

## **CITY OF SEGUIN**



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**To:** City Council  
**From:** Kate McCloud, Grants Administrator  
**Date:** July 8, 2026  
**Subject:** Resolution to submit application for the FY2026 Bridging Immigration-Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide Grant Program

### **Historical Background**

The Department of Justice (DOJ) is currently accepting applications for the FY2026 Bridging Immigration-Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to fund law enforcement efforts to locate and apprehend aliens who have committed crimes, collect and analyze evidence of criminal activities, investigate drug and human trafficking crimes, and support agencies in the detention and transportation of criminal aliens.

City staff would like to submit an application to this program to add a new non-sworn law enforcement staff position at the police department to provide specialized forensic and investigative support services. The estimated cost for this position's salary and benefits is \$503,000 for five years. There are no matching funds required for this grant, however funds will only be applied towards salary and benefits for this position and any equipment or supplies needed for this position would need to be acquired through other Police Department funding. Grant awards are made on a rolling basis, and the city could be notified within three months of application submission if the request is granted. If the City is awarded this grant, the project will begin as soon as the agreement is executed which could be as early as December 2026.

### **Action Requested**

City Council must approve the resolution to authorize the submission of this grant application.

### **Procurement Methodology & Funding Source**

If the grant is awarded, 100% of the funding will be secured through the grant.

Hiring decisions will be made following Section 1000 of the City of Seguin Employee Guidelines.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the resolution to authorize the submission of the grant application.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution authorizing the submission of the grant application

## 2. Evidence & Forensic Specialist Job Description