

February 13, 2026

Executive Branches of Local Government, Emergency Management Coordinators, Fire Departments, and Law Enforcement Chief Administrators:

The West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG), Public Safety Office (PSO), Homeland Security Program (HSP) is required to provide a "Notification of Availability of Funding Opportunities" for entities within the region who wish to apply directly to the Governor's Office for a Homeland Security Grant, at least 30 days prior to the Office of the Governor's (OOG) **grant application deadline, which is March 16, 2026.**

This notification is a requirement of the WCTCOG PSO, HS Program by the OOG, PSO, a minimum of 30 days prior to March 16, 2026, deadline to submit grant applications for the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP).

The West Central Texas Council of Governments, Public Safety Office, Homeland Security Program will submit regional applications for funding on behalf of the region, to the Office of the Governor, as has been done in previous years.

No workshop will be held for SHSP grants.

Notification of the Availability of Funding opportunities are scheduled **to be posted on February 17, 2026, by the Governor's Office**

Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grants Division announced on February 12, 2026, that the FY2026 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on February 16, 2026 on their website: [Public Safety Office | Office of the Texas Governor | Greg Abbott](#)

FY 2026 Grant Opportunities expected to be released include:

Request for Applications (RFA) for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)

Request for Applications (RFA) for Regular Projects

Request for Applications (RFA) for Competitive National Priority Areas Projects.

All proposals must be submitted to the WCTCOG Homeland Security Program on or before **March 5, 2026, by 5:00 PM in order to be considered.** The proposals may be submitted via email to homeland.security@westcentraltexas.org, by U.S. Mail, or in person.

All proposals must be **submitted through eGrants by the deadline of March 16, 2026.**

Questions in advance of the deadline may be addressed by email to homeland.security@westcentraltexas.org.

Respectfully,

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