



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 26-1918, **Agenda Item #:** 89.

5/28/2026

### Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing the submission of an application to, and the acceptance of grant funds from, the Department of Homeland Security, through the Public Safety Office of the Office of the Governor, to implement the Fiscal Year 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program, including the Urban Area Security Initiative, for multiple public safety grant projects, in an amount not to exceed \$3,700,000. Funding: \$3,700,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through the Public Safety Office of the Office of the Governor. A local funding match is not required.

### Lead Department

Austin Emergency Management

### Fiscal Note

Funding: \$3,700,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. A local funding match is not required.

### For More Information:

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### Additional Backup Information:

The Fiscal Year 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and passed through the Public Safety Office of the Office of the Governor, provides funding to enhance state and local capabilities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other hazards.

The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) supports regional preparedness efforts in high-threat, high-density urban areas. The City of Austin serves as the core city and fiduciary agent for the Austin Urban Area, coordinating with regional partners across multiple jurisdictions to prioritize and implement investments that address shared risks and capability gaps. UASI funding supports interoperable communications, emergency response coordination, intelligence and information sharing, and other homeland security priorities.

Funding allocations are determined through a collaborative regional planning process and are consistent with federal and state guidance. Projects are selected to align with the National Preparedness Goal and associated core capabilities.

No local funding match is required for these grant programs.

### **UASI grant to include funding for the following projects:**

5991701 - AFD - Arson PPE Kits

5991601 - AFD - Petzl ASAP

5991501 - AFD - Rad Backpacks

- 5991901 - AFD - Structural Collapse Trailer
- 5992001 - AFD - UAS Command Vehicle
- 5992301 - ATCEMS - Ambulance Bus
- 5992401 - ATCEMS - CAST MED Ballistic Helmets
- 5992501 - ATCEMS - CAST MED Comms Equipment
- 5992601 - ATCEMS - F350 Trucks
- 5992901 - ATCEMS - F450 Trucks
- 5992101 - APH - Point of Dispensing Full-Scale Exercise
- 5992201 - ATS - Threat Intelligence Platform
- 5010502 - ATCEMS - Tactical 2 - Night Vision
- 5990901 - APD - SWAT/Armored F350 Trucks
- 5991001 - APD - Special Ops/Orion Fusion Goggles
- 5991201 - APD - EOD/Rapid Tactical Robot Upgrades
- 5991801 - ARIC - Regional Fusion Center
- 5959601 - AEM - UASI Management & Administration (M&A)
- 5954501 - AEM - Sustain/Enhance Capabilities
- 5925001 - AEM - EOC Enhancements