

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



DEPARTMENT: Police

AGENDA DATE: 3/4/25

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 City

SUBGOAL:

2.1 Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities

SUBJECT:

A resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit to the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas, grant application number 3060710, for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as "West Texas Anti-Gang Center FY26" to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso. Requesting \$9,132,162.40. No cash match is required. The grant period will be from September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) program provides inter-agency cooperation under a unified structure to combat gang violence through gang prevention, intervention, and suppression activities. Funds from this grant are budgeted for TAG Center building lease costs, data services, equipment, salary costs, office equipment, and office supplies. The Texas Anti-Gang Program has been awarded for the past eight years, since FY2017.

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The grant application FY25 was approved by City Council on April 9, 2024, FY24 was approved by City Council on March 14, 2023. The grant application for FY23 was approved by City Council on April 26, 2022. The grant application for FY22 Texas Anti-Gang Program was approved by City Council on March 2, 2021. The grant application for FY21 was approved by City Council on March 3, 2020.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: AIC Humberto Talamantes

for (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 3060710 for the El Paso Police Department project identified as “West Texas Anti-Gang Center FY26”; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council designates 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 3060710, for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as “West Texas Anti-Gang Center FY26” to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso.
2. **THAT**, the City of El Paso shall provide all applicable 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.
4. **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.
5. **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:


for Peter Pacillas
Chief of Police