



## **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.