

## David Sanchez

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**From:** Margarita Garza  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 3:38 PM  
**To:** David Sanchez  
**Cc:** Federico Gutierrez; Carlos Longoria; Norma L. Renteria; James Flores  
**Subject:** RE: Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Grant

Good Afternoon Mr. Sanchez,

Mr. Flores has reviewed the Letter of Intent to Apply and the Agenda Item for the *FY 2020 Office of the Governor Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations - COVID-19 Supplemental Application* and determined that the request for funding is compliant with the SPOC Policy and Procedures. Please proceed to submit the Agenda Item through the Agenda Quick under the Economic Development Department items. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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**Subject:** Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Grant

Good afternoon James,

Hope you are staying safe during this crisis. I wanted to inform you that The District Attorney's Office will be applying for a Coronavirus Emergency Supplement grant from the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office. For your review, attached please find the letter of intent for this grant. I'm also including the agenda item, please see below.

Discussion and possible action to approve the submission of a Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental grant application to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office Criminal Justice Division in the amount estimated at \$25,000, for overtime, to assist the District Attorney's Office in its continued effort to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus in Webb/Zapata Counties. This formal request shall authorize the County Judge to act as the County's Executive Officer and Authorized Representative in all matters pertaining to the County's participation in this grant. There is no cash match requirement for this grant; All required documents were sent for review through the Economic Development Department and the solicitation is compliant with the Webb County Single Point of Contact (SPOC) procedures. Contract Term: February 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021. **[Requested by Isidro "Chilo" Alaniz, District Attorney]**

**Issue:** Covid-19 represents a public health disaster within the meaning of Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. This virus has affected millions of people's way of living and has devastated the growth of our local economy.

**Solution:** The Office of the Governor has provided a funding opportunity to combat the spread of COVID-19. These resources will allow The 49th Judicial District Attorney's Office Criminal Investigative Division (CID) to conduct law enforcement operations in Webb and / or Zapata County in effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The main objective will be, but is not limited to enforcing laws and to educate business's and the public of any violation of the restrictions and obligations set forth by Governor Gregg Abbott that identify unique threats to the safety and security of its residents.

**Result:** The District Attorney's Office will have the opportunity to received additional resources to continue its efforts in combating the spread of COVID-19 thru enforcement and education; thus reducing the risk of further infections in the community.

Let me know if this item meets the criteria as outlined in the SPOC instructions.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Regards,

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