



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
COMMISSIONER SID MILLER**

**Texas Community Development Block Grant Program  
Program Year 2025 Grant Agreement Requirements**

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**Addendum 1**

Addendum 1	TxCDBG Implementation
1. Gender Ideology	Subrecipient Certification
2. Payment Decisions	n/a – state responsibility
3. Anti-Discrimination	Existing Subrecipient Certification
4. Hyde Amendment	Subrecipient Certification
5. Revoked Executive Orders	n/a – state responsibility
6. Immigration – PRWORA	Subrecipient Certification
7. Immigration – Sanctuary Policy	Subrecipient Certification
8. Immigration – SAVE verification	Grant Condition for FY2026
9. Faith-based Organizations	n/a – state responsibility

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## TxCDBG – New Certifications

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### 13. Other CDBG-Specific Certifications:

- a. Grant Recipient certifies that is will not use grant funds to promote “gender ideology,” as defined in Executive Order (E.O.) 14168, Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government.
- b. Grant Recipient certifies that it will not use any grant funds to fund or promote elective abortions, as required by E.O. 14182, Enforcing the Hyde Amendment.

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## TxCDBG – PRWORA

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- **Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity**

### **Reconciliation Act of 1996**

- Sets limits on who may benefit from federal assistance, including a prohibition on assistance for persons who are not citizens or “qualified aliens”.
- 2025 Attorney General Order: all exceptions not in statute have been withdrawn

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## TxCDBG – PRWORA

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- **Exempt by Statute:**
  - Emergency Medical Care
  - Emergency Disaster Relief activities
  - Public Health assistance
- **Not Subject To (per 2025 AG Order):**
  - Sanitation
  - Transportation
  - Fire Protection
- **Presumed Not Subject To (court precedent & HUD notice)**
  - Benefits provided to **public entities**, not ultimately delivered to an individual, household, or family unit (i.e. area benefit activities)

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## TxCDBG – PRWORA

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- **Subject To Verification Requirements:**
  - Benefits provided to an individual, household, or family unit
  - Verify eligibility
    - 2024 and prior: locally determined documentation
    - 2025 forward: SAVE system

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12. Immigration Policies: The Grant Recipient must ensure no grant funds are used in a manner that by design or effect facilitates the subsidization or promotion of illegal immigration or shields illegal aliens from deportation, including by maintaining policies or practices that materially impede enforcement of federal immigration statutes and regulations. The Grant Recipient must administer its grant in accordance with all applicable immigration restrictions and requirements, including the eligibility and verification requirements that apply under title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646) (PRWORA) and any applicable requirements that HUD, the Attorney General, or the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services may establish from time to time to comply with PRWORA. ....

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12. cont....

The Grant Recipient will retain documentation in its local files of the verification of immigration status and eligibility public benefits for each beneficiary of activities subject to this provision. The form and format of this verification shall be at the discretion of the Grant Recipient, provided no Personally Identifiable Information is uploaded to TDA-GO.

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