



Memorandum

To: Galveston County Commissioners Court
From: Grant Administration Department
Court Date: February 2, 2026
Subject: FY 2026 – TPWD – Texas Range Program (Planning Grant) – Galveston County Parks Department

Background

Galveston County has a strong history of enhancing and maintaining local parks through strategic use of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) grant funding. These investments have allowed the County Parks Department to expand recreational opportunities, improve accessibility, and modernize park amenities in a way that would not be possible through local funding alone. Each TPWD-funded project is guided by the County's mission to serve Galveston County residents by providing safe, inclusive, and high-quality outdoor spaces that promote health, community engagement, and quality of life for citizens of all ages.

Summary

The FY 2026 Texas Range Program (Planning Grant) – Will allow the county to complete environmental review and design services for a new Clay Shooting Range located within Jack Brook's Park. There will be additional future funding to also cover the construction phase.

Financial Summary

County Contribution:	\$ 25,000.00
Grant Application:	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
Total Project Cost:	\$275,000.00

Recommendations

Grant Administration requests that the Court approve the submission of the FY 2026 Target Range Program (planning grant) application for the Clay Shooting Range project in support of the Galveston County Parks Department and authorize the County Judge to execute the accompanying resolution.

Documents for Wet Signature

FY 2026 Target Range Program (Planning Grant) – Application Resolution