

26-27 Bridging Immigration-Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide (BIDEN) Grant Resolution

WHEREAS, Rains County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Rains County that the 26-27 BIDEN grant program be operated for the 26-27 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Rains County agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the DOJ grant application; and

WHEREAS, Rains County agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the DOJ funds, Rains County assures that the funds will be returned to the DOJ in full.

WHEREAS, Rains County designates the Rains County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

WHEREAS, Rains County designates the Rains County Treasurer as the grantee's financial officer. The financial officer is authorized to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Rains County approves submission of the grant application for the 26-27 BIDEN grant to the DOJ.

Passed and Approved this 13th day of August, 2026.

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)



APPENDIX 1—CERTIFICATION

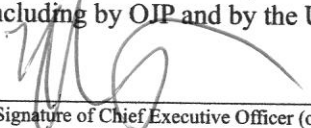
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Certification by the Chief Executive Officer (or senior official) of the Applicant Government

On behalf of the applicant named below, and in support of its application, I certify under penalty of perjury to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I am the chief executive officer of the State or local government ("the jurisdiction") of which the applicant entity named below is a part (or a senior official of the jurisdiction, with the legal authority to bind the same), I have received appropriate legal advice as to this certification, and I have the authority to make this certification on my own behalf as chief executive officer (or senior official) and on behalf of the jurisdiction and the applicant entity. I understand that OJP will rely upon this certification as a material representation in any decision to make an award to the applicant entity.
- (2) I have carefully reviewed (or have received pertinent legal advice concerning) 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373(a) & (b) and 1644, including the prohibitions on certain actions by State and local government entities, agencies, and officials regarding information on citizenship and immigration status.
- (3) I (and the applicant entity) understand that, for purposes of this certification, the term "program or activity" means what it means under title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (*see* 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-4a), and that terms used in this certification that are defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1101 mean what they mean under that section 1101, except that the term "State" also shall include American Samoa (*cf.* 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(2)).
- (4) I (and the applicant entity) assure that the applicant entity (and its officials and other personnel) will comply with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644 in any "program or activity" receiving federal financial assistance under any award made by OJP pursuant to this application. I further certify that any subrecipient (at any tier) of such federal financial assistance (and its officials and other personnel) will also comply with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 34 U.S.C. § 10271 or under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 or 1621, and may subject me and the applicant entity to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729–3730 and §§ 3801–3812). I also acknowledge that OJP awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by USDOJ, including by OJP and by the USDOJ Office of the Inspector General.


Signature of Chief Executive Officer (or senior official) of the Applicant Government

Brent D. Hilliard

Printed Name of Chief Executive Officer (or senior official)

Rains County

Name of Applicant Government Entity

08/13/2026

Date of Certification

Rains County Judge

Title of Chief Executive Officer (or senior official)