

CITY OF SEGUIN



To: City Council
From: Kate McCloud, Grants Administrator
Date: October 1, 2025
Subject: Resolution to submit application for the FY2025-2026 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) regular grant program

Historical Background

The Office of the Governor (OOG), Public Safety Office has recently announced its funding allocation for the San Antonio Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program for FY25-26. The announced allocation contained more funding than was originally anticipated for this grant program. As a result, the OOG is reopening the grant to accept additional applications in hopes of being able to distribute this unanticipated surplus of funds. The purpose of this program is to support efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of Texas citizens.

City staff would like to submit an application to this “bonus” round of program funding to purchase wet-vacuum DNA collection equipment to assist the Police Department in collecting DNA evidence from porous, rough, or irregular surfaces at a crime scene. The estimated cost for this project is \$49,313.

There are no matching funds requirements for this program. Grant awards are expected to be announced in late November of 2025. If the City is awarded this grant, the project will begin immediately, once the award has been accepted.

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.

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