



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners Court

From: Grants Administration

Court Date: June 22, 2026

RE: Galveston County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program was established by Senate Bill 8 during the 89th Texas Legislature and is administered by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to county sheriff's offices that participate in federal immigration law enforcement agreements under Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or similar federal programs. Eligible activities support local law enforcement agencies that assist with federal immigration enforcement responsibilities. Applications for the program opened on January 1, 2026, and remain open on a continuous basis for eligible sheriff's offices. Grant awards are determined based on county population and are funded through appropriations from the State of Texas General Revenue Fund. The Galveston County Sheriff's Office participates in a qualifying immigration law enforcement agreement and is eligible to apply for funding under this program. Grant funds may be used to support costs associated with immigration law enforcement activities as authorized by program guidelines.

SUMMARY

The Galveston County Sheriff's Office is requesting authorization to submit an application to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for funding under the Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program. The program provides financial assistance to sheriff's offices that participate in a qualifying immigration law enforcement agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) pursuant to Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.



If awarded, grant funds may be used for personnel compensation, equipment and equipment repairs, training, inmate confinement costs, overtime for operational coverage, grant administration and reporting, allowable indirect costs, and other authorized expenditures necessary to support eligible law enforcement activities. No County match is required.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Grant Application:	\$100,000.00
County Contribution:	<u>\$0 (No Match Required)</u>
Total Project Cost:	\$100,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

Grants Administration recommends that Commissioners Court authorize the submission of an application to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for the Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program.

ATTACHEMENTS FOR WET SIGNATURE

- NONE



Rural Law Enforcement Grants -SB 08 Grant Application

Application Id : IA-0000003633

County Information

Selected County

Galveston

Grant Amount (\$)

100000

Selected Counties Population

350682

County Fiscal Year End Date

September 30 2026

Applicant Information

Applicant First Name

Jimmy

Applicant Last Name

Fullen

Applicant Phone

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Address Information

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Galveston

State

Texas

Zip Code

77551

TIN Number

17460009081

Mail Code

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Questions

County Jail

Immigration Agreement

Immigration Agreement Type

Jail Enforcement Model Task Force Model Warrant Service Officer Program

Signature

Please upload a resolution from the county commissioner's court that the county has not and will reduce the amount of funds provided to the Sheriff's office because of grant funds provided by SB 8.

I agree that by entering my name and title below, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to do so on behalf of the applicant and that the statements and information contained herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties under state or federal law.

Signature Name

Jimmy Fullen

Title

Sheriff

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(409) 342-4423

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Applied Date

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