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November 10, 2026

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 Everardo 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, 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-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
$109,347.08	Grant No. 3596509 Domestic Violence Unit

CERTIFIED BY:

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Letty Chavez
County Auditor

11/6/2026
Date

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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. OVERSEER | 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.

Javier Flores <javier.flores@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Certification of Revenue Request - Domestic Violence Unit Grant FY27

Ramiro Sendejo <ramiro.sendejo@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us> Thu, Oct 22, 2026 at 3:55 PM
To: Javier Flores <javier.flores@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Cc: Minerva Diaz <minerva.diaz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Maria Munoz <maria.munoz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Rosalinda Cantu <rosalinda.cantu@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Sylvia Solis <sylvia.solis@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Obdett Calzada-Aguillon <obdett.aguillon@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Patricia Pacheco <patricia.pacheco@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Good afternoon Javier,

Please process a Certification of Revenues in the total amount of $109,347.08 for the FY 27 Domestic Violence Unit grant (DVU) effective 10/01/2026 through 09/30/2027. Please note the current SOGA end date is 6/30/2027, (this was entered by the Office of the Governor) a budget adjustment will be submitted to correct this once the award has been accepted by the County Judge.

Attached is the Award letter and Statement of Grant Award.

Agenda Item #AI-105150 will be presented to Commissioners Court on November 10, 2026, requesting acceptance of these funds.

If you have any questions please let me know.

REVIEWED
By Maria A. Munoz at 10:03 am, Oct 29, 2026

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Ramiro Sendejo
Accountant IV
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Hidalgo County, Texas
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2 attachments

Award Letter.pdf
233K

SOGA.pdf
91K

AI-105150 ✓ **District Attorney 11. B.**

CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG

Meeting Date: 11/10/2026

Submitted For: Ramiro Sendejo, DISTRICT ATTORNEY **Submitted By:** Ramiro Sendejo

Department: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CAPTION

DA - Domestic Violence Unit Grant (1281):
1. Approval to accept the FY 2027 Domestic Violence Unit grant award in the amount of $109,347.08 from the Office of the Governor-Criminal Justice Division (OOG-CJD) for the period of 10-1-2026 to 9-30-2027 with authority for County Judge, as authorized official, to accept award electronically.
2. Approval of certification of revenues, as certified by Co. Auditor, for the FY 2027 Domestic Violence Unit grant and appropriation of same.

BACKGROUND

Funding is provided by the Texas Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division.

Approval to apply – Agenda Item #AI-101909, January 6, 2026.

Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR: 2026 ✓ **ACCT. #:** 1281-12-080-000-0000-50XXX0

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

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Appropriation of funds for the FY 2027 (10-01-2026 to 09-30-2027) Domestic Violence Unit (DVU) grant award, pending COR by Co. Auditor. No County cash match required.

Revenue Account #1281-00-080-000-0000-431120 CJD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT
Project Funding No.: 0800002227 FED GRANT OOG

Attachments

AWARD LETTER
STATEMENT OF GRANT AWARD
Journal Entry

Form Review

Inbox	Reviewed By	Date
Budget and Management	Veronica Ortiz	10/23/2026 09:44 AM
Final Approval		
Form Started By: Ramiro Sendejo		Started On: 10/22/2026 03:43 PM

REVIEWED
By Maria A. Munoz at 10:03 am, Oct 29, 2026

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:	3596509	**Award Amount:**	$109,347.08
Date Awarded:	10/21/2026	**Grantee Cash Match:**	$0.00
Grant Period:	10/01/2026 - 06/30/2027	**Grantee In Kind Match:**	$0.00
Liquidation Date:	09/28/2027	**Grantee GPI:**	$0.00
Program Fund:	DJ-Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	**Total Project Cost:**	$109,347.08
Grantee Name:	Hidalgo County		
Project Title:	Domestic Violence Unit		
Grant Manager:	Alyssa Aguilar		
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):	LHACK1UL6NR3		

CFDA:	16.738 - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance
Federal Award Date:	9/25/2023
Federal/State Award ID Number:	15PBJA-23-GG-03034-JAGX
Total Federal Award/State Funds Appropriated:	$16,452,044.00
Pass Thru Entity Name:	Texas Office of the Governor – Criminal Justice Division (CJD)
Is the Award R&D:	No

Federal/State Award Description:	The purpose of this program is to reduce crime and improve the criminal justice system.

Journal Proof Report

Journal Number: 110095 Year: 2026 Period: 11 Description: AI-105150 Reference 1: Reference 2: Reference 3:

Source	Account Formatted Project String	Account Description	Line Description	OB	Debit	Credit
BUA	1281-12-080-000-0000-501130- E-0800002227.GRANT .SALARY .REG FT EE	CRIM DA REGULAR FT EMPLOYEE	CC 11/10/26 AI-105150 APPROP		$75016.62	
BUA	1281-12-080-000-0000-501180- E-0800002227.GRANT .SALARY .AUTO ALLOW	CRIM DA AUTO ALLOWANCE	CC 11/10/26 AI-105150 APPROP		$3975.00	
BUA	1281-12-080-000-0000-502110- E-0800002227.GRANT .FRINGE .HEALTH INS	CRIM DA HEALTH INSURANCE	CC 11/10/26 AI-105150 APPROP		$12068.11	
BUA	1281-12-080-000-0000-502120- E-0800002227.GRANT .FRINGE .LIFE INS	CRIM DA LIFE INSURANCE	CC 11/10/26 AI-105150 APPROP		$64.33	
BUA	1281-12-080-000-0000-502200- E-0800002227.GRANT .FRINGE .FICA	CRIM DA FICA CONTRIBUTION	CC 11/10/26 AI-105150 APPROP		$5881.97	
BUA	1281-12-080-000-0000-502300- E-0800002227.GRANT .FRINGE .RETIREMENT	CRIM DA RETIREMENT CONTRIB	CC 11/10/26 AI-105150 APPROP		$11225.72	
BUA	1281-12-080-000-0000-502500- E-0800002227.GRANT .FRINGE .UNEMP COMP	CRIM DA UE COMPENSATION	CC 11/10/26 AI-105150 APPROP		$115.33	
BUA	1281-12-080-000-0000-506100- E-0800002227.GRANT .SUPPLIES .GEN SUPPL	CRIM DA GENERAL SUPPLIES	CC 11/10/26 AI-105150 APPROP		$1000.00	
BUA	1281-00-080-000-0000-431120- F-0800002227.FED GRANT .OOG .	CRIM DA F.GOV GRT OP-CAT INDIR	CC 11/10/26 AI-105150 APPROP			$109347.08
			Journal 2026/11/110095	Total	$109347.08	$109347.08

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By Maria A. Munoz at 2:11 pm, Nov 03, 2026

Journal Proof Report

Journal Number: 110095 Year: 2026 Period: 11 Description: AI-105150 Reference 1: Reference 2: Reference 3:

System Generated Lines

Account Display	Account Description	Debit	Credit
	Total		

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Fund Summary

Fund		Account Description		Debit	Credit
1281	DES PURPOSE GRANTS LEVEL 1				
	1281-00-000-000-0000-331000-	GRANTS LVL 1-APPROPRIATIONS			$109347.08
	1281-00-000-000-0000-335000-	GRANTS LVL 1-ESTIMTED REVENUES		$109347.08	
			Fund Total	109347.08	109347.08

10:02 AM

Agency Name: Hidalgo County
Grant/App: 3596509
Start Date: 10/1/2026
Project Title: Domestic Violence Unit
Status: Pending AO Acceptance of Award [FUND HOLD]
End Date: 6/30/2027
Fund Source: DJ-Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
Current Grant Manager: Alyssa Aguilar
Current Program Manager: Alyssa Smith
Liquidation Date:
Original Award: $0.00
Current Budget: $109,347.08
Current Award: $0.00
CFDA: 16.738
OOG Solicitation: DJ23 Justice Assistance Grant Program (Local Pass-Through)

General Information and Instructions

Conditions of Funding

Current Condition(s) of Funding	Date Created	Date Met	Hold Funds-Project Level	Hold Funds-Line Item Level
Other Condition of Funding. The grant end date has been changed to 6/30/2027. Once the award is accepted and activated, the recipient must initiate a grant adjustment to change the end date to 9/30/2027 (which will result in a 30-day liquidation period).	8/3/2026 12:03:47 PM		☑	☐
Local entities, as defined in Section 364.001 of the Local Government Code, must comply with Local Government Code, Section 364.004 which prohibits municipalities or counties, as defined in Section 364.001 of the Local Government Code, from receiving state grant funds if a judicial determination is made that the local entity adopts or enforces a policy, as described in Section 364.002 of the Local Government Code, that prohibits or discourages the entity from the enforcement of any public camping ban. The Comptroller of Public Accounts has adopted rules at Title 34, Part 1, Rule Section 20.600, Texas Administrative Code, applicable to implementation of Local Government Code, Section 364.004 requiring that in the event that a local entity receiving state grant funds is sued by the Attorney General under Local Government Code, Section 364.003 or such a case reaches a final judicial determination, the local entity must immediately disclose the lawsuit or judicial determination to all state agencies that oversee programs from which the entity currently receives state grant funds.	9/17/2026 12:00:00 AM		☐	☐

View All Current Budget Line Item Hold(s) for this Project

Condition(s) of Funding for a Budget Line Item(s) Hold: To access and view the **Condition(s) of Funding for a Budget Line Item(s) Hold** click the **Show Budget Line Item Condition of Funding** button and the applicable Condition(s) of Funding for a Budget Line Item(s) will display. To view the specific budget line item that the condition of funding has a 'Hold Expense' on, click the **View** in the Details column. The budget line item detail will display below in the **View those Budget Line Item(s) with a Pending Hold** section.

Show Budget Line Item Conditions of Funding

10 Items Per Page Select the number of records to display per page.

View those Budget Line Item(s) with a Pending Hold

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AI-105151 **District Attorney 11. C.**

CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG

Meeting Date: 11/10/2026

Submitted For: Ramiro Sendejo, DISTRICT ATTORNEY **Submitted By:** Ramiro Sendejo

Department: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CAPTION

DA - Domestic Violence Unit Grant (1281):

Approval to submit a Domestic Violence Unit (DVU) grant #3596509 budget adjustment.

BACKGROUND

This adjustment is contingent on Agenda Item #105150 being approved.

The adjustment will not increase or decrease the total amount of the grant. As per the directive received from the Office of the Governor, the adjustment will only change the grant end date from June 30, 2027, to September 30, 2027.

Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR: 2026 **ACCT. #:** 1281-12-080-000-0000-50XXX0

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

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

No Fiscal Impact.

Attachments

Directive

Form Review

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Budget and Management	Veronica Ortiz	10/23/2026 09:44 AM
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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.

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

Andrew Friedrichs

Andrew Friedrichs
Executive Director
Public Safety Office

9:25 AM

Agency Name: Hidalgo County
Grant/App: 3596509 ✓
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General Information and Instructions

View Introduction

View Instructions

Select and Enter Budget Line Item Details

	Budget Category	OOG Funds	Cash Match	In Kind Match	GPI	Total Project
+	Personnel	$108,347.08	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$108,347.08
	Contractual and Professional Services	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Travel and Training	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Equipment	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
+	Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,000.00
	Indirect Costs	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

Budget Summary Totals

OOG Funds:	Cash Match:	In Kind Match:	GPI:	Total Project:
$109,347.08	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$109,347.08

Export Your Budget Detail Item(s)

Export To Excel

Note from Grantee to OOG

Save Note from Grantee to OOG

Enter on: 3/16/2026 4:20:17 PM By: Toribio Palacios
Budget description has been updated as per directive. Additionally, Please note that the submitted resolution reflects that a quorum of the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court was present and participated in the action. As such, the resolution represents an official action of the Court. If any additional documentation is required, please let us know and we will be happy to provide it.
Enter on: 3/13/2026 1:07:01 PM By: Alyssa Hernandez
Supplies: Please remove "e.g" from the line item description and expand on the description of what the specific desktop accessories are.

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Previous

113	PERM F/T EMPLOYEES	75,016.62 ✓
118	AUTO ALLOWANCE	3,975.00 ✓
211	HEALTH INSURANCE	12,068.11 ✓
212	LIFE INSURANCE	64.33 ✓
220	FICA	5,881.97 ✓
230	RETIREMENT	11,225.72 ✓
250	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	115.33 ✓
	PERSONNEL	**108,347.08**
	TRAVEL AND TRAINING	**0.00**
610	GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,000.00 ✓
	SUPPLIES & DIRECT OP.EXP	**1,000.00**
	EQUIPMENT	**0.00**
	TOTAL	**109,347.08** ✓

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By Maria A. Munoz at 9:59 am, Oct 29, 2026

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AI-105151 **District Attorney 11. C.**

CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG

Meeting Date: 11/10/2026

Submitted For: Ramiro Sendejo, DISTRICT ATTORNEY **Submitted By:** Ramiro Sendejo

Department: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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