

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**



DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

AGENDA DATE: 2/25/25

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Assistant Chief Humberto Talamantes **PHONE NUMBER:** 915)212-4309

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure Ci

SUBGOAL: 2.1 Maintain standing as one of the nation ' s top safest citi

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit to the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas, grant application number 2950611 for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as " State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) - LETPA Socialized Teams " to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso. Requesting

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) projects assists local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and prepare for the threats and hazards that pose a risk to security in the El Paso community and Rio Grande Council of Government area. The grant will allow for purchasing of protective protection equipment.

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The application for SHSP-LETPA FY24 was approved by city council February 27, 2024. The application for FY23 was approved by city council January 31, 2023, FY 22 was approved by city council February 1, 2022. Grant application for FY 21 was approved by city council February 2, 2021. Grant application for FY20 was approved by city council February 18, 2020. Grant application for FY19 was approved by city council on February 26, 2019. Grant application for FY18 was approved on February 20, 2018. Grant application for FY17 was approved on March 31, 2017.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: for A/Chief Humberto Talamantes

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso (the “City”) is eligible to apply for grants through the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council seeks to receive grant funding through the grant/application number 2950611, for the El Paso Police Department project identified as “SHSP LETPA – Specialized Teams FY2025”; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council designated the City Manager or her designee as the City’s authorized official.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. **THAT**, the City Manager or designee is authorized to submit to the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas, grant application number 2950611, for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as “SHSP LETPA – Specialized Teams FY2025” to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso.
2. **THAT**, the City of El Paso shall provide all matching funds for said grant, if applicable.
3. **THAT**, the City Manager or designee is authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter, and/or terminate said grant.
1. **THAT**, the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of said grant funds, the City of El Paso will return all funds for said grant to the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas.
4. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the City Manager or designee is authorized to sign any related paperwork, including but not limited to, the actual grant contract, the authorization of budget transfers, and/or revisions to the operation plan, as well as any grant amendments, corrections, or extensions of the grant agreement which increase, decrease, or de-obligate program funds, provided that no additional City funds are required.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2025.

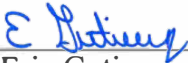
CITY OF EL PASO

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Eric Gutierrez
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


Peter Pacillas
for Chief of Police