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10/14/2025

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

AMOUNT

PURPOSE

\$11,991.55

Grant Number: 5370701
State Award ID: 2026-BG-ST-0025
Rifle Resistant Body Armor Program FY2026

CERTIFIED BY:

LETTY CHAVEZ
COUNTY AUDITOR

10/8/2025

DATE

HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

AI-101045

Constable Pct. #4 23.0.

CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG

Meeting Date: 10/14/2025

Submitted For: Atanacio Gaitan, CONSTABLE PCT. #4

Submitted By: Christopher Barrera

Department: CONSTABLE PCT. #4

CAPTION

Rifle Resistant Body Armor Program FY2026

1. Authorization to accept grant award in relation to Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant for the amount of \$11,991.55 received from the Office of the Governor-Criminal Justice Division (OOG-CJD) for the period of September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026 with authority for County Judge, as authorized official, to accept award electronically.

2. Approval of certification of revenues, as certified by the Co. Auditor, for the FY 2026 Rifle Resistant Body Armor Grant in the amount of \$11,991.55 and appropriation of the same.

BACKGROUND

Commissioner's Court for approval to apply on 01-28-2025 under Agenda Item No: 98017.



Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR: 2025

ACCT. #: 5-1284-421-00-294-104-6-660

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y

MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?: N

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Appropriation of funds for the FY 2026 (9.1.2025 to 8.31.2026) Constable Pct. 4 Rifle Resistant Body Armor grant award in the amount of \$11,991.55, pending COR by Co. Auditor. No county cash match required.

Revenue acct #5-1284-334-10-294-104-6-000 CONST PCT4 RRBA-REVENUES

Attachments

- terms and conditions
- Congratulatory Letter
- SOGA
- COR Request
- Appropriation

Form Review

Inbox
 Budget & Management
 Final Approval
 Form Started By: Christopher Barrera

Reviewed By
 Veronica Ortiz

Date
 10/02/2025 09:47 AM
 Started On: 10/02/2025 08:52 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.

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:

Grant Number:	5370701 ✓	Award Amount:	\$11,991.55 ✓
Date Awarded:	9/3/2025	Grantee Cash Match:	\$0.00
Grant Period:	09/01/2025 - 08/31/2026 ✓	Grantee In Kind Match:	\$0.00
Liquidation Date:	11/29/2026	Grantee GPI:	\$0.00
Program Fund:	BG-Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program (BAGP)	Total Project Cost:	\$11,991.55
Grantee Name:	Hidalgo County		
Project Title:	Rifle Resistant Body Armor Program FY2026		
Grant Manager:	Alyssa Hernandez		
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):	RL69TW5NBNM7		

CFDA:	N/A		
Federal Awarding Agency:	N/A - State Funds		
Federal Award Date:	N/A - State Funds		
Federal/State Award ID Number:	2026-BG-ST-0025		
Total Federal Award/State Funds Appropriated:	\$10,000,000.00 ✓		
Pass Thru Entity Name:	Texas Office of the Governor – Criminal Justice Division (CJD)		
Is the Award R&D:	No		

Federal/State Award Description:

To equip law enforcement officers at risk of shootings with rifle-resistant body armor.



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COR-Rifle Resistant Body Armor Program FY2026

1 message

Christopher Barrera <christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Thu, Oct 2, 2025 at 9:39 AM

To: Letty Chavez <letty.chavez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Reynaldo Cantu <reynaldo.cantu@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Good Morning

Please let this serve as a request for a certification of revenues from your office in reference to the Constable Pct.4 Rifle Resistant Body Armor Program in the account of \$11,991.55 for FY2026 (9/1/2025 - 8-31/2026).

Agenda as been place for next commissioners court meeting October 14, 2025 (AI-101045)

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