



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners' Court
From: Betsy Thomas, Grant Writer
Court Date: October 13, 2025
RE: Sheriff's Department
FY 2026 Operation Lone Star Grant Award

BACKGROUND

The Office of the Governor –Homeland Security Division provides grant funds for local projects that support Operation Lone Star and enhance interagency border security operations including facilitation of directed actions to deter and interdict criminal activity and detain non-citizen inmates.

SUMMARY

Galveston County has provided support services to the Operation Lone Star program since September of 2021. This grant project endeavors to continue financial support from the State for those activities in FY 2026 for local enforcement activities and equipment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Professional Services requests the Court consider acceptance of the FY 2026 Operation Lone Star Grant application from the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office - Homeland Security Division.

ATTACHMENTS FOR WET SIGNATURE

☐ Electronic acceptance only

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:	4371204	Award Amount:	\$446,425.00
Date Awarded:	9/29/2025	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:	BD-Operation Lone Star Grant Program	Total Project Cost:	\$446,425.00
Grantee Name:	Galveston County		
Project Title:	Operation Lone Star - FY2026		
Grant Manager:	Lynne Crow		
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):	DRP9KU1PVJN4		

CFDA:	N/A
Federal Awarding Agency:	N/A - State Funds
Federal Award Date:	N/A - State Funds
Federal/State Award ID Number:	2026-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.