

CJAC Recommendation for Violence Against Women Formula Grants (WF) FY 2026-2027

CJAC Ranking #	CJAC Score #	Project Title	Requested Org. Amount	Req. Adjusted Amount	CJAC Recommendations	CJAC Comments
1	90.60	2106518 Willacy County DA Domestic Violence Unit	\$76,440.00	\$76,440.00	\$76,440.00	Fully Fund
2	90.10	1844921 Cameron County Domestic Violence Unit	\$210,368.26	\$210,368.26	\$210,368.26	Fully Fund
3	89.75	2931312 Hidalgo County Domestic Violence Specialty Prosecutor	\$108,095.96	\$108,095.96	\$108,095.96	Fully Fund
4	89.10	4723304 City of Alton Sex Crimes Investigator Project	\$40,493.68	\$40,493.68	\$40,493.68	Fully Fund
5	87.25	4735404 City of Edinburg Violence Against Women Justice and Training Grant Project	\$19,248.40	\$19,248.40	\$17,712.99	Partially Fund as recommended
6	85.15	5344902 City of San Juan Crime Victims Liaison	\$33,945.60	\$33,945.60	\$0.00	If additional Funding becomes available, fully fund
7	84.70	4507605 City of Weslaco Violence Against Women Justice and Training, FY2027	\$18,586.78	\$18,586.78	\$0.00	If additional Funding becomes available, fully fund
		Total:	\$507,178.68	\$507,178.68		

Conditionally approved amounts and equipment is subject to available funding from the Governor's Public Safety Office. The Governor's Public Safety Office retains final determination on funding allocations for all projects.

Total Applications: 7

Recommendations	\$453,110.89	Projected Amount
Remaining	\$0.00	\$453,110.89



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

Resolution 2026-14

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 Violence Against Women Formula Grant (WF)

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 Violence Against Women Formula Grant (WF) the amount of \$453,110.89 funding a total of 7 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 Violence Against Women Formula Grant (WF)

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