

**Grant Development  
December 11, 2025**

**Grants Preparing/Submitted Applications:**

Name: Senate Bill 3000	Amount: \$350,000
Date: Opens 1/2026	Item: Ambulance to service Rains County
Notes: This grant will be applied for by Rains County to purchase a new ambulance with upfitting for Hopkins EMS to service Rains County.	
Name: American Library Association	Amount: \$20,000
Date: Due 12/11	Item: Accessibility for the library
Notes: Priorities are ramp, automatic door openers, and bathrooms	
Name: Bullet-Resistant Components	Amount: \$69,423.60
Date: Due 11/20	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/bridges
Notes: Ronnie provided initial information	
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: FEMA DR4181 & DR4798	Amount: \$1,110,710.62 / \$48,750 Y1 match /
\$321,486.88 Y2 match	
Date: Due 3/31 & 4/14	Item: Road & bridge improvements
Notes: Submitted, FEMA is reviewing (there is a delay on DR 4798 due to Hill Country flooding) (reimbursement)	
Name: Humanities Texas	Amount: \$2,500



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)

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**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)

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cindy.mason@wdc.usda.gov)