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**Subject:** RE: Veterans Grant

Anna – thanks for the update. At this time we'd like to have the remaining funds returned to United Way. You can send a check to Brad Elgin at 50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007. When you mail the check can you send me an email to let me know it is on its way?

We really appreciate all your team has done to serve veterans in Fort Bend County!

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## United Way Funds

Social Services was informed of grant award to provide female veteran services on December 2015. Commissioners Court accepted the award on 1-05-16. The terms of the agreement began in January 2016, however funds were not disbursed until March or April 2016. Further delaying program implementation was the need for Form 1295. While an extension was granted to Social Services verbally it was difficult to ascertain a formal written approval from United Way thus causing a delay in implementing program services. Overall Social Services provided 22 female veterans with services to include: rent/mortgage assistance, unmet emergency needs, child care and utility assistance. A total of \$5,556.93 was disbursed to female veterans and aided in supporting or enhancing existing program services. Unfortunately all funds were not expended and United Way is requesting the remaining balance of \$4,443.07 be returned. Since the inception of the Iris Women's program and the expansion of services targeting Veterans in Social Services 170 veterans received services in the last 13 months.