

CITY OF SEGUIN

To: City Council
From: Kate McCloud, Grants Administrator
Date: February 20, 2026
Subject: Resolution to submit application for the Community-Based Opioid Recovery Effort (CORE) Multi-Year Grant program



It's real.

Historical Background

The Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council is currently accepting applications for the Community-Based Opioid Recovery Effort (CORE) Multi-Year Grant program. The purpose of this program is to provide evidence-based opioid abatement strategy projects to communities in Texas, including treatment, coordination of care, and recovery support services.

City staff would like to submit an application to this program for a Community Paramedic Program enhance our capabilities to provide addiction and recovery treatment programs to high-risk and vulnerable individuals in our jurisdiction. The estimated cost for this project is \$605,000, there are no matching funds required by the grant. The grant award is capped at \$750,000 over 3 years (not to exceed \$250,000 per year) by Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council. If the City is awarded the grant the city will use the funds add a new position to the EMS Department, a Paramedic, for our Community Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) program. Award funding would be used to pay the salary, benefits, uniforms, vehicle, radio, and IT needs for this position for 3 years. Grant awards are expected to be announced in April of 2026. If the City is awarded this grant, the project will begin in October 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 for the Community Paramedic Program will be secured through the grant.

Procurements will be made according to the City of Seguin Purchasing Policy and Texas Grant Management Standards.

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