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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
TEXANS FEEDING TEXANS: HOME-DELIVERED MEAL
GRANT PROGRAM**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY GRANT
PROGRAM YEAR 2026**

A resolution of the County of Marion, Texas certifying that the County has made a grant to **Senior Citizens Services of Texarkana, Inc. (SCS)**, an organization that provides home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability, and certifying that the County has approved the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent.

WHEREAS, the Organization seeks to apply for grant funds from the Texas Department of Agriculture to supplement and extend existing services for homebound persons in the County who are elderly and / or have a disability pursuant to the Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program (Program);

WHEREAS, the Program rules require the County in which an Organization is providing home-delivered meal services to make a grant to the Organization in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Program rules further require the County approve the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY:

SECTION 1: The County hereby certifies that it has made a grant to the Organization in the amount of \$889.50 to be paid and used between the:

1 of February 2026 and the 31 of January 2027

SECTION 2: The County hereby certifies that the Organization provides home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and / or have a disability.

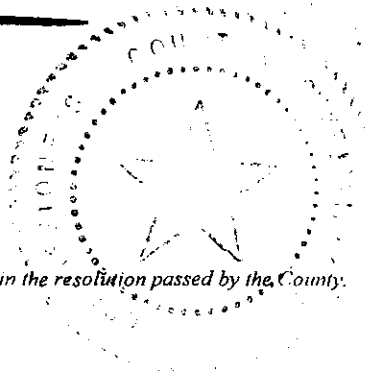
SECTION 3: The County hereby certifies that it has approved the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent which meets financial management system requirements as set forth in the Texas Grant Management Standards promulgated by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Signed the 29 day of September 2025

Signature of Authorized Official of the County

Leward J. LaFleur Marion County Judge
Typed Name and Title

NOTE: All information shown in this resolution must be included in the resolution passed by the County.
Updated June 2024





Home Delivered Meal Grant Program

Open: Applications will be accepted starting September 1, 2025, and must be received by Monday, November 3, 2025, before 11:59 pm Central Time

The Texans Feeding Texans: Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program was established to help supplement and extend applicants' current home-delivered meal program for seniors and/or disabled Texans.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

1. Be a non-profit organization or governmental entity.
2. Have delivered meals to the homebound elderly (60 or older) or disabled individuals in the previous state fiscal year.
3. Receive a grant from the county in which meals are delivered, documented through a signed county resolution form. A grant equivalent to \$0.25 per county senior as reported in the most recent census qualifies meal providers for funds under the Program. Less than \$0.25 per county senior will qualify providers for correspondingly smaller TDA grants.

County Role

Counties can bring TDA dollars to their communities by making qualifying grants to meal providers.

County grants should be based on the county senior population reported in the most recent census.

County grant amounts should be equivalent to \$0.25 per county senior to qualify meal providers for an HDM award. Minimum grant amounts for individual counties can be viewed in this spreadsheet, [County Resolution Amounts](#).

Minimum grant amounts listed in the spreadsheet **must** be awarded to meet the requirement for the county grant amount per 2020 census numbers.

Counties are welcome to "award" providers more than the \$0.25 per senior minimum, however this does not mean they will receive increased funding from the program.

If the county grant is less than the minimum required, then the entities portion of HDM will be proportionately reduced.

If there is more than one provider in your county, each entities resolution must amount to the minimum requirement of \$0.25 per county senior.

If an applicant does not receive the minimum amount from the county, it does not make them ineligible for award; their award will be proportionately reduced.

Use of Funds

Generally, expenses that are necessary and reasonable for proper and efficient performance and administration of the project are eligible. Funds may be used toward the following, but are not limited to:

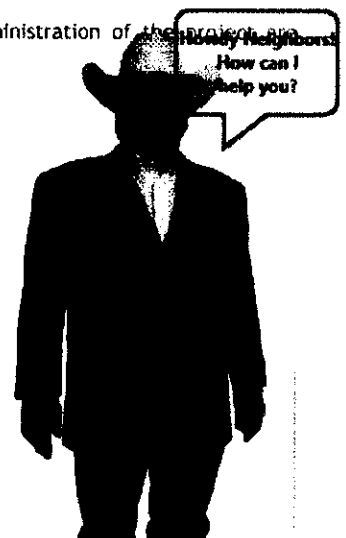
- Personnel costs.
- Food costs.
- Supplies (packaging and utensils).
- Transportation costs.
- Small equipment (less than \$5,000).
- Other direct expenses related to HDM program.

Contact

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Application Materials

[Request for Grant Application](#)

[2026 County Grant Resolution](#)

[County Resolution Amounts](#)

[TDA GO! Online Application System](#)

Tutorials and Guidance

[2024 Post Award Guidance](#)

[TDA GO Quarterly Report](#)

[Cost Allocation Worksheet](#)

[HDM Video Tutorial \(Program Overview\)](#)

HDM Award Listings

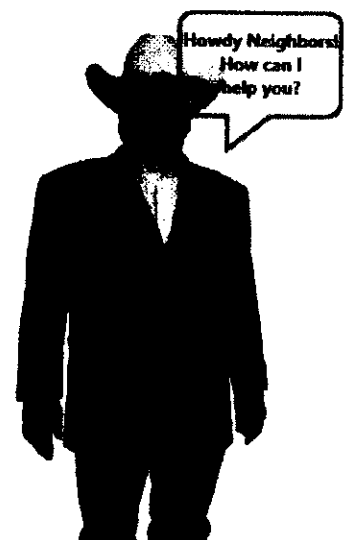
[2024 Award Listing](#)

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This agency originated in 1964 as the Episcopal Adult Services of Bowie County and the name of the organization was changed to Senior Citizens Services of Texarkana, Inc. in 1966. From October 2024 through August 2025, we served a total of 13,589 home delivered meals in Marion County. In June 2025 we contracted with the East Texas Council of Governments to provide meals for their program in Camp, Harrison and Marion Counties which was quite an undertaking.

There are 3 different home delivered meal programs -- One of them is for those aged 60+ and the other 3 programs are for those aged 18+. Both ages must be homebound and cannot come to the congregate sites. If they have a home health nurse who comes to their home and checks on them, this meets the criteria for homebound. No income or resource limit for the 60+ but the other 3 programs must meet the income and guidelines of the State of Texas. If they receive home delivered meals, it not only gives the participant a well-balanced, nutritious meal but also gives them the assurance that someone will be checking on them every delivery day. The drivers are trained to recognize signs that something is not right and to report this to the proper people to obtain help for that individual. The driver and the participant develop a close relationship with each other and, if there is a substitute driver one day, the participant wants to know where my driver is, is he/she okay and when will they be back?

The meals are delivered between 11:00 & 1:30 and the participant, or in some cases, the caregiver, must be home to receive the meal. We cannot leave the meal in an ice chest, outside refrigerator, etc.

If anyone is interested in applying for the congregate meal program or the home delivered meal program, please have them contact Senior Citizens Services at (903) 831-7696 and we will be happy to assist them.

As you are aware these programs would not be possible without funding, and we are so appreciative that Marion County has again entered into an agreement with our agency to allow us to obtain a Texans Feeding Texans Grant. This requires the county to contribute \$0.25 for every person who is aged 60+ on the 2020 census ($3,558 \times \$0.25 = \889.50) to our agency which is the same amount as last year.

I hope that this gives you a satisfactory understanding of Senior Citizens Services of Texarkana, Inc., and the services that we provide to our participants. It is a huge undertaking as we serve home delivered meals in eight counties and also have nine congregate sites in four of these counties. This task is one that every employee takes seriously and knows the bottom line is that the participants must receive a nutritious meal for five days each week.