



## MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners' Court  
From: Betsy Thomas, Grants Administration Manager  
Court Date: September 15, 2025  
RE: Parks & Cultural Services  
Bay Area Meals on Wheels FY 2026 County Grant Resolution

### BACKGROUND

To be eligible for the Texas Department of Agriculture Texans Feeding Texans Grant, an agency must show it receives supporting grants from other sources. Since the Bay Area Meals on Wheels Program covers a portion of the county, Galveston County assists their agency with a \$1,000 grant to help them with their program and make them eligible for further assistance through the Texans Feeding Texans Grant Program.

### SUMMARY

With this agenda item, staff is requesting the Court consider the grant award to Bay Area Meals on Wheels for the 2026 fiscal year.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FY 2026 County Contribution to BAMOW: \$1,000.00

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Professional Services requests the Court to consider authorizing the County grant to Bay Area Meals on Wheels and authorize the County Judge to sign the supporting resolution.

### ATTACHEMENTS FOR WET SIGNATURE

- ☐ FY 2026 Bay Area Meals on Wheels Resolution



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
TEXANS FEEDING TEXANS: HOME-DELIVERED MEAL  
GRANT PROGRAM**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY GRANT  
PROGRAM YEAR 2026**

A resolution of the County of **Galveston** (County) Texas certifying that the County has made a grant to **Bay Area Meals on Wheels** (Organization), an organization that provides home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability, and certifying that the County has approved the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent.

*WHEREAS*, the Organization seeks to apply for grant funds from the Texas Department of Agriculture to supplement and extend existing services for homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability pursuant to the Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program (Program);

*WHEREAS*, the Program rules require the County in which an Organization is providing home-delivered meal services to make a grant to the Organization in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds; and

*WHEREAS*, the Program rules further require the County approve the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds;

***BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY:***

SECTION 1: The County hereby certifies that it has made a grant to the Organization in the amount of \$1000.00 to be paid and used between the:

1st of February 2026 and the 31st of January 2027

SECTION 2: The County hereby certifies that the Organization provides home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability.

SECTION 3: The County hereby certifies that it has approved the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent which meets financial management system requirements as set forth in the Texas Grant Management Standards promulgated by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Introduced, read, and passed by the affirmative vote of the County on this 15th day of September, 2025.

*Signature of Authorized Official of the County*

**Mark Henry, County Judge**

*Typed Name and Title*