

**Date of Board Meeting:** January 20, 2026

**Subject:** State and Local Cybersecurity Grant

**Recommendation:** Notify the Board of Trustees that WCJC is the recipient of a State and Local Cybersecurity Grant.

**Background and Rationale:**

**Grant Funding Agency** Homeland Security Grant Program; Texas Governor's Office

**Award Date** December 2025

**Award Amount** \$35,916.80

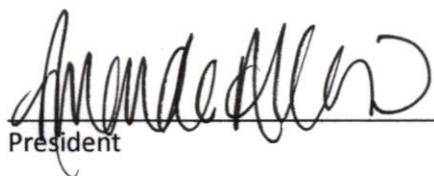
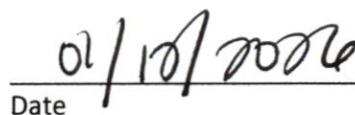
**Matching Requirement** No matching required

**Budgetary Implications:** \$35,916.80 (award amount; no cost to the institution)

**Strategic Priority Alignment:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Success	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Impact
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resource Optimization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institutional Excellence

**Resource Personnel:** Amanda A. Allen, Ed.D., President

**Approval:**  
President  
Date

# *Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, The Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Wharton County that the State and Local Cybersecurity - Improving Security Maturity Grant be operated for the 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the CY-State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

**WHEREAS**, Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees designates Amanda A. Allen, Ed.D., President, as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees approves submission of the grant application for the State and Local Cybersecurity – Improving Security Maturity Grant to the Office of the Governor.

Signed by:

Passed and Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> of January, 2026

Grant Number: 5443301