

LRGVDC 2026-2027 Governor's Public Safety Office (PSO) Grant Application Workshop for the State Homeland Security Program 2-19-2026

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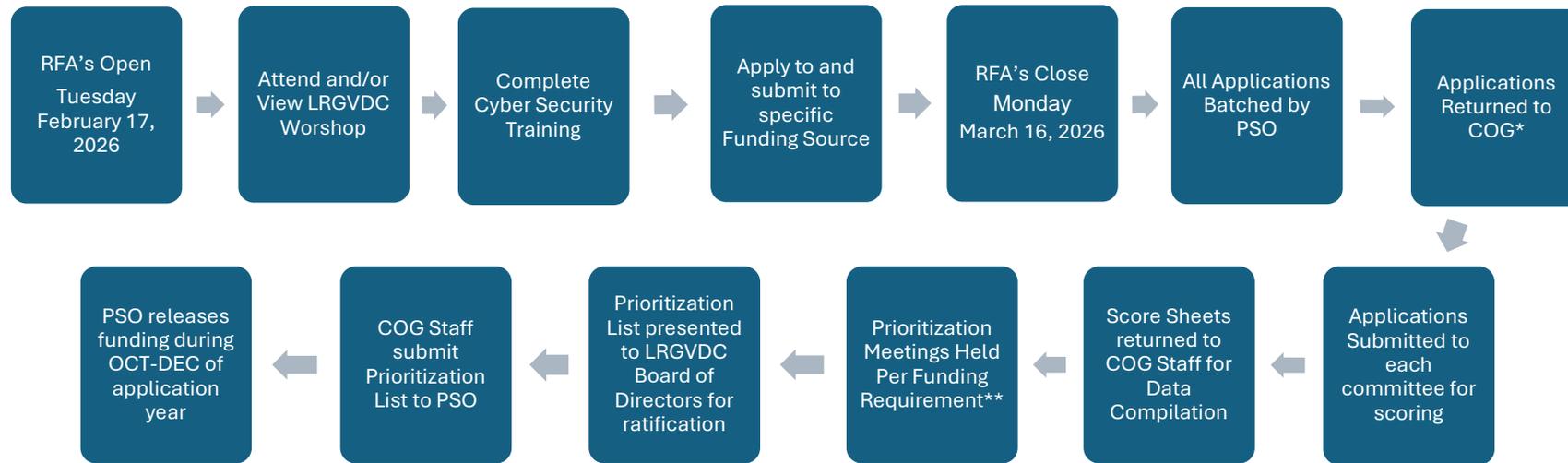
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THIS WEBINAR WILL BE RECORDED

Agenda

- Application process for all funding sources monitored by the LRGVDC
- Basic requirements for funding sources
- Specific Funding Source Overview-State Homeland Security Program
- Additional Information
- Follow on Instructions

Application process for all funding sources monitored by the LRGVDC



*State Homeland Security applications are returned separately with different due dates for prioritization submission are subject to batching by the PSO. For the 2026-2027 Funding Year, they will not coincide with the Homeland Security Applications

** Each Grant Funding Source will have a different deadline for prioritization. Deadline is determined by the PSO. Each Committee will host a special meeting that is open to the public and all applicants on a designated time that is based on the PSO deadline to submit the prioritization.

The LRGVDC Public Safety Department, the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and the LRGVDC Board of Directors only recommends funding. The Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office has the final determination on funding allotments per corresponding funding source.

Basic requirements for all funding sources

The LRGVDC-Public Safety Department will assist the Governor's Public Safety Office (PSO) with the following funding sources:

- State Homeland Security Program-Regular (SHSP-R)**
- State Homeland Security Program-Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (SHSP-LETPA or L)**

Both funding sources will require a Resolution from the Governing Body to be included with the submission along with a CEO/Law Enforcement Certification and Assurance Form or the CEO/NGO Certification and Assurances Form

Basic requirements for all funding sources cont.

- **Resolution from Governing Body**- Applications from nonprofit corporations, local units of governments, and other political subdivisions must submit a fully executed resolution.
- **CEO/Law Enforcement Certifications and Assurances Form** -Each local unit of government, and institution of higher education that operates a law enforcement agency, must certify compliance with federal and state immigration enforcement requirements.
- **CEO/NGO Certification and Assurances Form** – Each non-profit organization must certify compliance with federal and state immigration enforcement requirements.

Basic requirements for all funding sources cont.

Resolution from Governing Body*- Applications from nonprofit corporations, local units of governments, and other political subdivisions must submit a fully executed resolution.

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SAMPLE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The _____ (Governing Body) finds it in the best interest of the citizens of _____, (Geographic Area) that the _____ (Name of Project) be operated for the _____ (Year); and

WHEREAS, _____ (Governing Body) agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the _____ (Funding Source) grant application; and

WHEREAS, _____ (Governing Body) agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, _____ (Governing Body) assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, _____ (Governing Body) designates _____ (Name and/or Position Title) as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

WHEREAS, _____ (Governing Body) designates _____ (Name and/or Position Title) as the grantee's financial officer. The financial officer is given the power to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that _____ (Governing Body) approves submission of the grant application for the _____ (Name of Project) to the Office of the Governor.

Signed by:

Passed and Approved this _____ (Day) of _____ (Month), _____ (Year)

Grant Number: _____

* It is recommended to use the title of both the Authorized Official and the Financial Officer instead of using the full individual name.

Basic requirements for all funding sources cont.

CEO/Law Enforcement Certifications and Assurances Form* -Each local unit of government, and institution of higher education that operates a law enforcement agency, must certify compliance with federal and state immigration enforcement requirements. [Microsoft Word - 2027 CEO-LE Cert-Assurances Form-Blank](#)



Office of the Governor
Public Safety Office –CEO/Law Enforcement Certifications and Assurances Form

Entity Name:	Date:
Agency/Department Name:	
Name of Chief Executive Officer:	
Name of Head of Law Enforcement Agency:	

Certification Required by CEO and Head of Law Enforcement Agency

In our respective capacities as chief executive officer of _____ (“Grantee”) and as head of _____ (“Agency”), we hereby each certify that Grantee and Agency participate fully, and will continue to participate fully from the date of this certification until the later of August 31, 2027 or the end of the grant project period, in all aspects of the programs and procedures utilized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) to: (1) notify DHS of all information requested by DHS related to illegal aliens in Agency’s custody; and (2) detain such illegal aliens in accordance with requests by DHS.

We further certify that Grantee and Agency do not have, and will continue not to have until the later of August 31, 2027 or the end of the grant project period, any policy, procedure, or agreement (written or unwritten) that in any way limits or impedes Agency’s receipt or DHS’s issuance of detainer requests, or in any way limits or restricts Grantee’s and Agency’s full participation in all aspects of the programs and procedures utilized by DHS to: (1) notify DHS of all information requested by DHS related to illegal aliens in Agency’s custody; and (2) detain such illegal aliens in accordance with requests by DHS.

Additionally, we certify that neither Grantee nor Agency have in effect, purport to have in effect, or are subject to or bound by any law, rule, policy, or practice (written or unwritten) that would: (1) require or authorize the public disclosure of federal law enforcement information in order to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection fugitives from justice or aliens illegally in the United States, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii); (2) impede federal officers from exercising authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), § 1226(c), § 1231(a), § 1357(a), § 1366(1), or § 1366(3); (3) encourage or induce an alien to come to, enter, or reside in the United States in violation of law, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iv); or (4) result in the illegal transport or movement of aliens within the United States, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii).

Lastly, we certify that Grantee and Agency will comply with all provisions, policies, and penalties found in Chapter 752, Subchapter C of the Texas Government Code.

We acknowledge that failure to comply with this certification may result in OOG, in its sole discretion, terminating any grant made by OOG to Grantee, and that Grantee must return all funds received from OOG for any grant terminated under this certification. We further acknowledge that Grantee will remain ineligible for OOG funding until it provides satisfactory evidence that the jurisdiction has complied with this certification for at least one year.

Signature
Chief Executive Officer for Grantee

Signature
Head of Agency

1. * The “CEO” Can be any of the Managing Party for a City or County. The Head of Law Enforcement is either the Police Chief, Sherriff or Constable. This also applies to school districts Where the CEO is the Super Intendant and the School District Police Chief is the Head of Law Enforcement.

Basic requirements for all funding sources cont.

CEO/NGO Certification and Assurances Form – Each non-profit organization must certify compliance with federal and state immigration enforcement requirements. [Microsoft Word - 2027 CEO-NGO Cert-Assurances Form-Blank](#)



Office of the Governor
Public Safety Office –CEO/NGO Certification and Assurance Form

Entity Name:	Date:
Agency/Department Name:	
Name of Chief Executive Officer:	

Certification Required by CEO

In my capacity as chief executive officer of _____ (“Grantee”), I hereby each certify that Grantee will in no way encourage, induce, entice, or aid any violations of immigration laws.

I further certify that Grantee does not have, and will continue not to have until the later of August 31, 2027 or the end of the grant project period, any policy, procedure, or agreement (written or unwritten) that in any way encourages, induces, entices, or aids any violations of immigration laws.

Additionally, I certify that Grantee does not have in effect, proposit to have in effect, and is not subject to or bound by and rule, policy, or practice (written or unwritten) that would: (1) encourage the concealment, harboring, or shielding from detection of fugitives from justice or aliens who illegally came to, entered, or remained in the United States, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iii); (2) impede federal officers from exercising authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), § 1226(c), § 1231(a), § 1357(a), § 1366(1), or § 1366(3); (3) encourage or induce an alien to come to, enter, or reside in the United States in violation of law, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iv); or (4) result in the illegal transport or movement of aliens within the United States, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii).

Lastly, I certify that Grantee will not adopt, enforce, or endorse a policy which prohibits or materially limits the enforcement of immigration laws, and will not, as demonstrated by pattern or practice, prohibit or materially limit the enforcement of immigration laws.

I acknowledge that failure to comply with this certification may result in OOG, in its sole discretion, terminating any grant made by OOG to Grantee, and that Grantee must return all funds received from OOG for any grant terminated under this certification. I further acknowledge that Grantee will remain ineligible for OOG funding following such termination until it provides satisfactory evidence that the Grantee has complied with this certification for at least one year.

Signature
Chief Executive Officer for Grantee

1. * The “CEO” is the head of the organization and is usually the authorized certifying official. No other signature is required if using this from.

Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

- Where to apply:
[Home | eGrants](#)

The screenshot shows the eGrants website for the Public Safety Office. The header includes the eGrants logo and navigation links for Home, Contact Us, Login, Guides, Funding Opportunities, and Resources. The main banner features a background image of the Texas State Capitol building and the text: "Public Safety Office", "The Office of the Governor plays a key role in shaping the future of the Lone Star State.", and "eGrants". Below the banner is a section titled "About eGrants" with the heading "Online Grant Management". A graphic on the left shows a gavel, a Texas flag, and a cityscape, with the text "Over \$586M Awarded".

Home Contact Us Login

eGrants Guides Funding Opportunities Resources

Public Safety Office

The Office of the Governor plays a key role in shaping the future of the Lone Star State.

eGrants

About eGrants

Online Grant Management

eGrants is the online grant management system used by Public Safety Office programs. Register for an account, submit and certify an application, and then manage any grant awarded to your agency.

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Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

Funding Announcements – Request for Applications (RFA)

The screenshot shows the eGrants website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, Contact Us, and Login. Below this, there are tabs for Guides, Funding Opportunities, and Resources. A red box highlights the 'Funding Opportunities' tab with the text 'Click here to view Active Funding Opportunities'. The main content area features a banner for the Public Safety Office with the text 'The Office of the Governor plays a key role in shaping the future of the Lone Star State.' Below the banner is the 'eGrants' logo. To the right, a funding announcement is displayed. The announcement title is 'State Homeland Security Program – Regular Projects (SHSP-R) – Federal Fiscal Year 2024'. It includes the available date (12/11/2023) and the due date (02/08/2024). The purpose of the announcement is to solicit applications for projects that support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and targeted violence. The announcement also lists eligible organizations, including state agencies, regional councils of governments, units of local government, nonprofit organizations, universities or colleges, and federally recognized Native American tribes. A red box highlights the 'Read More' button at the bottom right of the announcement with the text 'Click 'Read More' to view the funding announcement'.

The **Request for Applications (RFA)** can be found on the eGrants homepage under the Funding Opportunities tab and selecting “Active Funding Opportunities”. Scroll down to find the State Homeland Security Program Regular, LETPA and all Justice RFA’s.

Applicants are highly encouraged to read the RFA “Announcement” very carefully.

Click ‘Read More’ to view the funding announcement

Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

eGrants User Account Registration

The Public Safety Office utilizes an Electronic Grant management System know as eGrants [Home | eGrants \(texas.gov\)](https://www.texas.gov)

- eGrants is used to administer all grants made by the PSO.
- Applications to the PSO are only accepted though eGrants.
- *All applicants/organizations will need to identify and designate at least three (3) grant officials and register for eGrants User accounts.

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About eGrants
Online Grant Management

eGrants is the online grant management system for the Public Safety Office programs. To create an account, submit and certify an application, and manage any grant awarded to you.

[Login](#) [Register](#)

Create a New Account

Please fill out the information below.

User Name	Business Phone
Email	Alternate Phone
Re-enter email address	Fax Number
First Name	Position
Last Name	Title: --- Select One ---
Salutation: --- Select One ---	Address Line 1
Address Line 2	City
State: Texas	Zip Code

[REGISTER FOR AN EGRANTS ACCOUNT](#)

*The three (3) designated grant officials include the Project Director, Finance Director/Officer and Authorized Official

Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

Navigating eGrants

Grant ID Grant Count ID

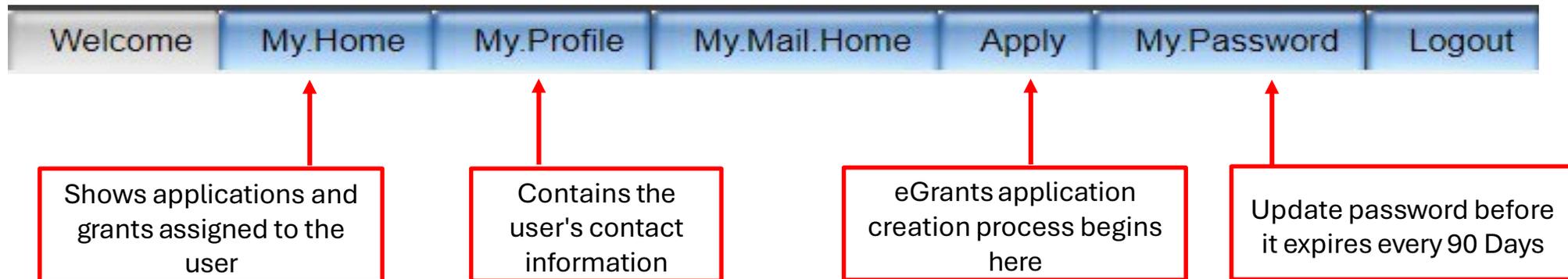
Grant Number

- Seven-digits consisting of a five-digit Grant ID and a two-digit Grant Count ID.
- A grant count ID of “01” indicates a first year project.
- A grant count ID greater than “01” indicates the project is a continuation of a previously funded project.

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Agency Name: PY21 TEST APP [CU21S06072V] Grant/App: 4175101
Project Title: Test Project Title Status: Application Pending Submis
Current Grant Manager: Angie Martin Current Program Manager: Angie
Original Award: $0.00
Current Budget: $0.00 Current Award: $0.00
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Tabs

eGrants is organized by tabs.



Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

Create an Application

The Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office (PSO) accepts applications for a wide range of State and Federal grant programs. To find the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) funding opportunities in eGrants, please follow these steps below:

ome | My Home | My Profile | My Mail Home | **Apply** | My Password | Logout

1 Click "Apply"

General Information and Instruction
[View Introduction](#)
[View Instructions](#)

Funding Agency
Select your desired funding agency:

2 Select the applicable Funding Agency from the Drop Down list

- Criminal Justice Division (CJD)
- Governor's Office Disaster Relief (DR)
- Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD)
- Office of Small Business Assistance (OSBA)
- Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC)
- Texas Music Office (TMO)

u are logged in as **User Name:** OOGGrantWri



Organization Type
Select your type of organization. Then, if prompted, select any additional information that applies for this proposed project: ?

--- Select One ---

- Council of Government (COG)
- County
- General Purpose Political Subdivision of Texas
- Hospital District
- Independent School District (ISD)
- Junior College - Public
- Nonprofit Corporation
- Senior College or University - Private
- Senior University - Public (Federal Fund Source)
- Senior University - Public (State Fund Source)
- State Agency (Federal Fund Source)
- State Agency (State Fund Source)
- Tribal Government
- Unit of Local Government (City, Town, or Village)

3 Select the applicable Organization Type from the Drop Down list

Organization Type
Select your type of organization. Then, if prompted, select any additional information that applies for this proposed project: ?

County

applying to provide homeland security services

4

Type of Project
Select one or more general categories below that best describes your proposed project.

Law Enforcement Prosecution and Court Services Homeland Security

Search for Funding Opportunities | Clear Search Criteria

5 Click "Search for Funding Opportunities"

The Funding Agency for any Justice related Grant is the Criminal Justice Division (CJD). The Funding agency for the SHSP is the "Homeland Security Grants Division". The applicable PSO "Funding Agency" for each funding opportunity is identified on the title page of the Funding Announcement located here:

[Funding Opportunities | eGrants \(texas.gov\)](#)

Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

Create an Application



If no grant programs display, click "Clear Search Criteria" and try different selections on the "Type of Project" categories. Also, review the Funding Announcement to verify the program sought is currently open.

Available Funding Opportunities

OOG is now accepting applications for the following opportunities.

Funding Opportunity RFA (if applicable)	Fund Source	Opportunity Open Date	Opportunity Close Date	Apply
SHSP Competitive NPA - FY24 Announcement	HS-Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)	12/11/2023	2/8/2024	Apply
SHSP LETPA Solicitation - FY24 Announcement	HS-Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)	12/11/2023	2/8/2024	Apply
SHSP Regular Solicitation - FY24 Announcement	HS-Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)	12/11/2023	2/8/2024	Apply

SAMPLE

State Payee Identification

Enter the Applicant Agency's State Payee Identification Number (e.g., Federal Employer's Identification (FEI) Number or Vendor ID):

Enter the agency's 9-digit Federal Tax ID Number

NOTE: State Agencies and State Universities should enter their 3-digit State Agency code three times

Create a Continuation Project

Grantee organizations that have a grant project that they want to request continued funding for will need to enter the existing grant information below. Otherwise, if this is a new project leave this box blank.

After typing in the State Payee ID and / or the Existing Grant Number, click on the **Start Application** button.

Enter the Existing Grant Number (e.g., 1600002):

Enter the 7-digit grant number for the existing Active grant for which you are applying to continue, OR leave blank if applying for new funding

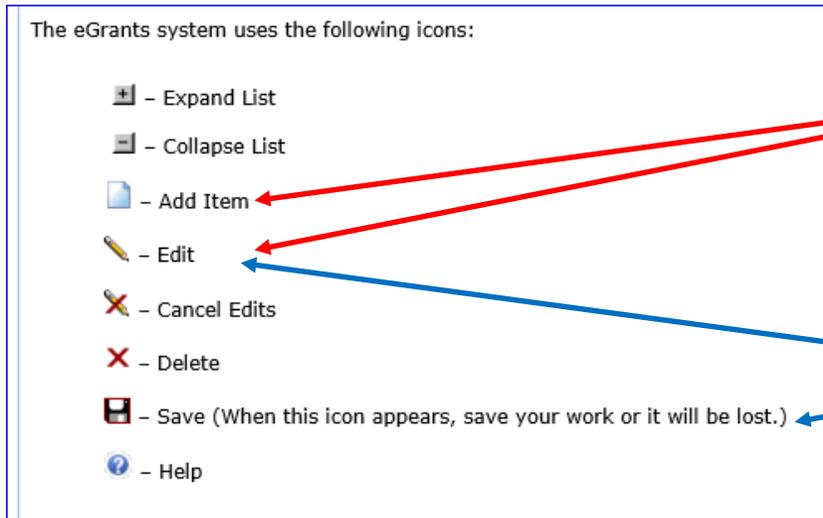
↑
Click "Apply"

Start Application

Click "Start Application" button

Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

Navigating eGrants



Used on the Budget Tab to create and edit budget line items

Used on the Activities and Measures Tab to enter and save data into the appropriate fields

Save Only

Save and Continue

buttons are used for saving information entered on each tab

Notes Box (bottom of each tab):

To view all Notes on the grant, go to the Summary/Grant.Issues tab. The Notes feature is used for multiple purposes:

1. During application review, the Grant Manager (GM) may use this box to type a question or describe an item needing correction;
2. Provide decisions regarding eligibility/allowability of activities or costs;
3. Document changes made to entries on the tab; or
4. An area for applicants to respond to inquiries made by the GM.

The eGrants Notes boxes are not the most effective method of communicating with a PSO GM when you are seeking technical assistance or in need of prompt information. GM's do not receive notification when Notes are entered and will not see your note until the next time they open your application. A more effective method for routine communications is to send an email to the GM.

Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

Who is eligible to apply?

Eligible Organizations:

1. State agencies;
2. Regional councils of governments;
3. Units of local government;
4. Nonprofit organizations;
5. Universities or Colleges (IHE);
and
6. Federally recognized Native American tribes.



Units of Local Governments is defined by 6 U.S.C. § 101(13) as a:

- County
- Municipality
- City
- Town
- Township
- Local Public Authority
- School district
- Special district
- Intrastate district
- Council of governments (regardless of whether the council of governments is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under State law)
- Regional or interstate government entity
- Agency or instrumentality of a local government

Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

All applicants must comply with the following eligibility requirements:

- 1. Cybersecurity Training** - Local units of governments must comply with the Cybersecurity Training requirements described in Section 772.012 and Section 2054.5191 of the Texas Government Code. Local governments determined to not be in compliance with the cybersecurity requirements required by Section 2054.5191 of the Texas Government Code are ineligible for OOG grant funds until the second anniversary of the date the local government is determined ineligible. Government entities must annually certify their compliance with the training requirements using the [Cybersecurity Training Certification for State and Local Governments](#). A copy of the Training Certification must be uploaded to your eGrants application. For more information or to access available training programs, visit the Texas Department of Information Resources [Statewide Cybersecurity Awareness Training page](#).
- 2. Criminal History Reporting** - Entities receiving funds from PSO must be located in a county that has an average of 90% or above on both adult and juvenile dispositions entered into the computerized criminal history database maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) as directed in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 66. The disposition completeness percentage is defined as the percentage of arrest charges a county reports to DPS for which a disposition has been subsequently reported and entered into the computerized criminal history system.
- 3. Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR)** - Eligible applicants operating a law enforcement agency must be current on reporting complete UCR data and the Texas specific reporting mandated by 411.042 TGC, to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for inclusion in the annual Crime in Texas (CIT) publication. To be considered eligible for funding, applicants must have submitted a full twelve months of accurate data to DPS for the most recent calendar year by the deadline(s) established by DPS. Due to the importance of timely reporting, applicants are required to submit complete and accurate UCR data, as well as the Texas-mandated reporting, on a no less than monthly basis and respond promptly to requests from DPS related to the data submitted.
- 4. Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking Program (Track-Kit)** - In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 420.034, any facility or entity that collects evidence for sexual assault or other sex offenses or investigates or prosecutes a sexual assault or other sex offense for which evidence has been collected, must participate in the statewide electronic tracking system developed and implemented by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Visit [DPS's Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking Program website](#) for more information or to set up an account to begin participating.

Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

Applicants must comply with the following eligibility requirements (cont.):

5. **SAM** - Eligible applicants must be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM) database and have an UEI (Unique Entity ID) number assigned to its agency (to get registered in the SAM database and request an UEI number, go to <https://sam.gov/>).
6. **Resolutions** - Applications from nonprofit corporations, local units of governments, and other political subdivisions **must submit a fully executed resolution with the application to be considered eligible for funding**. The resolution must contain the following elements (see [Sample Resolution](#)):
 - Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to the Public Safety Office (PSO) that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
 - A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
 - A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant;
 - A designation of the name and/or title of a financial officer who is given the authority to submit financial and/or perform
7. Certified Assurance Documents for either CEO/Law/NGO Form uploaded with submission.

-Additional For SHSP R, LETPA Applicants-

6. **Core Capabilities and the National Preparedness Goal** - All capabilities being built or sustained must have a clear link to one or more [Core Capabilities](#) in the [National Preparedness Goal](#).
7. **NIMS** - Grantees are required to maintain adoption and implementation of the [National Incident Management System \(NIMS\)](#). The NIMS uses a systematic approach to integrate the best existing processes and methods into a unified national framework for incident management across all homeland security activities including prevention, protection, response, mitigation, and recovery. Grantees must use standardized resource management concepts for resource typing, credentialing, and an inventory to facilitate the effective identification, dispatch, deployment, tracking and recovery of resources.
8. **Emergency Management Plans** - Cities and counties must have a current emergency management plan or be a legally established member of an inter-jurisdictional emergency management program with a plan on file with the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). Plans must be maintained throughout the entire grant performance period. If you have questions concerning your Emergency Management Plan (preparedness) level, contact your Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) or your regional Council of Governments (COG). For questions concerning plan deficiencies, contact TDEM at tdem.plans@tdem.texas.gov.
9. **Purchasing of Radio Equipment*** - Per the HSAC Policy, Procedures and Scoring Criteria, Monetary limits on radios, regardless of manufactures up to \$4,000.00 for portable and \$5,000.00 for mobile and all radios must be LTE Compliant. Additionally, The state of Texas is implementing a uniform standard for the distribution of any state or federal funds allocated to emergency radio communications. Grant funding will be authorized exclusively for the procurement of P25 voice radio equipment, contingent upon these radios incorporating **Multi-band capability (VHF, UHF, 7/800MHz) and AES multikey encryption**. If the Trunking feature is enabled, Phase 2 with time division multiple access (TDMA), and multi-system over-the-air (OTAR) rekeying capabilities are also required. Additionally, a standardized SSID will be established for WiFi-enabled radio connectivity.

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/iod/interop/docs/texasscip.pdf>

Basic requirements for all funding sources-cont

Submit By Deadline:

- Monday March 16, 2026 at 5:00 pm CST
- 2 Steps to complete **BEFORE** the 5:00 pm CST cutoff
- Step 1:** Submit grant application
- Step 2:** Grant application must be certified by Authorized Official for submission before 5:00 pm CST

The image shows two screenshots of a web application interface. The top screenshot is titled "Step 1: Submit the Initial Application" and features a navigation bar with tabs for "Budget", "Documents", "Conditions.of.Funding", "Submit.Application" (highlighted in red), and "Su". Below the title, there are sections for "Fund Source Information and Instructions", "List of Application Errors and Incomplete Information" (with a table for "Item(s) that Need to be Resolved" and "Tab Name"), and "List of Post-Award Conditions of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirements" (with a table for "Condition of Funding / Project Requirement", "Date Created", "Date Met", "Hold Project Funds", and "Hold Line Item Funds"). At the bottom, there are buttons for "Submit Initial Application" and "Withdraw Application". A red callout box points to the "Submit Initial Application" button with the text: "Any Grant Officer can click the 'Submit Initial Application' button to complete Step 1 of the application submission process. NOTE: If this button is disabled check that all application errors have been resolved."

The bottom screenshot is titled "Step 2: Certify the Official Application" and features a navigation bar with tabs for "Documents", "Conditions.of.Funding", and "Certify.Application" (highlighted in red). Below the title, there are sections for "Fund Source Information and Requirements", "List of Application Errors and Incomplete Information" (with a table for "Item(s) that Need to be Resolved" and "Tab Name"), and "List of Post-Award Conditions of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirements" (with a table for "Condition of Funding / Project Requirement", "Date Created", "Date Met", "Hold Project Funds", and "Hold Line Item Funds"). At the bottom, there are buttons for "Certify Official Application" and "Withdraw Application". A red callout box points to the "Certify Official Application" button with the text: "Only the Authorized Officer can click the 'Certify Official Application' button to complete Step 2 of the application submission process. NOTE: If this button is disabled check that the person accessing the application is logged in as the Authorized Official."

Specific Funding Source Overview-Homeland Security Division (HSD)

The Council of Governments will assist the PSO with the prioritization of the following Homeland Security Division (HSD) Grants:

- SHSP-Regular
- SHSP-LETPA

Name:

Available

02/17/2026

State Homeland Security Program – Regular Projects (SHSP-R), Federal Fiscal Year 2026

Due Date

03/16/2026

Purpose:

The purpose of this announcement is to solicit applications for projects that support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and targeted violence and prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of Texas citizens. The Office of the Governor (OOG), Public Safety Office (PSO) provides funding to implement investments that build, sustain, and deliver the 32 core capabilities essential to achieving a secure and resilient state.

This funding supports state, tribal and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities where a nexus to terrorism exists. All investments must be consistent with capability targets set during the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) process, and gaps identified in the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR).

The State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) is intended to support investments that improve the ability of jurisdictions to:

- **Prevent** a threatened or actual act of terrorism;
- **Protect** its citizens, residents, visitors, and assets against the greatest threats and hazards;
- **Mitigate** the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of future catastrophic events;
- **Respond** quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of a catastrophic incident; and/or
- **Recover** through a focus on the timely restoration, strengthening, accessibility and revitalization of infrastructure, housing, and a sustainable economy, as well as the health, social, cultural, historic, and environmental fabric of communities affected by a catastrophic incident.

Many activities which support the achievement of target capabilities related to terrorism preparedness may simultaneously support enhanced preparedness for other hazards unrelated to acts of terrorism. However, **all SHSP projects must assist grantees in achieving target capabilities related to preventing, preparing for, protecting against, or responding to acts of terrorism.**

Note for Cybersecurity Applicants: Projects seeking to design and implement efforts to address imminent cybersecurity threats to local information systems should refer to the [State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program \(SLCGP\)](#) Announcements available on the *Funding Opportunities* page in [eGrants](#).

Available Funding:

Federal funds are authorized under Section 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended (Pub. L. No. 107-296), (6 U.S.C. 603). State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) funds are made available through a Congressional appropriation to the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS). All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated federal funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Eligible Organizations:

1. State agencies;
2. Regional councils of governments;
3. Units of local government;
4. Nonprofit organizations;
5. Universities or Colleges; and
6. Federally recognized Native American tribes.

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 - Provide continuity training, such as FEMA's Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs training to faith-based organizations, local businesses, and community-based organizations including homeless shelters, food pantries, nonprofit medical providers, and senior care facilities to bolster their resilience to all hazards.
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- Establishing and maintaining a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that integrates critical stakeholders across and among all levels of government and with critical private and nonprofit sectors to protect against potential threats, conduct law enforcement investigations, or engage in enforcement, protective, and response activities.
- Implementing WebEOC and other situational awareness and decision support tools.
- Enhancing emergency operations centers.
- Conducting or participating in incident management training and/or exercises.

c. Interoperable Emergency Communications

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- Sustaining existing capabilities (e.g. life cycle replacement of equipment).
- Projects must enhance current capabilities or address capability gaps identified by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) or Texas Interoperable Communications Coalition (TxICC) in either the Texas Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) or DPS Report on Interoperable Communications to the Texas Legislature. **Note:** *Projects to increase voice communications interoperability for counties with the lowest interoperability levels are preferred over other types of communications projects.*
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- A designation of the name and/or title of a financial officer who is given the authority to submit financial and/or performance reports or alter a grant; and
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database maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) as directed in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 66. The disposition completeness percentage is defined as the percentage of arrest charges a county reports to DPS for which a disposition has been subsequently reported and entered into the computerized criminal history system.

Counties applying for grant awards from the Office of the Governor must commit that the county will report at least 90% of convictions within five business days to the Criminal Justice Information System at the Department of Public Safety.

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Contact Information

For more information, contact the eGrants help desk at eGrants@gov.texas.gov or (512) 463-1919.

Total Funds

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Available

02/17/2026

State Homeland Security Program – LETPA Projects (SHSP-L), Federal Fiscal Year 2026

Due Date

03/16/2026

Purpose:

The purpose of this announcement is to solicit applications for projects that support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and targeted violence and prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of Texas citizens. PSO provides funding to implement investments that build, sustain, and deliver the 32 core capabilities essential to achieving a secure and resilient state.

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Program-Specific Requirements

1. All capabilities being built or sustained must have a clear link to one or more of the following Core Capabilities in the National Preparedness Goal: **Planning; Public Information and Warning; Operational Coordination; Intelligence and Information Sharing; Interdiction and Disruption; Screening, Search and Detection; and Forensics and Attribution.**
2. Many capabilities which support terrorism preparedness simultaneously support preparedness for other hazards. Grantees must demonstrate this dual-use quality for any activities implemented under this program that are not explicitly focused on terrorism preparedness. Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities implemented under SHSP must support terrorism preparedness by building or sustaining capabilities that relate to the prevention of terrorism.
3. Grantees are required to maintain adoption and implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The NIMS uses a systematic approach to integrate the best existing processes and methods into a unified national framework for incident management across all homeland security activities including prevention, protection, response, mitigation, and recovery. Grantees must use standardized resource management concepts for resource typing, credentialing, and an inventory to facilitate the effective identification, dispatch, deployment, tracking and recovery of resources.
4. Cities and counties must have a current emergency management plan or be a legally established member of an inter-jurisdictional emergency management program with a plan on file with the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). Plans must be maintained throughout the entire grant performance period. If you have questions concerning your Emergency Management Plan (preparedness) level, contact your Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) or your regional Council of Governments (COG). For questions concerning plan deficiencies, contact TDEM at tdem.plans@tdem.texas.gov.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applications from nonprofit corporations, local units of governments, and other political subdivisions must submit a fully executed resolution with the application to be considered eligible for funding. The resolution must contain the following elements (see [Sample Resolution](#)):
 - Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to the Public Safety Office (PSO) that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
 - A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
 - A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant;
 - A designation of the name and/or title of a financial officer who is given the authority to submit financial and/or performance reports or alter a grant; and
 - A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to PSO

2. Local units of governments must comply with the Cybersecurity Training requirements described in Section 772.012 and Section 2054.5191 of the Texas Government Code. Local governments determined to not be in compliance with the cybersecurity requirements required by Section 2054.5191 of the Texas Government Code are ineligible for OOG grant funds until the second anniversary of the date the local government is determined ineligible. Government entities must annually certify their compliance with the training requirements using the [Cybersecurity Training Certification for State and Local Governments](#). A copy of the Training Certification must be uploaded to your eGrants application. For more information or to access available training programs, visit the Texas Department of Information Resources [Statewide Cybersecurity Awareness Training](#) page.

3. Entities receiving funds from PSO must be located in a county that has an average of 90% or above on both adult and juvenile dispositions entered into the computerized criminal history database maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) as directed in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 66. The disposition completeness percentage is defined as the percentage of arrest charges a county reports to DPS for which a disposition has been subsequently reported and entered into the computerized criminal history system.

Counties applying for grant awards from the Office of the Governor must commit that the county will report at least 90% of convictions within five business days to the Criminal Justice Information System at the Department of Public Safety.

4. Eligible applicants operating a law enforcement agency must be current on reporting complete UCR data and the Texas specific reporting mandated by 411.042 TGC, to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for inclusion in the annual Crime in Texas (CIT) publication. To be considered eligible for funding, applicants must have submitted a full twelve months of accurate data to DPS for the most recent calendar year by the deadline(s) established by DPS. Due to the importance of timely reporting, applicants are required to submit complete and accurate UCR data, as well as the Texas-mandated reporting, on a no less than monthly basis and respond promptly to requests from DPS related to the data submitted.

5. In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 420.034, any facility or entity that collects evidence for sexual assault or other sex offenses or investigates or prosecutes a sexual assault or other sex offense for which evidence has been collected, must participate in the statewide electronic tracking system developed and implemented by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Visit [DPS's Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking Program](#) website for more information or to set up an account to begin participating. Additionally, per Section 420.042 "A law enforcement agency that receives evidence of a sexual assault or other sex offense...shall submit that evidence to a public accredited crime laboratory for analysis no later than the 30th day after the date on which that evidence was received." A law enforcement agency in possession of a significant number of Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (SAEK) where the 30-day window has passed may be considered noncompliant.

6. Local units of government, including cities, counties and other general purpose political subdivisions, as appropriate, and institutions of higher education that operate a law enforcement agency, must comply with all aspects of the programs and procedures utilized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") to: (1) notify DHS of all information requested by DHS related to illegal aliens in Agency's custody; and (2) detain such illegal aliens in accordance with requests by DHS. Additionally, counties and municipalities may NOT have in effect, purport to have in effect, or make themselves subject to or bound by, any law, rule, policy, or practice (written or unwritten) that would: (1) require or authorize the public disclosure of federal law enforcement information in order to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection fugitives from justice or aliens illegally in the United States, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iii); (2) impede federal officers from exercising authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), § 1226(c), § 1231(a), § 1357(a), § 1366(1), or § 1366(3); (3) encourage or induce an alien to come to, enter, or reside in the United States in violation of law, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iv); (4) result in the illegal transport or movement of aliens within the United States, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) . Lastly, eligible applicants must comply with all provisions, policies, and penalties found in Chapter 752, Subchapter C of the Texas Government Code.

Each local unit of government, and institution of higher education that operates a law enforcement agency, must download, complete and then upload into eGrants the [CEO/Law Enforcement Certifications and Assurances Form](#) certifying compliance with federal and state immigration enforcement requirements. This Form is required for each application submitted to OOG and is active until August 31, 2027 or the end of the grant period, whichever is later.

7. Each non-profit 501(c)(3) organization must certify that it does not have, and will continue not to have any policy, procedure, or agreement (written or unwritten) that in any way encourages, induces, entices, or aids any violations of immigration laws. Additionally, the organization certifies that it does not have in effect, purport to have in effect, and is not subject to or bound by any rule, policy, or practice (written or unwritten) that would: (1) encourage the concealment, harboring, or shielding from detection of fugitives from justice or aliens who illegally came to, entered, or remained in the United States, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iii), or (2) impede federal officers from exercising authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), § 1226(c), § 1231(a), § 1357(a), § 1366(1), or § 1366(3); (3) encourage or induce an alien to come to, enter, or reside in the United States in violation of law, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iv); (4) result in the illegal transport or movement of aliens within the United States, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii). Lastly, the organization certifies that it will not adopt, enforce, or endorse a policy which prohibits or materially limits the enforcement of immigration laws, and will not, as demonstrated by pattern or practice, prohibit or materially limit the enforcement of immigration laws.

Each non-profit organization must download, complete and then upload into eGrants the [CEO/NGO Certifications and Assurances Form](#) Certifying compliance with federal and state immigration enforcement requirements.

8. Eligible applicants must be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM) database and have an UEI (Unique Entity ID) number assigned to its agency (to get registered in the SAM database and request an UEI number, go to <https://sam.gov/>).

Failure to comply with program eligibility requirements may cause funds to be withheld and/or suspension or termination of grant funds.

Prohibitions

Grant funds may not be used to support the unallowable costs listed in the **Guide to Grants** or any of the following unallowable costs:

1. inherently religious activities such as prayer, worship, religious instruction, or proselytization;
2. lobbying;
3. any portion of the salary of, or any other compensation for, an elected or appointed government official;
4. vehicles or equipment for government agencies that are for general agency use and/or do not have a clear nexus to terrorism prevention, interdiction, and disruption (i.e. mobile data terminals, body cameras, in-car video systems, or radar units, etc. for officers assigned to routine patrol; general firefighting equipment or uniforms);
5. weapons, ammunition, tasers, weaponized vehicles or explosives (exceptions may be granted when explosives are used for bomb squad training);
6. weapons or weapons accessories to include but not limited to optics/sights, ammunition pouches, slings, firearm silencers, bayonets, or other accessories designed for use with any firearms/weapon;
7. admission fees or tickets to any amusement park, recreational activity or sporting event;
8. promotional items or gifts;
9. food, meals, beverages, or other refreshments, except for eligible per diem associated with grant-related travel or where pre-approved for working events;
10. membership dues for individuals;
11. any expense or service that is readily available at no cost to the grant project;
12. any use of grant funds to replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-grant sources;
13. fundraising;
14. legal services for adult offenders;
15. amateur radios and equipment, FMS radios, GMRS radios, Mobile ad hoc networks (MANETs), or other radio equipment that is not P25 compliant;
16. riot equipment including but not limited to shields, batons, less-lethal ammunition, and grenades designed or intended for dispersing crowds; and
17. any other prohibition imposed by federal, state, or local law.

Selection Process

Application Screening: PSO will screen all applications to ensure that they meet the requirements included in the funding announcement.

1. For eligible local and regional projects:

- Each COG’s homeland security advisory committee will prioritize all eligible applications using the region’s risk-informed methodology.
- PSO will accept priority listings that are approved by the COG’s executive committee.
- PSO will make all final funding decisions based on eligibility, FEMA National Priorities, COG priorities, reasonableness, availability of funding, and cost-effectiveness.

2. For statewide discretionary projects, applications will be reviewed by PSO staff members or a review group selected by the executive director. PSO will make all final funding decisions based on eligibility, reasonableness, availability of funding, and cost-effectiveness.

3. The State must designate at least 30% of available SHSP funding to projects supporting the FEMA NPAs listed above as outlined in the FY 2025 HSGP guidance. PSO encourages the COG regions to solicit projects to support each of the NPAs listed in this solicitation.

PSO may not fund all applications or may only award part of the amount requested. In the event that funding requests exceed available funds, PSO may revise projects to address a more limited focus.

Contact Information

For more information, contact the eGrants help desk at eGrants@gov.texas.gov or (512) 463-1919.

Total Funds
\$TBD

Specific Funding Source Overview-Homeland Security

HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SHSP&LETPA Application Scoring Sheet

Funding Opportunity:		Date:	
Agency/Jurisdiction:			
Project Title:		Regional:	
Presenter:		LETPA:	
Amount Requested:		NPA:	

Regional Priorities (40 points)

Question	Scale	Score
How well does the project address the gaps and capability targets within the LRGVDC region's Stakeholder Preparedness Report (SPR) and Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Implementation Plan (IP)?	0-10	
Does the project sustain an existing capability?	0-10	
Is this project identified as a regional priority?	Yes = 10 No = 0	
Does the application document a benefit to other agencies/organizations through written agreements, contracts, or plans?	0-10	

State and Federal Requirements (30 points)

Question	Scale	Score
Does the project provide a clear nexus to terrorism?	0-10	
Does the project confidently address one or more core capabilities identified within its corresponding activity area as determined by the Request For Assistance (RFA)?	0-10	
Is this project a national priority area (NPA)?	Yes = 5 No = 0	
Is this project a law enforcement terrorism prevention activity (LETPA)?	Yes = 5 No = 0	

Application & Project Effectiveness (30 points)

Question	Scale	Score
Is the project, as well as its goals, activities, and milestones reasonable and necessary?	0-10	
Will the project's funding according to its budget line items adequately accomplish the stated goals of the project?	0-10	
Was a representative/presenter from the applicant agency at the scoring meeting and knowledgeable about the project?	0-10	

Project Total: _____

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Vote Exemption Status

Per the Homeland Security Advisory Committee bylaws and the requirements established by the State of Texas Office of the Governor's (OOG) Homeland Security Grant Division (HSGD), no committee member from the applicant agency may vote on a project. While a member of the committee may present a project application for funding consideration, no member shall advocate or attempt to influence the committee concerning their jurisdiction's application after their presentation or during the scoring/ranking process.

<input type="checkbox"/> I am not employed by or directly affiliated with the applicant agency.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am either employed by or am directly affiliated with the applicant agency and therefore cannot vote or provide comment or discussion on the project.
Comments:

Member Voting Agreement

I, as a member of the Homeland Security Advisory Committee Advisory Committee, hereby agree that I have scored this application in honesty and fairness, without duress or influence from external parties. I further agree that all comments and scores are my own. I agree that I understand the bylaws, scoring practices, and funding process of this committee and agree to the requirements established by the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grant Division.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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The score sheet above will be used by each of the 14 Homeland Security Advisory Committee Members to score each application. Each funding source will have their own scoring sheet from each member. Regular and LETPA Projects will use the same scoring sheet as funds are allocated together by the PSO. **Potential Total for All Funding Sources for FY2026-2027: 1,198,273.82**

A breakdown per funding source is as follows:

- SHSP-Regular: 419,395.84 estimated
- SHSP-LETPA: 778,877.98 estimated

The LRGVDC Public Safety Department, the Homeland Security Advisory Committee and the LRGVDC Board of Directors only recommend funding and prioritization. The Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office has final determination on funding allotments per corresponding source.

Additional Information

For SHSP R and L applicants and projects only: To receive a copy of the current copy of the THIRA and SPR, please email hls@lrgvdc.org with the subject line indicating the following: Request for THIRA and SPR for 2026-2027 Application Cycle.

Should a copy of the Criminal Justice Strategic Plan be needed, please email hls@lrgvdc.org with the subject line indicating the following: Request for the Regional Criminal Justice Strategic Plan for Review.

LRGVDC Criminal Justice Landing Page



<https://www.lrgvdc.org/criminaljustice.html>

LRGVDC Homeland Security Landing Page



<https://www.lrgvdc.org/homeland.html>

Follow On Instructions

Step 1. Fully watch the DIR Video [click the link below and select Cybersecurity Awareness Training FY25-26 (English)]:

<https://dir.texas.gov/information-security/statewide-cybersecurity-awareness-training>

Step 2. Follow and Complete the DIR Cyber Security Training Certification for State and Local Governments: [CybersecurityTrainingCertification](#) (if your organization does not appear when typing, select “My Organization is No Listed” and continue with the submission. On the next page in the comments section, type the Name of the Organization.

Step 3. Once the submission of certification is complete, you will receive an email confirmation from (txtrainingcert@dir.texas.gov) , forward the confirmation email to your project director, finance director/officer and authorized official/officer indicating that the organization has meet the cyber security requirement and has fully viewed the LRGVDC Webinar. Ensure to carbon copy (cc) hls@lrgvdc.org on your email.

Step 4. Apply to an open RFA as desired.

Questions