



**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Public Safety Division-Criminal Justice**

Resolution 2026-13

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office of the State of Texas received a budget allocation for the fiscal year 2026-2027 for the Victims of Crime Act Formula Grant Program (VA)

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and the LRGVDC Board of Directors has recommended the list of priorities for available funds in the category of the Victims of Crime Act Formula Grant Program (VA) the amount of \$4,693,948.27 funding a total of 28 projects.

WHEREAS, these applications serve Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Count agencies and therefore their populations.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office guidelines, the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and the LRGVDC Board of Directors have reviewed and prioritized each application received.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the LRGVDC Board of Directors approves submission of the grant applications as follows:

Section 1: The list of priorities is adopted as the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council FY 2026-2027 for the Victims of Crime Act Formula Grant Program (VA)

Section 2: The attached list by applicant and title has received favorable review under the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee requirements and strong recommendation for funding.

Section 3: The LRGVDC Board of Directors is authorized to submit the priority list to the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

Passed and approved this 29th day of April 2026.

Signed by:

The Honorable Mayor Norie Garza, LRGVDC President