

**CITY OF SEGUIN**

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**To:** City Council  
**From:** Kate McCloud, Grants Administrator  
**Date:** January 5, 2026  
**Subject:** Resolution to submit application for the FY2026-2027 Juvenile Justice & Youth Diversion grant program

**Historical Background**

The Office of the Governor (OOG), Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division is currently accepting applications for the FY2026-2027 Juvenile Justice & Youth Diversion grant program. The purpose of this program is to prevent violence in and around school; and to improve the juvenile justice system by providing mental health services, truancy prevention and intervention through community-based and school programs.

City staff would like to submit an application to this program in conjunction with Seguin Youth Services to provide a truancy reduction, intervention, and prevention program. The estimated cost for this project will not exceed \$50,000, there are no matching funds required. Grant awards are expected to be announced in September of 2026. If the City is awarded this grant, the city will enter into a Sub-grant agreement with Seguin Youth Services for the performance of the grant activities. The City will act in the capacity of a pass-through entity under the sub-grant agreement and will reimburse Seguin Youth Services for eligible grant project expenses. If awarded, the project activities will begin in October 2026, following the execution of the sub-grant agreement.

**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.

**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