



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** February 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2026-014, authorizing submission of the application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Office Homeland Security Division FY 2027 North Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848912 in the amount of \$5,280,038.71.

PRESENTER: Jeff Garner, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

The City is currently the fiduciary agent for a grant to fund the North Texas Anti-Gang Center (TAG Center). The North Richland Hills Police Department, in cooperation with law enforcement agencies across the area, supports the TAG Center in its mission to combat gang violence through the coordination of gang prevention, intervention, and suppression activities. State grant funding is available through the Governor's Office to continue this project and the funds must be disbursed to a governmental entity. The Governor's Office has contacted the City of North Richland Hills to continue as the fiduciary and sponsoring agency for grant.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The investigative units participating in the TAG Center are the Texas DPS Investigative Unit, the U.S. Homeland Security Investigator's Gang Squad, the ATF's Violent Crime Squad and Intelligence Unit, and the FBI's Gang Unit, as well as local municipal and county agencies. The Governor's Office contacted the City of North Richland Hills to serve as the fiduciary and sponsoring agency for this grant. This grant application is a continuation of the program to cover the TAG Center's annual operations budget from September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027.

As grantee, the City will coordinate and manage the grant, to include payment and reimbursement of expenditures generated by the TAG Center and its contracted on-site project manager and staff. For fiduciary services, assuming 100% of the grant is approved and expended, the City will receive a maximum amount of \$65,556 representing reimbursement of administrative costs for time and resources dedicated to the grant and a maximum amount of \$168,477.96 representing 15% of eligible modified total direct costs in the FY 2027 grant application. To continue the program through August 2027, an operating budget of \$5,046,004.75 is projected. The total grant application is \$5,280,038.71. The grant submission deadline is March 12, 2026.



RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2026-014, authorizing submission of the application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Office Homeland Security Division FY 2027 North Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848912 in the amount of \$5,280,038.71.