



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
Date: January 20, 2026
Contact: Bo Kidd, Police Chief
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ITEM TITLE: Adoption of a Resolution approving the grant application submission to the Office of the Governor for rifle-resistant body armor (Police Chief Bo Kidd)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the last legislative session, the State of Texas allocated \$3 million dollars to the Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program for FY2027. The Buda Police Department is eligible and would like to apply for funding under this grant.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The State of Texas has allocated funds for this program since 2017. CAPCOG is now accepting applications for projects under this program to increase the safety of Texas law enforcement officers and prevent further loss of life in active shooter situations. This particular grant requires minimal staff time to administer as there is only one required report after purchase.

3. ANALYSIS

N/A

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None; there is no matching requirement under this program.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

OTHER

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Safety

7. PROS AND CONS

N/A

8. ALTERNATIVES

N/A

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that City Council adopt a resolution approving submission of the grant application for rifle-resistant body armor and designate the police chief as the authorizing official.

Attachments:

