

Grant Development
November 13, 2025

Grants Preparing/Submitted Applications:

Name: Bullet-Resistant Components	Amount: \$69,423.60
Date: Due 12/19	Item: Glass and plates for patrol
Notes: Windshields, Front windows, and plates for front doors for 7 patrol units	
Name: J. Frank Dobie Library Trust	Amount: Approx. \$7,000
Date: Due 12/19	Item: Books
Notes: Books for Rains County Library	
Name: Spirit of Blue	Amount: \$9,861.50
Date: Applied 10/23	Item: Helmets, crime kit, GA lights
Notes: Applying for 14 ballistic helmets, 1 evidence/crime scene kit, 17 Guardian Angel lights	
Name: FEMA DR5552	Amount: TBD
Date: Applied	Item: 6 concrete culverts
Notes: Ronnie provided initial information; waiting on a meeting to initiate	
Name: SRA	Amount: \$30,000
Date: Submitted 9/5	Item: Gun range
Notes: Looking at combining this with the TPWD grant for up to \$250,000	
Name: US Deputy Sheriff's Association	Amount: \$1,620.50
Date: Approved Sept 8	Item: 3 ballistic helmets
Notes: Granted; (can reapply on 9/8/26) (the association orders for the county)	
Name: COPS Hiring Grant	Amount: \$125,000 / \$93,000 match
Date: Due 6/30	Item: CID salary
Notes: Applied for a waiver for the grant to pay for full salary/benefits; this grant is over a three-year period, decision expected 9/1 - has not been announced (reimbursement)	
Name: Opioid Recovery Effort (CORE)	Amount: \$90,972.82
Date: Due 5/29	Item: Kitchen & Laundry Equipment
Notes: Submitted 5/27; If the county gets this grant, the SO can ask for a modification to change the laundry equipment to other needed equipment, decision expected in fall (reimbursement)	
Name: FEMA DR4181 & DR4798	Amount: \$1,110,710.62 / \$48,750 Y1 match /
\$321,486.88 Y2 match	

Item: Road & bridge improvements

Name: Humanities Texas

Amount: \$2,500

Item: Reading program

Name: USDA

Amount: \$11,000

Item: Tasers

Name: T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program Amount: \$45,901.82

Date: Due 12/31

Item: Signage

Name: Community Dev. Block Grant

Amount: \$735,000 / \$15,000 match

Date: Submitted December 4

Item: Road improvements

Name: FEMA Post Fire Mitigation Grant

Amount: \$600,000

Date: Submitted November 1

Item: 4 bridge replacements

Grants Approved/Ordering and Reporting Phase:

Name: HAVA Grant

Amount: \$32,500 HAVA / \$6,500 match

Date: Due 6/30

Item: Pollpads, printers, and security items

Name: Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant

Amount: \$24,367.50

Date: Submitted February 13

Item: 15 rifle-resistant vests

Name: Body-Worn Cameras

Amount: \$23,048.66 / \$13,170.67 match

Date: Submitted February 13

Item: 11 body-worn cameras & equipment

Notes: 11 Motorola V700 body-worn cameras, charge/upload dock, batteries, and all software permissions; notification in fall (reimbursement)

Name: Homeland Security Amount: \$10,000 minimum
Date: Submitted February 13 Item: portable & mobile radios
Notes: Tower/radio costs; notification in fall (reimbursement)

Name: Criminal Justice Amount: \$27,500
Date: Submitted February 13 Item: 2 patrol vehicles & up-fitting
Notes: Applied for 2 patrol vehicles (no Tahoes) at a maximum of \$25,000 per vehicle and \$2,500 per up-fitting; one vehicle was awarded

Name: 2026 MVCPA Grant Amount: \$177,907 / \$35,581 match
Date: Due 5/30 Item: CID position, vehicle, training
Notes: Submitted 5/23; Presenting July 17 at MVCPA Conference in Ft. Worth (reimbursement)

Name: 2025 Dig. Fornsc. & Our Rescue Amount: \$3,600 & \$4,285 = total \$7,885
Date: Due 5/8 Item: Device download software
Notes: Submitted and granted (reimbursement)

Name: 2025 MVCPA Grant Amount: \$31,278 / \$7,819 match
Date: Approved February 5 Item: 11 LPRs, 2 cameras, 2 monoculars
Notes: Purchasing equipment (reimbursement)

Name: LEPC (TCEQ)	Amount: \$21,822.72
Date: Awarded 6/12/25	Item: Equip diesel vehicle
Notes: All equipment funded except the wrap; waiting for approval to purchase items (advance payment)	

Name: Siri	Amount: \$600,000
Date: Approved October 1	Item: Tower
Notes: Adjustment made to grant to move money from generator and shelter to radio installation costs; Gordon Harkey (TxDot) MUA needed to add tower, generator, shelter (Completion required 2 years from 10/1) (reimbursement; with some exceptions)	

Name: TXDOT	Amount: \$91,855
Date: Due 4/7	Item: Roadways
Notes: Ronnie submitted documentation for the final \$32k (reimbursement)	

Grants Completed/Can Reapply:

Name: CJ and HS Amount: \$140,018.44

Date: Approved October 28 Item: Radios & Consoles
Notes: Adjustment made to grant to move money from generator and shelter to radios
(Completion required 8/31) (reimbursement)

Name: Municipal Solid Waste Grant Amount: \$2,350
Date: Approved October 29 Item: Recycling tires
Notes: Tire recycling event complete; working on reporting (reimbursement)

Name: Municipal Solid Waste Grant Amount: \$2,116.05
Date: Approved October 29 Item: Illegal dumping, cameras
Notes: 4 license plate reading, night vision game cameras, 4 steel cases, 4 cable locks, 8 SD cards, 4 SD card readers, batteries - purchasing equipment (reimbursement)

Name: Feral Hog Grant Amount: \$9,767.67
Date: Approved September 20 Item: 3 Pig Brig traps, posts, drivers
Notes: Granted; received (can reapply on 8/1/2025) (reimbursement)

Name: Firehouse Subs Amount: \$21,720
Date: Approved April 4 Item: AEDs and Trauma Kits
Notes: Completed (reimbursement, but the foundation ordered for the county)

Name: SB 22 Amount: \$350,000
Date: Approved October 24 Item: Salary supplement; vehicle
Notes: Deputy and Jailer salary increases; possible additional equipment (advance payment)

Name: Texas Indigent Defence Comm. Amount: \$19,268
Date: Submitted November 14 Item: Indigent allowable expenses
Notes: Uploaded resolution (reimbursement)

Name: Spirit of Blue Foundation Amount: \$2,506.35
Date: Approved September 12 Item: 15 NAR trauma kits
Notes: Granted; received (can reapply on 7/1/25) (the foundation orders for the county)

Name: US Deputy Sheriff's Association Amount: \$1,086.70
Date: Approved May 1 Item: 2 Double spike strips
Notes: Granted; received (can reapply on 5/1/25) (the association orders for the county)

Name: Opioid Abatement Funds Amount: \$3,248.37
Date: Distributed April 18 Item: Opioid remediation efforts
Notes: Granted; received (formula) (reimbursement)

Name: Tobacco Settlement Funds Amount: \$2,658.36
Date: Distributed April 30 Item: Unreimbursed healthcare expenditures
Notes: Granted; received (reapply due 4/30/25); reporting required at the end of each year (reimbursement)

Grant Opportunities:

Name: County Essential Services Amount: Open
Date: Due August 31, 2026 Item: Capital murder inv./trials
Notes: Emailed Chelsie at OOG, on 9/9; only capital murder inv./trials eligible

Name: Tocker Foundation Amount: \$100,000
Date: 2026 Item: Library transformation
Notes: Bernadette will be eligible for this grant after she has been the librarian for one year; the foundation is offering to pay for her to go to a librarian certification program in her first year

Name: Ben & Maytee Fisch Foundation Amount: Entry \$10,000 - \$15,000
Date: Open quarterly Item: TBD
Notes: Open for consideration; can be applied for annually (advance payment)

Name: The Lawrence Foundation Amount: Entry \$10,000
Date: Due April 30 Item: TBD
Notes: Open for consideration; can be applied for bi-annually (advance payment)

Name: Louis & Peaches Owen Foundation Amount: Entry \$5,000
Date: Open quarterly Item: TBD
Notes: Open for consideration; can be applied for annually (advance payment)

Name: Meadows Foundation Amount: TBD (*up to 50% match*)
Date: Open quarterly Item: Victim's waiting room
Notes: Robert Vititow is getting a bid for this project (advance payment)

Name: Texas Historical Commission Amount: TBD
Date: Yearly formula grant Item: Courthouse repairs
Notes: Waiting for this grant to become available; James Malanaphy; (512) 475-3285; james.malanaphy@thc.texas.gov (reimbursement)

Name: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Amount: Up to \$250,000 (10% match)
Date: Opens November 1 Item: Gun range
Notes: Looking for possibilities, including mobile range, Due February 1 (reimbursement)

Name: Texas Department of Agriculture Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000
Date: Check funding Item: Equipment-Only Grants
Notes: Program: Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI); Ryan Horsak (512)463-6616;
foodsystems@texasagriculture.gov (reimbursement)

Name: USDA Amount: TBA
Date: Due February Item: Economic Development
Notes: Program: Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG); Cindy Mason;
cindy.mason@wdc.usda.gov