



DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
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To: Law Enforcement Personnel & County Judges

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Re: Funding Announcement

Filing Deadline: Monday, January 16, 2017

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments is pleased to announce the re-opening of two solicitations from the Office of the Governor – Criminal Justice Division:

The National Incident Based Reporting System - funding is available to Texas law enforcement agencies collecting crime data for submission to the Department of Public Safety. The purpose is to upgrade technology infrastructure to allow for and support incident reporting to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). This program is a partnership between the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (CJD) and DPS. Funds may be used for activities that further the reporting of NIBRS data to DPS. The minimum allowed under this program is \$5,000 and there is no funding cap. There is no match requirement under this program.

Body Camera Solicitation - funding is available to municipal police departments and county sheriff departments only, as ordered by the Legislature. The purpose is to equip only officers engaged in traffic or highway patrol or otherwise regularly detaining or stopping motor vehicles; or officers who are primary responders who respond directly to calls for assistance from the public. Required uses of the funding is for either body worn cameras (BWC) or video storage and retrieval systems or services (either on-site/in-house or through a “cloud” service). Recipients who received BWC funding from CJD under the previous solicitation are still eligible to apply for Round II funding but preference may be given to first-time applicants.

Applying for these Grants:

Both solicitations will open on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 and must be certified and submitted by the deadline of Monday, January 16, 2017. The full Request for Proposals will be available at <http://www.egrants.gov.texas.gov>

Feel free to contact Danielle Sells at 409-384-5704 ext. 5308 with any questions.