



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

Entity Name: Rains County	Date: November 13, 2025
Agency/Department Name: Rains County	
Name of Chief Executive Officer: Judge Brent Hilliard	
Name of Head of Law Enforcement Agency: Michael Hopkins	

**Certification Required by CEO and Head of Law Enforcement Agency**

In our respective capacities as chief executive officer of Rains County (“Grantee”) and as head of Rains County Sheriff's Office (“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, 2026 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, 2026 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; 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).

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

Resolution #

RESOLUTION OF RAINS COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF THE CEO/LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES FORM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS; AUTHORIZING THE RAINS COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT ON BEHALF OF RAINS COUNTY IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE APPLICATION; AND PLEDGING THAT IF A GRANT IS RECEIVED RAINS COUNTY WILL COMPLY WITH THE GRANT REQUIREMENTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, THE TXGMS AND THE STATE OF TEXAS.

WHEREAS, eGrants is directed by the Office of the Governor to administer law enforcement grant funds; and

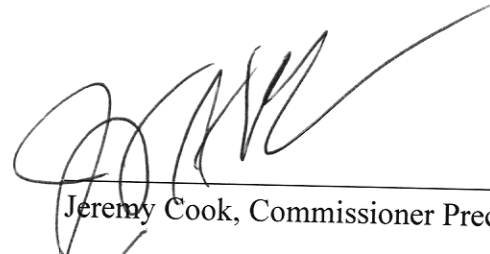
WHEREAS, Rains County in the State of Texas is qualified to apply for grant funds under the Request for Applications.

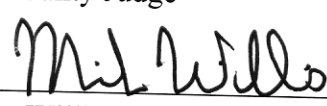
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY RAINS COUNTY IN EMORY, TEXAS;

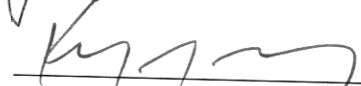
1. That the Rains County Judge is authorized to request grant funding under the Office of the Governor Request for Applications of law enforcement grants and act on behalf of Rains County in all matters related to the grant application, contract, and grant project that may result.
2. That if the project is funded, Rains County will comply with the grant requirements of the Office of the Governor, TxGMS, and the State of Texas.
3. The grant funds and any grant-funded equipment or facilities will be used only for the purposes for which they are intended under the grant.
4. That activities will comply with and support the law enforcement grant for the geographical area in which the activities are performed.

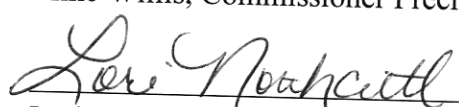
PASSED AND APPROVED by Rains County Commissioners Court in Emory, Texas, on this the 13th day of November, 2025.

  
Brent Hilliard, Rains County Judge

  
Jeremy Cook, Commissioner Precinct 1

  
Mike Willis, Commissioner Precinct 2

  
Korey Young, Commissioner Precinct 3

  
Lori Northcutt, Commissioner Precinct 4

Attest:

  
(County Clerk)

