



PERMIAN BASIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

REPORT TO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER 2025

BUILDING REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES



The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, your voluntary association of twenty-eight cities and seventeen counties, achieved another year of successful regional collaboration in planning and implementing federal and state resources received by the agency. The PBRPC worked to address the health, safety, and quality of life for the communities and residents of the region, as well as advocate and work towards increased community and economic opportunities.

The PBRPC Membership: Permian Basin's Region, including Twenty-Eight Incorporated and Unincorporated cities within Seventeen Counties including Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winker.

Special Districts: Sandhills SWCD and Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Education: All Permian Basin Independent School Districts, Howard College, Odessa College, Midland College, and University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS LEADERSHIP 2025

Gaines County Judge Cindy Therwhanger, Chairman

Midland County Judge Terry Johnson, Vice-Chairman

Ector County Judge Dustin Fawcett, Secretary/Treasurer

ADMINISTRATION

The Administrative Services department of the PBRPC leads and supervises the daily operational functions including programmatic and financial services, purchasing, records management, communications, personnel services, information technology and facility operations. The Executive Director and Chief Finance Officer are directly accountable to the governing Board of Directors and the general membership of the council of governments. The most recent audit proved the agency’s ability to remain fiscally responsible and accountable for the federal, state, and local funds awarded each year. Expectations for program services were exceeded in 2025, and the agency will continue to strive toward improvement and plan to adjust according to membership expectations and therefore, positively impact the communities of the Permian Basin. The entire staff remains available to assist residents, local leadership, and stakeholders. We look forward to another successful year in fiscal year 2026. Plans include presenting the region with the completion of the PBRPC facility renovation.



FINANCES

	FY 2025	FY 2026
9-1-1	\$ 2,291,825.00	\$ 3,827,770.00
Area Agency on Aging	\$ 2,297,498.00	\$ 1,863,359.00
Criminal Justice	\$ 319,804.00	\$ 323,659.00
Homeland Security	\$ 1,641,364.00	\$ 1,506,004.60
Regional Services	\$ 1,254,971.00	\$ 3,135,227.34
Local	\$ 784,394.00	\$ 788,493.00
	\$ 8,589,856.00	\$ 11,444,512.94

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

MISSION

Funded by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the agency works as an advocate for the elderly, implementing services to enhance their quality of life and addressing the everyday challenges they face.



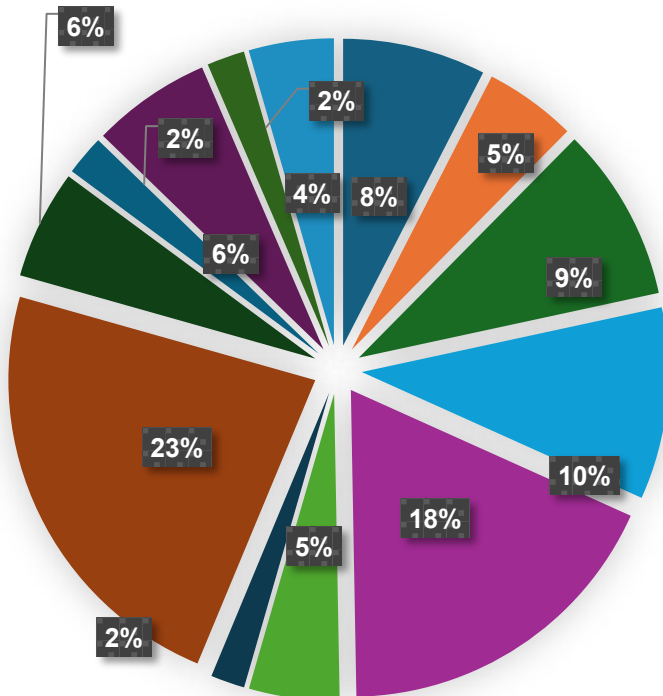
IN CONNECTION WITH

- Adult Protective Services
- Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- Texas Silver Haired Legislature
- Senior Medicare Patrol
- West Texas Conference on Aging
- 2-1-1 Advisory Board
- West Texas Food Bank
- West Texas ADRC
- Alzheimer’s Association
- West Texas Opportunities
- Texas Tech Rural Health
- Senior and Community Centers

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Information and Assistance Direct Services
- Legal Services
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman Services
- National Family Caregiver Support Services
- Nutrition Services
- Services to Assist Independence
- Direct Services
- Administrative Services

FY 2026 Finances



- Administration
- Benefits Counseling
- Care Coordination
- Caregiver Support
- Congregate Meals
- Data Management
- Evidence-Based Services
- Home Delivered Meals
- Information, Referral & Assistance
- Legal Services
- Ombudsman
- Personal Assistance
- Transportation

REGIONAL SERVICES

MISSION

Funded by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline Hazards Management Safety Administration, U.S. Economic Development Administration, Texas Department of Agriculture, and Texas Department of Transportation, the department implements services improving the region’s environment, economic and community development and transportation.



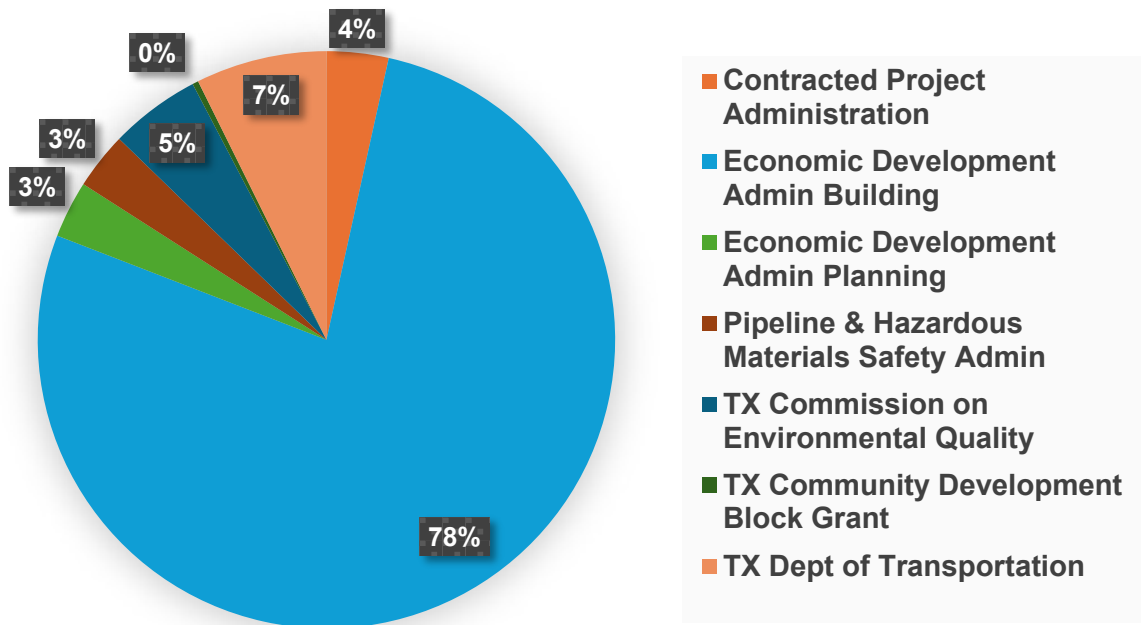
IN CONNECTION WITH

- Solid Waste Advisory Committee
- Texas 811
- Permian Basin Economic Development District
- Permian Basin Rural Transportation Planning Organization
- Community Development Block Grant
- Safe Streets for All
- Permian Basin Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Pipeline Safety Awareness Project

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Implementation of Program Funded Projects
- Regional Outreach and Education
- Program Oriented Training
- Planning and Technical Assistance
- Promotion of Program Events

FY 2026 Finances - \$3,135,227



9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

MISSION

Funded by the Texas Commission on State Emergency Communications, the department provides the equipment and technical assistance to allow efficient and effective call delivery to the twelve Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), ensuring service to fifteen counties in the region.



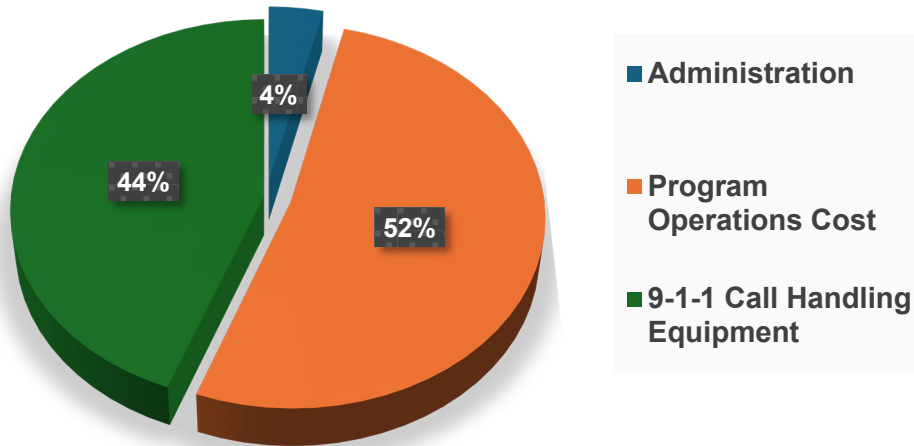
COUNTIES SERVED

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| Andrews | Martin |
| Borden | Pecos |
| Crane | Reeves |
| Dawson | Terrell |
| Gaines | Upton |
| Glasscock | Ward |
| Howard | Winkler |
| Loving | |

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Provide Automatic Location Identification equipment
- Redundant networks
- Maintain interlocal agreements
- Develop a strategic regional plan
- Monitor network and equipment performance
- Maintain accurate Network Reliability
- Provide database maintenance
- GIS Mapping Data services and geospatial data
- Ensure accurate addressing and mapping
- Provide training for PSAPs
- Public education activities

FY 2026 Finances \$3,827,770



CRIMINAL JUSTICE/HOMELAND SECURITY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Funded by the Texas Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, the department implements and administers:

- The Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy
 - Peace Officer Training and Licensing
 - Jail School
 - In-Service training for Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
- Mental Health Training for Law Enforcement
- Violence Against Women Act Programs
- Implementation of local/regional projects and initiatives
- General Victim Assistance
- General Juvenile Justice
- Delinquency Prevention Programs
- Planning Division
- Technical Assistance



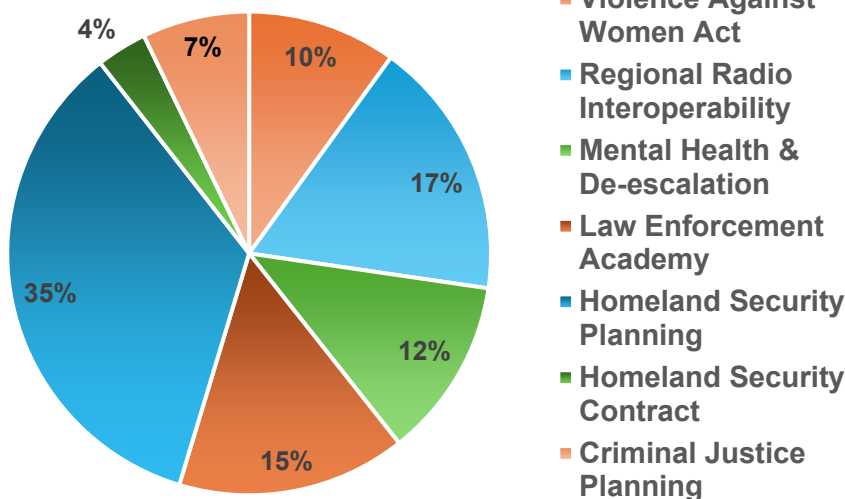
HOMELAND SECURITY

Funded by the Texas Office of the Governor, State Administrative Agency, the Homeland Security programs address the emergency preparedness challenges of the region and work in support of the Homeland Security Strategic Plan for Texas. The department maintains a regional response plan with collaboration of the region's emergency coordinators to prevent and respond to disasters resulting from natural and man-made incidents.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Emergency Planning
- Regional Interoperability Communication
- National Incident Management System
- Regional Training

FY 2026 Finances - \$1,829,664





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS:

Cindy Therwhanger, Gaines County Judge, Chairman
Terry Johnson, Midland County Judge, Vice-Chairman
Dustin Fawcett, Ector County Judge, Secretary-Treasurer

COUNTY JUDGES:

Sam Jones, Andrews County
Shane Walker, Borden County
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Foy O'Brien, Dawson County
Billy Reynolds, Glasscock County
Randy Johnson, Howard County
Skeet Jones, Loving County
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MAYORS:

Jason Harper, City of Andrews
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SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Joe Hurt, Sandhills SWCD

Ex-Officio Representation

STATE REPRESENTATION

The Honorable Kevin Sparks The Honorable Ken King
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The Honorable Cesar Blanco The Honorable Wes Virdell
The Honorable Eddie Morales The Honorable Tom Craddick

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATION

Senator John Cornyn
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Representative Tony Gonzales

ADMINISTRATION

Virginia Belew, Executive Director
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Lesli Flores, Accountant

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Alma Montes, Director
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Scott Randolph, Caregiver Support Specialist
Yovanna Hernandez, Benefits Counselor
Rachel Morales, Program Specialist

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/HOMELAND SECURITY

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REGIONAL SERVICES

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Hridoy Haq, Program Specialist
Amanda Villalobos, Program Specialist

9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Laura Torres, Director
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Evelynn Valles, GIS Coordinator
Porfirio Herrera Mendoza, GIS Coordinator
Lisa Garcia, Program Specialist

PBRPC wishes to thank the multiple advisory boards and our regional partners as they work in collaboration with us to achieve the mission of the agency.

Virginia Belew & Staff