,000.00, pending COR by Co. Auditor. No county cash match required.

Revenue acct #4-1284-334-10-292-080-5-000 CONST PCT2 2025 LBSP-REVENUES

**Attachments**

- OT Policy
- Award Letter LBSP FY25
- SOGA LBSP FY25
- Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities LBSP FY25
- COR Email Request
- Appropriation

**Form Review**

**Inbox**

**Reviewed By**

**Date**

Budget & Management

Veronica Ortiz

10/16/2024 10:57 AM

Final Approval

Form Started By: Vanessa Hernandez

Started On: 10/15/2024 09:26 AM



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 blue ink that reads "Aimee Snoddy".

Aimee Snoddy  
Executive Director  
Public Safety Office

**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 Texas Grant Management Standards (TxGMS) 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>	3002110 ✓	<b>Award Amount:</b>	\$35,000.00 ✓
<b>Date Awarded:</b>	10/14/2024	<b>Grantee Cash Match:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Grant Period:</b>	09/01/2024 - 08/31/2025 ✓	<b>Grantee In Kind Match:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Liquidation Date:</b>	11/29/2025	<b>Grantee GPI:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Program Fund:</b>	BL-Local Border Security Program (LBSP)	<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$35,000.00
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	Hidalgo County		
<b>Project Title:</b>	Local Border Security Program-Constable PCT2		
<b>Grant Manager:</b>	Lynne Crow		
<b>Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):</b>	LHACK1UL6NR3		

<b>CFDA:</b>	N/A
<b>Federal Awarding Agency:</b>	N/A - State Funds
<b>Federal Award Date:</b>	N/A - State Funds
<b>Federal/State Award ID Number:</b>	2025-BL-ST-0016
<b>Total Federal Award/State Funds Appropriated:</b>	\$5,100,000.00
<b>Pass Thru Entity Name:</b>	Texas Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD) ✓
<b>Is the Award R&amp;D:</b>	No
<b>Federal/State Award Description:</b>	Grants for local law enforcement agencies to support Operation Border Star. The grant funds may also support the humane processing of remains of undocumented migrants, when specifically awarded for that purpose.





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**LBSP FY25 Certification of Revenues( Grant #3002110)**

1 message

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Tue, Oct 15, 2024 at 10:11 AM

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Good Morning,

I am respectfully requesting a certification of revenues for the Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 2 portion of the Local Border Security Grant in the amount of \$35,000.00. We are requesting approval to accept and appropriate grant funds on Agenda Item #97095 for the Commissioners Court meeting that will be held on October 29, 2024

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

