

MEMORANDUM

TO: Potential Applicants

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DATE: February 17, 2026

SUBJECT: ATCOG FY2026 Grant Application Workshop

The purpose of this memo is to provide notice of ATCOG FY2026 Grant Application Workshop. Jurisdictions that are interested in applying for **FY2026 Homeland Security Grant Program funds** through the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grant Division (OOG HSGD) **is encouraged to send a representative** (preferably the one who will be managing the project) **to the Grant Application Workshop**. The Workshop will be held on **February 24, 2026 Via Zoom**.

The Workshop will cover the following:

- Who can apply and what activities are eligible
- Requirements for project problem statements with supporting data, goal statement, project activity explanations, current and target output and outcome measures, and budget categories and line items
- Project period
- Applicable rules, regulations, and certifications required for each funding opportunity
- Any prohibitions
- Civil rights rules related to applicant employee and projects or activities
- State strategies or funding preferences (if available)
- Regional priorities
- Regional LETPA requirements
- Local policies and procedures that affect the prioritization process
- Due dates to submit and certify applications
- Estimated timeline for the grant process

The FY2026 (RFA's) is included for your review. Applications are due in egrants by March 16, 2026. The RFA, and any updates or amendments, can also be accessed online: <https://egrants.gov.texas.gov/fundopp.aspx>. Projects funded through the FY2026 Homeland Security Grant Program will be managed through the Office of

the Governor Homeland Security Grants Division's eGrants website:
<https://egrants.gov.texas.gov/>.

Zoom meeting access information is provided below.

ATCOG Admin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Homeland Security Application Workshop

Time: Feb 24, 2026 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89653269068?pwd=DWQR8dVrv7RmpZjTbvRuePd9keBH0D.1>

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Join instructions

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/89653269068/invitations?signature=AYB2jd5MRJ_uzvqmw9PtosF3E8Zg5ykZEva-T0QfjVg