

CJAC Recommendations for Truancy Prevention Grant Program (TP) FY2025-2026								
CJAC Ranking #	CJAC Score #	Grant #	Jurisdiction/Entity	Project Title	Req. Org. Amount	Req. Adjusted Amount	CJAC Recommendations	CJAC Comments
1	83.5	5138202	City of La Villa	Juvenile Justice and Truancy Prevention	\$40,791.11	\$40,791.11	\$40,791.11	fully fund
2	81.5	4003406	City of Weslaco	Weslaco First Offender Program	\$146,579.74	\$146,579.74	\$122,878.47	fund at adjusted amount, fully fund if funds become available
				Total:	\$187,370.85	\$187,370.85		
			Total Applications	2				

Recommendations	\$163,669.58	Projected Amount
Remaining	\$0.00	\$163,669.58



# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council

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## Resolution: Truancy Prevention Grant Program (TP) 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 Truancy Prevention Grant Program (TP) in the total amount of \$163,669.58 funding the two projects available.

**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 Truancy Prevention Grant Program (TP) in the total amount of \$163,669.58

**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 and the LRGVDC Board of Directors have reviewed and prioritized each application received.

**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 Truancy Prevention Grant Program (TP) in the total amount of \$163,669.58

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

Signed by:

The Honorable Mayor Norma Sepulveda, LRGVDC President