



**GUADALUPE COUNTY 100 CLUB  
APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE**

As a relatively new non-profit organization, which began in August 2009, we were proud to be able to offer these grants for the first time in 2012. The first year, we were able to award funds to Seguin PD to purchase lighting for night time crime scenes, and New Berlin VFD funds to purchase a Quick Strut System to stabilize a vehicle in an accident. In 2013, we awarded funds to Marion FD to purchase a Lifepak 1000 AED (Automated external defibrillator), and the Guadalupe Co Sheriff Dept funds to purchase 2 Wolfcam 3rd Eye Cameras and accessories. In 2014, McQueeney FD was granted funds to purchase 2 foam eductors and 10 sections of fire hose to assist with handling fires and spills with flammable liquids. We also awarded Schertz PD funds to purchase 32 tourniquets for patrol officers, and Seguin PD funds to purchase 9 SABA medical kits for patrol cars. Last year we awarded Schertz PD funds for 2 Stinger Spike Systems to assist officers in pursuit of a vehicle, we were also able to grant a partial grant to County Line VFD for Extrication Suits and Gloves. We granted Seguin FD funds towards personal protective equipment for on duty swift water rescue technicians. We are excited to be able to offer 2 more grants for 2016!

Grants will be awarded annually, total amounts of grants not to exceed 10% of total funds in Guadalupe Co 100 Club accounts.

**2016 Grants:**

**FD/EMS – Grants total up to \$2,500**

**Law Enforcement – Grants total up to \$2,500**

**Application Deadline: May 1, 2016**

**Grant Recipients Announced: End of May 2016**

Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants are limited to Fire Departments, EMS, and Law Enforcement offices in Guadalupe Co.

Applications to be submitted by the head of the department only, ie : Chief, Sheriff, supervisor, ect.

Date: 2/10/2015 Agency/Department: Seguin Fire Department

Application Submitted By, Name:

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**If necessary, submit answers on separate pages. If possible, include pictures or website printouts.**

What specific equipment, training or resources are you asking assistance for?

The Seguin Fire Department, like many departments, has very limited funding available to provide services to the community. The Fire Department has an established Arson Investigator Team in place to investigate the cause and origin of fires that occur within the city and county. However, due to higher priorities, the department is not able to purchase much needed ballistic vests for its arson investigators. These investigators are sworn law enforcement officers with all of the same rights and authority of any police officer. As seen in the media, law enforcement has recently become targets of shootings and other violent crimes, making the need for ballistic armor more crucial. The department's existing inventory has reached the end of its life (5 years) according to the manufacturer and standard practices. Presently, the department does not have sufficient equipment for all of the arson investigators, causing them to share vests. Therefore, the Seguin Fire Department is requesting assistance in purchasing five (5) ballistic vest for its arson investigators.

Who would this equipment, training or resource benefit? Why is it needed?

Safety of its members is of the utmost importance of the Seguin Fire Department. The purchase of this equipment would help ensure the safety of our arson investigators while operating in a law enforcement capacity. The department's existing ballistic vests for its arson investigators has reached the end of their life (5 years) and is no longer assured to provide the protection needed for the dangers of law enforcement activities. Nor does the department have sufficient equipment for all of the arson investigators and requires them to share the vests.

What is the GRANT/ASSISTANCE dollar amount you are requesting? Will this amount cover the entire cost of the equipment/training or resource?

The Seguin Fire Department is asking for \$2,500.00 to purchase five ballistic vests for our arson investigators. The monies received will provide **ALL** of the investigators a ballistic vest.

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Additional Comments or Considerations you would like to include:

The award of this grant will improve the safety of the arson investigators of the Seguin Fire Department without causing a burden on the limited budget of the Fire Marshal's office. The Seguin Fire Department is very thankful for the support that the Guadalupe County 100 Club has provided in the past and for your consideration of this very important request.

\*All applications that are submitted by the May 1, 2016 deadline will be reviewed by the Board of the Guadalupe Co 100 Club. The monetary assistance granted will be determined by the Board's vote for the most beneficial for the first responders and/or community.

**Please submit completed applications to:**

Guadalupe Co 100 Club  
PO BOX 454  
Seguin, TX 78156

Or email to:

[gc100club@live.com](mailto:gc100club@live.com) or call Angela Mark 210.317.6937 for questions.

**Rules/Requirements**

-Grant recipients must be active Fire Departments, EMS, and Law Enforcement offices in Guadalupe County

-The recipients of the grants will be announced by May 30, 2016.

-The Guadalupe Co 100 Club will coordinate with the recipient for a photo/media opportunity.

-Recipient must present a receipt for their designated purchase to the Guadalupe Co 100 Club in order for the funds to be given. The receipt must be submitted within 1 year of the awarded date, if receipt is not submitted within 1 year, recipient forfeits the grant, and funds will not be given.