



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners' Court
From: Betsy Thomas, Grants Administrator
Court Date: October 14, 2024
RE: Sheriff's Department
FY 2025 Operation Lone Star Grant Award

BACKGROUND

The Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office – Homeland Security Division provides grant funds for 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.

Galveston County has provided support services to the counties on the Rio Grande border in their efforts to secure the border since FY 2022 through funding from the Operation Lone Star grant program.

SUMMARY

This grant award endeavors to continue financial support from the State for border-related activities for FY 2025. Expenses will be allowable beginning September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Grant Award	\$1,418,183.28
County Match	<u>\$0.00</u>
Project Total	\$1,418,183.28

RECOMMENDATIONS

Professional Services requests the Court consider acceptance of the FY 2025 Operation Lone Star Grant award from the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office - Homeland Security Division.

ATTACHMENTS FOR WET SIGNATURE

None