



**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Fort Bend County, Texas

Robert E. Hebert  
County Judge

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July 26, 2016

**DACM Program Request for Funds:**

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Mobile Source Section  
P.O. Box 13087, MC 206  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: LIRAP Contract # 582-12-20281

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Fort Bend County, the authorized party, as provided via this email, hereby requests that grant activity funds in the amount of \$1,456,648 be dispersed to Fort Bend County by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the Low Income Repair and Replacement Program (LIRAP).

These funds will be appropriated to LIRAP program administered by the Houston-Galveston Area Council for the period between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Hebert", is written over a horizontal line.

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Via: [jarred.shaffer@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:jarred.shaffer@tceq.texas.gov)

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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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June 27, 2016

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The Honorable Robert E. Hebert  
Fort Bend County Judge  
301 Jackson Street  
Richmond, Texas 77469

Re: Fiscal Year 2017 Low Income Vehicle Repair Assistance, Retrofit, and Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program County Funding

Dear Judge Hebert:

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Please have your county's grant official contact Mr. Jarred Shaffer, Mobile Source Programs Team, at (512) 239-6904 or by e-mail at [jarred.shaffer@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:jarred.shaffer@tceq.texas.gov) if you are unsure of whether the electronic transfer account information that the TCEQ has for your county is accurate.

Thank you for your continued support and efforts in improving air quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris R. Brown".

Morris R. Brown, Team Leader  
Mobile Source Programs Team

MRB/jbs

Attachment

cc: Donna F. Huff, Section Manager, Air Quality Planning

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