



ACCEPT HOMELAND SECURITY
GRANT FUNDS TO PURCHASE
MOBILE CAMERA UNITS

RS-25-105

July 1, 2025

Background

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- ❑ FEMA established Information and Intelligence Sharing/ Cooperation and Election Site Security as National Priority Areas for Homeland Security funding in FY 25.
- ❑ OHSEM staff submitted a grant application under the FY25 Homeland Security Grant Program and was awarded to purchase security cameras and access control devices for 8 fire stations used as polling locations.
- ❑ OHSEM Staff submitted, and approved, for a scope adjustment after it was found these locations had ADA concerns.

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- This approved project is to purchase 2 mobile surveillance trailers, equipped with cameras, self-contained generators and mobile connectivity that will be utilized at polling locations during National, State, Regional, and Local elections, or other locations of concern.
- This activity supports the Police and Fire Departments in upholding public safety during the election process, and during any large events.

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- The Homeland Security Grant Program requires a formal acceptance of the grant funds from City Council.
- The cost of purchasing the camera surveillance trailers is
- The Texas Office of the Governor awarded \$49,024.00 under the Homeland Security Grant Program, with no local match.

Example of Camera Trailers

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- Included
 - ▣ VIN & Certificate of Origin
 - ▣ Custom Wrap
 - ▣ 5-Year Equipment Warranty
 - ▣ Lifetime Technical Support
 - ▣ Delivery Setup & Training



Recommendation

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- Staff recommends the City Council accept the Homeland Security Grants funds and approve the purchase of the 2 mobile camera surveillance trailers, and authorize the City Manager, or designee, be expressly authorized to execute any and all change orders set within the amounts set by state and local law.