

CJAC Recommendation for Violence Against Women Formula Grants (WF) FY 2025-2026								
CJAC Ranking #	CJAC Score #	Grant #	Jurisdiction/Entity	Project Title	Requested Org. Amount	Req. Adjusted Amount	CJAC Recommendations	CJAC Comments
1	87.85	2106517	Willacy County	DA Domestic Violence Unit	\$76,440.00	\$76,440.00	\$67,037.88	follow CJAC Recommendations to fund at recommended amounts
2	86.33	4723303	City of Alton	Sex Crimes Investigator Project	\$48,378.68	\$48,378.68	\$42,428.10	follow CJAC Recommendations to fund at recommended amounts
3	86.28	2931311	Hidalgo County	Domestic Violence Specialty Prosecutor	\$102,737.01	\$102,737.01	\$90,100.35	follow CJAC Recommendations to fund at recommended amounts
4	85.76	1844920	Cameron County	Domestic Violence Unit - (VAWA)	\$202,284.95	\$189,018.64	\$166,639.63	follow CJAC Recommendations to fund at recommended amounts
5	84.61	4735403	City of Edinburg	City of Edinburg Violence Against Women Justice and Training Grant Project	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$12,278.00	follow CJAC Recommendations to fund at recommended amounts
6	83.76	5344901	City of San Juan	Crime Victims Liaison	\$25,200.00	\$25,200.00	\$22,100.40	follow CJAC Recommendations to fund at recommended amounts
7	80.76	4507604	City of Weslaco	Violence Against Women Justice and Training	\$18,586.78	\$18,586.78	\$16,300.60	follow CJAC Recommendations to fund at recommended amounts
				Total:	\$487,627.42	\$474,361.11		
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.								
			Total Applications	7				

Recommendations	\$416,884.96	Projected Amount
Remaining	\$0.00	\$416,884.96



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Resolution: Violence Against Women Formula (WF) Grant 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 Violence Against Women Formula (WF) Grant in the total amount of \$416,884.96 funding all seven available 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 Violence Against Women Formula (WF) Grants in the total amount of \$416,884.96.

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 Violence Against Women Formula (WF) Grant in the total amount of \$416,884.96 funding all seven available projects.

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