

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Fort Bend County, Texas

The Honorable KP George
County Judge

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RE: Letter of Support to the United States Department of Agriculture

Dear Dr. Dave,

Fort Bend County is pleased to support your grant application to the United States Department of Agriculture titled, "A Socio-ecological Approach to Assessing Causes and Consequences of Food Insecurity". We understand that this application seeks funding for a study to gain insight into the causes and consequences of food insecurity and its relationship with behavioral, economic and environmental factors among low-income households.

Fort Bend County is committed to improving the health of our low-income residents in need, and our Social Services Department serves thousands of individuals and families with limited resources each year. Fort Bend County Social Services is prepared to support the study by assigning a staff person as the point of contact, marketing the program to our clients, assisting with the rolling recruitment required for the study, and providing space to conduct tasks related to the study.

Thank you for the opportunity to collaborate on this worthwhile project. We look forward to working with you and your team and we wish you the best of luck on your proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KP George", written over a white background.

KP George
Fort Bend County Judge

CC: Anna M. Gonzales, MSW
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