



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Finance

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: April 7, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the submission of an application to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Urban Area Security Initiative Federal Fiscal Year 2026 – Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) projects (UASI-L) grant program funded through the US Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$120,000 for equipment and supplies for mobile field forces; and providing an effective date.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Support Healthy and Safe Communities.

BACKGROUND

The UASI grant supports programs that address the unique multidiscipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas in efforts to build and sustain the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The program is funded by the US Department of Homeland Security and is appropriated to states. The Office of the Governor (OOG) allocates funding to the State's designated Council of Government regions. As a member of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and the Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee, the City of Denton participates in the grant program. NCTCOG determines project priority based on the program's initiative for the funding year.

The City of Denton Police Department has prepared an application for necessary equipment and supplies to outfit mobile field forces to reduce the threat of a domestic terrorist attack. The OOG requires a resolution to be passed by any jurisdiction receiving grant funds.

Applications are due April 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

The State deadline for the completion of the grant project is September 30, 2027.

FISCAL INFORMATION

The anticipated total grant award for this project is \$120,000 and requires no local match.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 - Ordinance

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