

## Project Abstract Summary

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Applicant Name

Fort Bend County

Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project

LEP Language Access and Health Literacy

Project Abstract

Fort Bend County proposes an increase in access to services by individuals in the community with Limited English Proficiency and low health literacy. The proposed activities include an environmental scan consisting of a language and health literacy needs assessment. The Fort Bend County Health & Human Services department proposes to:

- hire a Language Access Team
- review and write / rewrite policies and procedures to increase the use of appropriate language translation in all FBCHHS programs
- provide language translation services when needed
- provide document translation for provision of health information in the many languages spoken in the community
- work with community medical providers to improve the use of culturally and linguistically appropriate translation services for health communication
- continually evaluate progress towards goals and adjust the program as needed
- disseminate learning from the program to the community and beyond as a best practice sharing