

# **Operation Stone garden**

## **FY2025**

Strategic initiatives for enhanced border security measures

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# WHAT IS OPERATION STONE GARDEN?

- Operation Stone garden is a Federally Funded Grant that is obtained through the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. The funds are then distributed to all the local participating agencies.
- The purpose of the program is also to enhance interagency border security operations supporting Operation Stone garden.
- Reduce border-related criminal activity in the Town of Horizon City.
- Decrease the supply of drugs smuggled into the Town of Horizon City from Mexico.

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# AMOUNT OF AWARD FOR FY2024

- \$144,870.00
- Also allowed us to purchase a 2024 Ford F-150 4x4 Pickup

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# AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR FY2025

- \$93,600.00
- Will be utilized on Personnel Overtime and Fuel
- Funding was low for this fiscal year due to government cuts
- Funding for FY2026 is projected to double due to an increased budget for the Department of Homeland Security

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# QUESTIONS?

