

## EXCHANGE CLUB OF SUGAR LAND 2017 GRANT APPLICATION

Please attach a copy of the latest IRS Tax Exempt Determination Letter stating that your Company is not a private foundation and that it has IRS Code section 501(c)(3) status.

Applications must be received by July 31 to be considered for our annual fiscal year cycle. Email the completed documents and supplementary information to [grantcommittee@ecsl.org](mailto:grantcommittee@ecsl.org)

Date submitted: September 4, 2018

Name of Exchange Club sponsoring member, if any: Kevin Barker

### Organization Information

Legal Name of Organization: Fort Bend County

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Year organization was established: Fort Bend County 1837

Your organization's mission:

The mission of Fort Bend County Social Services is to provide comprehensive social services to meet the needs of individuals and families.

Check one or more of the areas served by your project/program:

Child abuse awareness/prevention

Americanism

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Crime prevention

Community service

Grant proposal information

Total project/ program cost: \$50,000

Amount requested from ECSL: \$1,500

Project date or time frame for use of grant funds:

The \$1,500 grant will provide 75 students with a new pair of shoes. The funds awarded will be utilized for the 2019-2020 Back to School Bash.

Please state the purpose of the grant, including these points (attach additional documents if you need to explain further)

1. Description of project/program:

The Fort Bend County Collaborative Information System (FBCCIS), a program of Fort Bend County Social Services; is a collaboration of 11 nonprofits and county agencies.

Since 2015, the FBCCIS has annually implemented the Back to School Bash on the campus of University of Houston in Sugar Land during the month of August. The purpose of the event is to afford students the opportunity to receive the necessary items needed for the incoming school year.

With the assistance from the Exchange Club of Sugar Land, FBCCIS will be able to provide 75 students with a new pair of shoes, at a cost of \$20 each for the 2019-2020 school year.

The collaboration includes the following nonprofits: Second Mile Mission, East End Human Needs, Rosenberg/Richmond Helping Hands, Fort Bend Meals on Wheels, Katy Christian Ministries, EMS/Community Paramedic Program, Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Dept., Hope Fort Bend Club House, AccessHealth, Rosenberg Housing Authority and Fort Bend Hope.

2. Target population:

The target population is school-aged students who live in Fort Bend County and whose families are at or below 180% of the poverty level.

3. Project benefit to residents of Sugar Land and/or Fort Bend County:

This year's Back to School Bash benefitted 778 students. Once selected, students arrive the day of the event to receive personalized attention and select and be fitted for a new pair of shoes. Students also receive a full set of school supplies and backpacks to start the new year of school with pride.

4. Expected or desired outcomes:

In 2019, the expected outcomes are to provide more than 700 students with backpacks, school supplies and shoes. FBCCIS expects to collaborate with Fort Bend ISD, Stafford MSD, Needville ISD and Lamar Consolidated ISD school transportation systems to provide families with transportation to and from the Back to School Bash.

In order to be considered in following years, recipients are required to provide a brief report that explains how the funds were actually used. In addition, any funds granted to your organization are considered designated for the project described above and cannot be allocated to general or operational funds.

Describe where and how you will acknowledge funding from Exchange Club of Sugar Land (check all that apply, and add others, if applicable)

Your website ✓

email blast to your members/supporters ✓

your newsletter ✓

Press release in local or national media ✓

Name of media Facebook

Each student participating in The Annual Back to School Bash receives the below package.

