



State Homeland Security Grant

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL – MARCH 2, 2026

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State Homeland Security, FY2026 - Grant

Purpose of Grant: Solicit applications for projects that support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and targeted violence and prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of Texas citizens.

Available Funding

- Federal funds authorized under Section 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002.
- NCTCOG expects to receive 1.7 million for their region.

Funding Levels

- Minimum: \$10,000
- Maximum: None
- Match Requirement: None

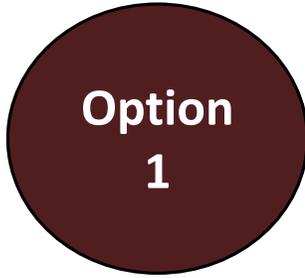
Grant Key Dates

- Open: 02/17/2026
- Submission Due: 03/16/2026
- Project State Date: 09/01/2026

Project Information

Project Abstract

The City of Burleson Police Department seeks SHSP-L funding to purchase handheld thermal monoculars to enhance frontline law enforcement capabilities in support of preventing terrorism and targeted violence. Thermal imaging technology allows officers to detect heat signatures in complete darkness, low-light conditions, through light foliage, smoke, and other obscurants, enabling rapid identification of individuals, vehicles, and heat-emitting threats that may otherwise evade detection. This capability directly strengthens core prevention and protection missions by improving situational awareness during patrol operations, perimeter security checks, searches of high-risk areas, and initial scene assessments. Equipped with compact, quickly deployable thermal optics, officers will be better positioned to locate and intercept potential threats before escalation, thereby aligning with SHSP-L objectives to build, sustain, and deliver law enforcement prevention capabilities consistent with Texas' risk assessments and preparedness priorities.



Approve a resolution approving the submission of the grant application for the City of Burleson – SWAT Project to the Office of the Governor.



Deny a resolution approving the submission of the grant application for the City of Burleson – SWAT Project to the Office of the Governor.