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**RE: Fort Bend County Social Services Department Grant Request
Unmet Emergency Needs Program**

Dear Ms. Gillen,

This letter is submitted in support of the grant application for the Fort Bend County Social Services Department.

Among the various support programs provided by the Social Services Department, one offers an important, yet unique, community service to veterans living in west Fort Bend County. The **Unmet Emergency Needs Program** provides emergency support to veterans who are resource deficient to deal with unforeseen living expenses or simple repairs. Often assistance from this program can make the difference for a veteran trying to deal with problems on a more long-term basis.

Fort Bend County Social Services Department has the full approval and support of the Fort Bend County Health & Human Services Department to apply to the West Fort Bend Women's Charity for grant support of this program. The services provided using these funds will assist many veterans in our community.

We appreciate your assistance in giving consideration to this request. If further assistance or additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

M. desVignes-Kendrick, MD, MPH
Director
Fort Bend County Health & Human Services