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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