

CITY OF SEGUIN

To: City Council
From: Kate McCloud, Grants Administrator
Date: September 22, 2025
Subject: Resolution to submit application for the FY2026-2027 AACOG Regional Solid Waste grant program

Historical Background

The Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) is currently accepting applications for the FY2026-2027 Regional Solid Waste grant program. The purpose of this program is to provide funding for solid waste management projects that reduce the amount of waste going into Texas landfills and align with the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP).

City staff would like to submit an application to this program for funding to hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. The grant award is capped at \$25,000. The estimated cost for this project is \$59,000 based on the cost of the event held in March of 2025. Matching funds of at least 20% are required for this grant, with larger matches preferred by the grant selection committee. Grant awards are expected to be announced in spring 2026. If the City is awarded this grant, the project will begin in October of 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, \$25,000 of the funding will be secured through the grant. The remaining costs for the event will be paid for through the city's operating budget. Additionally, the City will provide in-kind matching of grant funds through staff time and equipment usage for the event.

Procurements will be made according to the City of Seguin Purchasing Policy and the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which is codified in Part 200 of Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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