



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners Court
From: Grants Administration Department
Court Date: February 02, 2026
RE: FY 2027 STEP Comprehensive Grant Application
Texas Department of Transportation

BACKGROUND

The Texas Department of Transportation provides grant programs to support the mission of the Texas Traffic Safety Program. This mission is to identify traffic safety problem areas to implement programs to reduce the number and severity of vehicular crashes throughout the state

SUMMARY

Each year TxDOT offers a formula grant to local jurisdictions based on traffic fatalities. The grant provides overtime pay for officers to work high volume corridors. Galveston County was allotted these formula grant funds for FY 2027.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Grant Administration Department requests the Court to consider approval ratification of the submission the FY 2027 STEP-COMP Grant application to the Texas Department of Transportation.