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September 15, 2026

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 Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD). These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT

\$90,000.00

PURPOSE

Grant Number: 5413602
State Award ID: 2027-BD-ST-0001
Application Number: S5413602
Operation Lone Star – FY2027 Constable PCT3

CERTIFIED BY:



LETTY CHAVEZ
COUNTY AUDITOR

9/14/2026

DATE

HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

LUIS M. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 92ND D.C. FERNANDO MANCIAS JUDGE, 93RD D.C. J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 139TH D.C. ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 206TH D.C. MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 275TH D.C. JUAN R. ALVAREZ JUDGE, 332ND D.C. NOE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 370TH D.C. LETICIA LOPEZ JUDGE, 389TH D.C. L. KENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 398TH D.C. ORLANDO ESQUIVEL JUDGE, 430TH D.C. RENEE R. BETANCOURT JUDGE, 449TH D.C. JOSE "JOE" RAMIREZ JUDGE, 464TH D.C. NEREIDA LOPEZ-SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 476TH D.C.

AI-104565

Constable Pct. #3 21. A.

CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG

Meeting Date: 09/15/2026

Submitted For: Larry Gallardo, CONSTABLE
PCT. #3

Submitted By: Leidy Roque

Department: CONSTABLE PCT. #3

CAPTION

Constable Pct. 3 - FY 2027 Operation Lone Star (OLS) (1284):

1. Authorization and approval to accept grant award from the Office of the Governor—Homeland Security Grants Division (OOG-HSGD) in relation to FY 27 (9-1-2026 to 8-31-2027). Operation Lone Star - FY2027 Constable PCT3 Grant in the amount of \$90,000.00 with authority for County Judge, as authorized official, to accept the 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 Operation Lone Star FY2027 Constable PCT3 Grant in the amount of \$90,000.00 and appropriation of same.

BACKGROUND

AI - 102138 CC 01/27/2026, Approval to apply for the FY 27 Operation Lone Star Grant with the Office of the Governor-Homeland Security Grants Division Grants No. 5413602
Grant period: 9-1-2026 to 8-31-2027.

Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR: 2026

ACCT. #: 1284-21-293-000-0000-50XXX0-

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y

MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?: N

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$90,000.00 for the FY 2027 Constable Precinct 3 OLS Grant (period of 9-1-2026 to 8-31-2027), pending COR by Co. Auditor. No county cash match required.

Revenue acct# 1284-00-293-000-0000-434100 CONST PCT 3 2027 OLS-REVENUES

Attachments

Overtime Policy

SOGA

Award Letter

Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities

COR Request

Appropriation

Form Review

Inbox

Reviewed By

Date

ICR

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:	5413602	Award Amount:	\$90,000.00
Date Awarded:	8/25/2026	Grantee Cash Match:	\$0.00
Grant Period:	09/01/2026 - 08/31/2027	Grantee In Kind Match:	\$0.00
Liquidation Date:	11/29/2027	Grantee GPI:	\$0.00
Program Fund:	BD-Operation Lone Star Grant Program	Total Project Cost:	\$90,000.00
Grantee Name:	Hidalgo County		
Project Title:	Operation Lone Star - FY2027 Constable PCT3		
Grant Manager:	Lynne Crow		
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):	UY6HENC3XN37		
CFDA:	N/A		
Federal Awarding Agency:	N/A - State Funds		
Federal Award Date:	N/A - State Funds		
Federal/State Award ID Number:	2027-BD-ST-0001		
Total Federal Award/State Funds Appropriated:	\$55,100,000.00		
Pass Thru Entity Name:	Texas Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD)		
Is the Award R&D:	No		

**Federal/State Award
Description:**

The purpose of the program is to enhance interagency border security operations supporting Operation Lone Star including the facilitation of directed actions to deter and interdict criminal activity. Program participants shall assist in the execution of coordinated border security operations.



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.

Andrew Friedrichs

Andrew Friedrichs
Executive Director
Public Safety Office

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Agency Name: Hidalgo County
Grant/App: 5413602 **Start Date:** 9/1/2026 **End Date:** 8/31/2027

Project Title: Operation Lone Star - FY2027 Constable PCT3
Status: Pending AO Acceptance of Award

Budget Summary Information

Budget Summary Information by Budget Category:

CATEGORY	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
Personnel	\$90,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90,000.00

Budget Grand Total Information:

OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
\$90,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90,000.00

You are logged in as **User Name:** lgchavez

DATE: June 10, 2026

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Lazaro Gallardo, Jr, Constable

DEPARTMENT NAME: Constable Precinct 3

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1284-421-00-293-000-0000-XXXXXX

Contact Person: Leidy Roque Ph#: ext. 3305

2026

Appropriation

AI-104565/ CC 09-15-2026



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
1284-21-293-000-0000-501310	2930011027	GRANT-SALARY-OT PAY	73,529.42
1284-21-293-000-0000-502200	2930011027	GRANT-FRINGE-FICA	5,625.00
1284-21-293-000-0000-502300	2930011027	GRANT-FRINGE-RETIREMENT	10,735.29
1284-21-293-000-0000-502500	2930011027	GRANT-FRINGE-UNEMP COMP	110.29
1284-00-293-000-0000-434100	2930011027- ST GRANT	OOG	90,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE (DECREASE)			90,000.00

REASON:

Appropriation of funds for Operation Lone Star - FY2027 Constable PCT3 Grant to fund overtime, fringes, & operating expenses. FY 2027 Grant period is from 9-1-2026 to 8-31-2027. This grant does not cover health & life insurances. Health & life insurances are paid via Const Pct. 3 G/F budget. No county cash match required. Grant # 5413602

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED COMMISSIONERS' COURT

DATE

ATTEST COUNTY CLERK



Leidy Roque <leidy.roque@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

COR Request FY27 OLS - Constable Pct. 3 (Grant# 5413602)

1 message

Leidy Roque <leidy.roque@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Tue, Sep 1, 2026 at 11:37 AM

To: Letty Chavez <letty.chavez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Cc: Reynaldo Cantu <reynaldo.cantu@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Tamara Flores <tamara.flores@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Isabel Rodriguez <isabel.rodriguez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Good Morning,

I am respectfully requesting a certification of revenues from your office in reference to the Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 3 portion of the Operation Lone Star grant in the amount of \$90,000.00 for FY27 (9-1-26 to 8-31-27).

Please be advised that an agenda has been placed for the next Commissioners Court meeting of September 15, 2026 (AI-104565) for appropriation of the same.

Thank you,

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Leidy Nallely Roque**Executive Assistant****Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 3**

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