

CJAC Recommendations for DJ-Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) FY2025-2026									
CJAC Ranking #	CJAC Score #	Grant #	Jurisdiction/Entity	Project Title	Req. Org. Amount	Req. Adjusted Amount	CJAC Recommendations	CJAC Comments	
1	86.65	4772203	City of Raymondville	Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Investigator	\$74,349.00	\$73,109.10	\$73,109.10	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
2	85.8	5380801	Willacy County	Office Equipment Project	\$30,593.60	\$53,488.42	\$30,593.60	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
3	85.15	3853007	City of Raymondville	Drug Enforcement Investigator	\$74,349.00	\$73,109.10	\$73,109.10	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
4	84.45	5366101	City of Harlingen	HPD Patrol Unit Radio Project	\$61,560.20	\$61,560.20	\$61,560.20	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
5	84.4	5509101	City of Palmview	Radio Communication Project	\$37,775.00	\$37,775.00	\$37,775.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
6	84.2	5396501	Willacy County	Patrol Unit Laptops	\$10,048.52	\$10,048.52	\$10,048.52	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
7	83.95	5326801	City of La Villa	Criminal Justice Grant Program	\$17,817.00	\$17,817.00	\$17,817.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
8	83.3	3596508	Hidalgo County	Domestic Violence Unit	\$100,361.41	\$100,361.41	\$100,361.41	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
9	83	5357001	City of Edinburg	Criminal Justice Grant Project	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
10	82.9	5493601	City of Penitas	Penitas Criminal Justice Program	\$62,000.00	\$62,000.00	\$62,000.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
11	81.7	5453401	Cameron County	Direct File Case System	\$165,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$62,861.57	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
12	81.35	5552501	City of Hidlago	Force on Force Training Program	\$73,000.00	\$73,000.00	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
13	81.3	5009702	City of Alton	Community Oriented Police Officer Project	\$42,588.00	\$42,588.00	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
14	81.05	5498301	City of Progreso	Security Cameras FY 2025-26	\$72,900.00	\$72,900.00	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
15	80.05	5417701	City of Weslaco	FY2026 Weslaco Criminal Justice Grant	\$82,036.00	\$82,036.00	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
16	78.7	5328801	Hidalgo County	Hidalgo County Emergency Management Mobile More Improvement	\$30,760.00	\$30,760.00	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
17	77.6	5036702	Cameron County	Pre Trial Surveillance and Supervision	\$364,947.00	\$364,947.68	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
18	77.45	5143002	City of Alamo	CJ Grant for Security Cameras 2025-26	\$120,561.00	\$120,561.00	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
19	76.5	5396901	City of Missoin	Mission Police Department Compliance Management System	\$117,358.44	\$117,358.44	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
20	76.1	5478601	City of Sullivan City	Crime Reduction Program	\$259,107.00	\$263,313.00	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
21	74.9	5452501	Donna ISD	Student and Community Safety Against Concealed Weapons	\$153,947.06	\$153,947.06	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
22	74.65	5339801	City of San Juan	FY26 Criminal Justice Grant	\$53,000.00	\$53,000.00	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
23	73.85	5536501	City of Donna	Donna Police Department Justice Program	\$315,905.97	\$315,905.97	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
24	70.6	5445801	Hidalgo County	Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office JAG FY26	\$384,000.00	\$384,000.00	\$0.00	Fund at lower amount, if additional funding becoems available fund accordng to priorotitziation	
				Total:	\$2,808,964.20	\$2,818,585.90			
Conditionally approved amounts and equipment is subject to available funding from the Governor's Public Safety Office. The Governor's Public Safety Office retains final determination on funding allocations for all projects.						Recommendations	\$634,235.50	Projected Amount	
						Remaining	\$0.00	\$ 634,235.50	
			Total Applications	24					



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Resolution: DJ-Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for FY 2025-2026

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WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office of the State of Texas received a budget allocation for the fiscal year 2025-2026 for the DJ-Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the total amount of \$634,235.50 funding 11 projects.

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and the LRGVDC Board of Directors has recommended the list of priorities for available funds in the category of the DJ-Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the total amount of \$634,235.50

WHEREAS, these applications serve Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy County agencies and therefore their populations.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office guidelines, the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee has reviewed and prioritized each application received and therefore recommends the list as presented to the LRGVDC Board of Directors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the LRGVDC Board of Directors approves submission of the grant applications as follows:

Section 1: The list of priorities is adopted as the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council FY 2025-2026 for the DJ-Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the total amount of \$634,235.50

Section 2: The attached list by applicant and title has received favorable review under the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee requirements and strong recommendation for funding.

Section 3: The LRGVDC Board of Directors is authorized to submit the priority list to the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

Passed and approved this 30th day of April 2025.

Signed by:

The Honorable Mayor Norma Sepulveda, LRGVDC President