



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners' Court
From: Betsy Thomas, Grants Administration Manager
Court Date: August 4, 2025
RE: Parks & Cultural Services
Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston FY 2026 County Grant Resolution

BACKGROUND

To be eligible for the Texas Department of Agriculture Texans Feeding Texans Grant, an agency must show it receives supporting grants from other sources. Since the Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston Program covers most of the county, Galveston County assists their agency with a \$17,469.50 grant to help them with their program and make them eligible for further assistance through the Texans Feeding Texans Grant Program.

SUMMARY

With this agenda item, staff is requesting the Court consider the grant award to Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston for the 2026 fiscal year.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FY 2026 County Contribution to IMGH: \$17,469.50

RECOMMENDATIONS

Professional Services requests the Court to consider authorizing the County grant to Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston and authorize the County Judge to sign the supporting resolution.

ATTACHEMENTS FOR WET SIGNATURE

- ☐ FY 2026 Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston Resolution



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
TEXANS FEEDING TEXANS: HOME-DELIVERED MEAL
GRANT PROGRAM**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY GRANT
PROGRAM YEAR 2026**

A resolution of the County of **Galveston** (County) Texas certifying that the County has made a grant to **Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston** (Organization), an organization that provides home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability, and certifying that the County has approved the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent.

WHEREAS, the Organization seeks to apply for grant funds from the Texas Department of Agriculture to supplement and extend existing services for homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability pursuant to the Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program (Program);

WHEREAS, the Program rules require the County in which an Organization is providing home-delivered meal services to make a grant to the Organization in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Program rules further require the County approve the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY:

SECTION 1: The County hereby certifies that it has made a grant to the Organization in the amount of \$17,469.50 to be paid and used between the:

1st of February 2026 and the 31st of January 2027

SECTION 2: The County hereby certifies that the Organization provides home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability.

SECTION 3: The County hereby certifies that it has approved the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent which meets financial management system requirements as set forth in the Texas Grant Management Standards promulgated by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Introduced, read, and passed by the affirmative vote of the County on this **4th** day of August, 2025.

Signature

Signature of Authorized Official of the County

Mark Henry, County Judge

Typed Name and Title