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Name: DEACON GILBERT J. RODRIGUEZ Date: 5-19-2020  
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Please provide the name, address and phone number of any group or organization you represent, if applicable:

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH 705 ST. THERESA BLVD S.L.TX  
ST. VINCENT de PAUL - SAME 291 494-1156

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AGENDA ITEM #3

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Ft. Bend County Commissioner's Court  
401 Jackson St  
Richmond, TX 77469  
Re: Agenda Item #3

Honorable Judge George and County Commissioners,

I am an ordained Permanent Deacon within the Diocese of Galveston-Houston and currently serve at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land and am the Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries.

Thank you for the opportunity to address the needs of those who come to our doors seeking refuge because of their suffering; not only financially but mentally and spiritually as well. Our inability to congregate fully, due to the Covid-19 restrictions as set forth by the State of Texas, has caused much turmoil and anxieties within our communities, but most especially to those who fear the threat of eviction and homelessness due to their inability to pay their bills and most notably their rent and/or mortgage. They consistently come to the doors of our St. Vincent de Paul Society, the organization within the Catholic Church to help the impoverished and needy within our communities. We have seen an increase of rental payment assistance requests during these perilous times recently. We expect this trend to scale upwards until this pandemic is abated.

Whilst we have all felt the extreme burden placed on us due to this crisis, we here in Ft. Bend and Houston area have felt this even greater because of the massive layoffs and furloughs to the populous due to the downturn in oil prices. These are extremes of the likes that we have not seen in decades. I personally have worked in the Oil and Gas sector for 42 years and was laid off in April.

This has compounded the need for relief and assistance. I especially want to call attention to those who are most vulnerable. Pope St. John Paul II emphasized solidarity in his 1987 encyclical *On Social Concern* and I think solidarity is what we need to ensure all those in need here and in the peripheries are provided what they need. He said, "it is a virtue of moral response based on the interdependence among individuals and nations."

That said, I would like to respectfully ask that proper consideration be given to provide the poor and the marginalized as much needed assistance as possible so that they can get back on their feet and become active and thriving members of our county, our state and our nation.

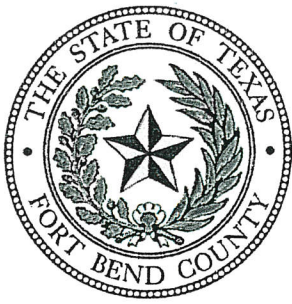
In Christ,

Reverend Mr. Gilbert J. Rodriguez

*"He must increase, I must decrease! John 3:30*

CC: Fr. David Angelino – Pastor





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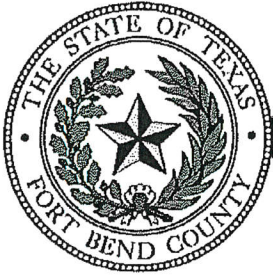
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Renee Teel

Date:

5/19/20

Home Address:

2222 Streamcrest Lane

Telephone (optional):

281-414-5074

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Christ Church Sugar Land

3300 Austin Parkway 281-980-6888

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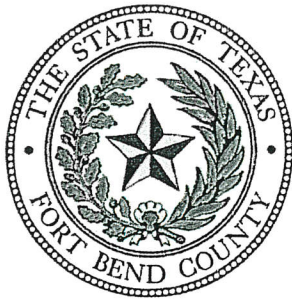
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*Renee Teel*

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Name: Bryan Gwyn Date: 5/19

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Agenda Item # 3 - CARES Act Local Government Assistance Allocation

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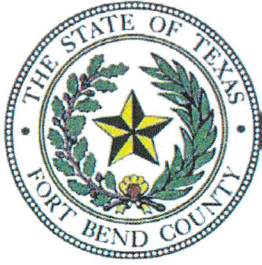
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Telephone (optional): (713) 898-2677

Please provide the name, address and phone number of any group or organization you represent, if applicable:

FORT BEND FAMILY PROMISE, 4645 CANTWRIGHT,  
MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS 77479 (281) 403-3923

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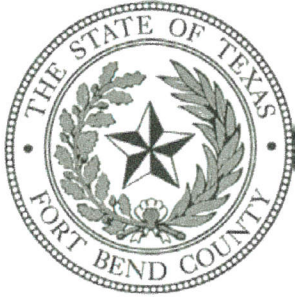
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Name: Juanita G. Darkis Date: 5-18-2020

Home Address: 2606 Balsam Ridge Way, Fresno, Tx 77545

Telephone (optional): 832-455-4944

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Fort Bend TMO

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Signature: JG Darkis

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Name: IRLEE FLORES Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 1600 AVE D

Telephone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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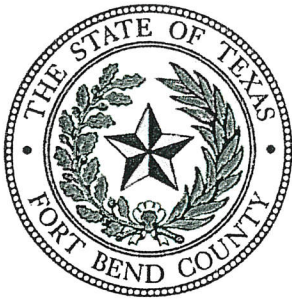
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John Zimmerman

Date:

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Home Address:

2700 TOWN CENTER BLVD

Telephone (optional):

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Mayor of Sugarland

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Name: Eugene Campbell Date: 19 May  
Home Address: City of Missouri City 1522 Texas Parkway  
Telephone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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## City of Missouri City

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Missouri City, Texas 77489

Phone: 281.403.8500  
[www.missouricitytx.gov](http://www.missouricitytx.gov)

May 19, 2020

County Judge KP George  
401 Jackson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> FL  
Richmond, TX 77469

Re: CARES Budget Workshop

I appreciate the time to be able to address the Commission today and speak about the CARES Act as we address the response mitigation due to COVID-19. The following list are the priorities previously submitted, except joining several other cities who are advocating for the 20% carve-out of funds.

- Payroll expenses for COVID-19 activities.
- Purchase and distribution of PPE.
- Sanitizing/disinfecting expenses for the disinfection of public areas.
- Expenses for quarantining individuals.
- COVID-19 Testing.
- Small Business Grants to reimburse the costs of business interruption caused by required closures.
- Any other COVID-19 related expenses are reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the Fund's eligibility criteria.

In addition, our further comment regarding the budget has two parts: (1) the line-item recognition of the immediate 20% per capita allocation to cities and (2) respectfully requesting that the remaining 80% per capita allocation also be identified specifically in a line item. If the County would prefer to not immediately transfer the remaining 80% allocation to cities, we recommend that, consistent with how the State is approaching funding for cities in counties not receiving a direct appropriation of this funding be specifically reserved for cities' expenses as future outbreaks and the long-term impacts of COVID-19 are further developed. The City of Missouri City looks forward to working with TDEM to explore the option of Fort Bend County sending funding for cities back to TDEM to be administered to us through TDEM to remove the administrative burden and responsibility from the County.

Eugene Campbell, Jr.  
Fire Chief  
CARES Act Advisory Committee Member

**CITY OF MISSOURI CITY**



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Name: Charles Jessup

Date: 5-19-2020

Home Address: 1 Trojan Dr.

Telephone (optional): 281-642-7702

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City of Meadows Place

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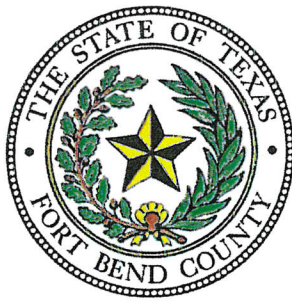
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Name: Aaron Groff Date: 5-19-2021

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Telephone (optional): 832-449-0250

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Mayor of Fulshear

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AHMAD KHAN

Date: 5/19/20

Home Address:

401 Sorkerline Rd. Sugar Land, TX

Telephone (optional):

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Made extreme efforts to show up (family emergency earlier)

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Name: AMINA ISHAK Date: 5/19/20

Home Address: 401 Sartorius Rd, Sugar Land TX

Telephone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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AN-NISA #3 Social Worker

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prayer for daughter's finger



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Date: May 19, 2020

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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The faith community of Fort Bend County calls on the Commissioners Court to provide legal, financial, and medical protections to keep families safe and in their homes during the pandemic.

COVID-19's effect on Fort Bend County, while far-reaching, has not been equal. We've already seen the virus exacerbate pre-existing disparities in the community's health and economy. We fear insufficient action will only increase suffering. When almost 14,000 renter households in Fort Bend pay over 50% of their income toward housing costs and so many have lost wages, we ask that the Court continue to take necessary actions to ensure that our communities worship faithfully, but also live with dignity, honor, and hope.

We recognize the County's tireless commitment to keeping its residents safe by providing PPE, disinfectant services, and offering multiple free testing sites. This has led to Fort Bend County leading Texas in per capita testing. We fear, however, this work can be undone if even a small percentage of residents are left unprotected. There are currently more than 200 families with eviction cases pending in Fort Bend County. With new cases of COVID-19 reported every day, are we prepared to evict families from their homes during an economic downturn caused by an ongoing pandemic?

To protect families in these times, we request the Commissioners Court to expand the budget for rental and utility assistance, PPE for residents, and extend the eviction moratorium.

1. Rental Assistance: \$5M is earmarked over 3 disbursement periods for a total of \$15M. We request that it be increased to a total of \$25M.
2. Utility Assistance: \$2M is earmarked until November. We request that it be increased to \$7M.
3. Eviction Moratorium: We request the eviction moratorium is extended until August 1st then longer if necessary.
4. PPE: We request that workers and families have equitable access to personal protective equipment.

We know this requires discussion and courageous budgetary decisions. With \$13M slated for contingencies which will soon be replenished with additional Federal appropriations, we believe allocating funds for the most vulnerable in our County is not only the right thing but the Godly thing to do. We pray for the good health of the Court, wisdom in their decisions, and that they will continue to help us protect the families in our County.

Signatures:

Rev. Jason Frazier, Senior Pastor  
Friendship Church, Richmond

Jimmy Fenwick, Director of Missions and Connections  
Sugar Land Methodist Church

Samuel Flores, Senior Pastor  
Tower of Refuge, Rosenberg

W. Martin Nicholas, Lead Pastor  
Sugar Land Methodist Church

Apostle Kevin K. Barber, Sr,  
Wellspring Church International, Richmond

Bobby Delgado, Associate Pastor  
Life Church Fort Bend, Richmond

Pastor Will Starkweather  
St. Martin's Lutheran, Sugar Land  
Leadership Team, Fort Bend Interfaith Council

DeAndre Johnson, Pastor of Music and Worship Life  
Christ Church Sugar Land, UMC

Deacon Gilbert J. Rodriguez  
St. Theresa Catholic Church

Javed Malik, South Zone Director  
Islamic Society of Greater Houston  
Brand Lane Islamic Center

General Overseer Turner, Senior Pastor  
Genesis Tabernacle of Love COGIC, Rosenberg

Chappell Temple, Lead Pastor  
Christ Church Sugar Land, UMC  
Leadership Team, Fort Bend Interfaith Council

Nihala Zakaria, member  
Maryam Islamic Center, Sugar Land  
Leadership Team of Fort Bend Interfaith Council

Michelle Hall, Pastor of Congregational Care  
Christ Church Sugar Land, UMC

Pastor David Lee Sincere, Jr., minister  
Fort Bend Transformation Church, Missouri City  
Advocacy Now Institute

The Reverend Susanne D. Comer, Rector  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Richmond

Apostle Kevin K. Barber, Sr  
Wellspring Church International, Richmond

Chris Kipp, Lead Pastor  
Renaissance Church, Richmond

Michelle Linares, Pastor  
Lion of Judah Church, Rosenberg

Nathan Sprinkle, Senior Pastor  
Calvary Baptist Church, Rosenberg

Shane Gage, Campus Minister  
Christ's Church Foster Creek, Richmond

John Lockhart, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Richmond

Renee Teel, Mission Director  
Christ Church Sugar Land, UMC

Father Mark Crawford  
St Catherine of Sienna Episcopal Church, Missouri City

Vijay Pallod, representative  
Hindus of Greater Houston

Reverend Steve Quill, Pastor (Retired)  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Pastor (Retired)

Doug Kohn, Lay leader  
First Unitarian Universalist Church

Lindi Kohn, Lay leader  
First Unitarian Universalist Church

The Reverend Chris Michaelis, Pastor  
New Hope Lutheran Church, Missouri City

Dr. Ghasem Bayat, Assembly member  
Bahá'í Faith of Sugar Land

James Uschkrat, Missions Coordinator  
New Hope Lutheran Church, Missouri City and  
Fort Bend Family Promise, Board VP

Rev. D. Scott Cooper, Minister  
Thoreau Campus (Richmond), First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston

Megan Byers, Associate Pastor  
The Harvest UMC, Missouri City

Pastor Dewitt Clark,  
New St. Phillips, Arcola

Apostle Jennifer Turner,  
Genesis Church, Houston

Apostle Charles Perry,  
Word of Restoration, Rosharon

Apostle Kevin Barber,  
Wellspring Church, Richmond

Pastors Ladelle and Gwen Graham,  
The Champion Center, Richmond

Pastor Abraham Holt,  
Fresno Mount Corinth Baptist Church

Ken Elliot  
St. Theresa Catholic Church, Sugar Land  
Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Lady Perry,  
Word of Restoration, Rosharon

Pastor John Strader,  
Heritage Baptist Church, Missouri City

Valerie Tolman, Social Justice Chair  
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston, Thoreau Campus in Richmond  
Leadership Team of Fort Bend Interfaith Council

Gretchen Stockstill, Community Integration Specialist  
Fort Bend Center for Independent Living

Frankie Watson, Program Manager  
Fort Bend Center for Independent Living

Tom Koppa  
Director of Like-Minded Community

Vera L Johnson, Executive Director  
Fort Bend Family Promise

Vickie Coates, Executive Director  
East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry

Monica Perin, Volunteer  
East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry and Fort Bend ISD

Kathy Renfrow, Parishioner  
St Laurence Catholic Church in Sugar Land  
Member, Fort Bend Interfaith Council

Pastor Alonzo Edmond  
Smith Chapel AME Church, Rosenberg

Susan Jaroszewski  
Catholic Charities

Venoy Pearson, Pastor  
Rosenberg First Church of God

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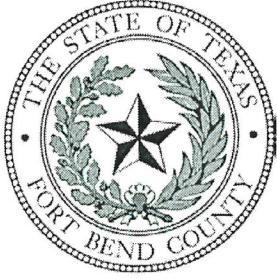
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New Hope Lutheran Church, 1424 FM 1092 Road, Missouri City, TX 77459

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Signature: The Rev. Chris Michaelis

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**From:** Pastor Chris Michaelis <pastor@newhopelc.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 4:43 PM  
**To:** Commpct1; Prestage, Grady; Meyers, Andy; commpct4  
**Cc:** FBC.Judge  
**Subject:** Fort Bend CARES - A Letter in Support of Assistance for Fort Bend's Most Vulnerable

Honorable Fort Bend County Commissioners and County Judge George -

I'm writing to you this afternoon as a concerned faith leader, resident, and citizen, asking your support for the allocation of resources from Fort Bend County's funds received under the CARES Act to be used in part for rental and utility assistance for Fort Bend County's most vulnerable neighbors.

My family and I live in Greatwood, served very well by the leadership of Commissioner Morales. The church where I serve as Pastor, New Hope Lutheran Church, is located in Missouri City, served equally well by the leadership of Commissioner DeMerchant, although just across the street from the outstanding leadership of Commissioner Prestage.

I want to thank you all for your service to our County and our communities, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic. Your thoughtful leadership has been consistent and reassuring for all of us in Fort Bend County. Thank you for your commitment to increased and expanded testing. As a result of your decisions, Fort Bend County leads Texas in per capita testing. The County Health Office and Office of Emergency Management have continued to distribute even-handed and helpful information regarding the spread and impact of COVID-19.

At the same time, as a faith leader I am witnessing first-hand the devastating impact this virus takes on our underserved populations, particularly the housing insecure and the food insecure. We've received more calls for assistance in the past 2 months at our church, than we received all of last year. In short, the need is astronomical.

New Hope Lutheran Church in Missouri City is a founding partner of both Fort Bend Family Promise and the East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry. We continue to partner with both organizations to serve the most pressing needs in our community, and it's clear more is needed. Under the CARES Act passed by the United States Congress, Fort Bend County is set to receive much needed federal aid. While the economic impact to business should not be disregarded, it need not be an either/or proposition as to whether the County supports local businesses or offers help to Fort Bend's most vulnerable citizens.

I am asking this Commissioner's Court, as a faith leader and as a citizen, to continue to uphold its commitment to serve Fort Bend County residents by increasing the amounts set aside for rental and utility assistance, extending the moratorium on evictions at least through the summer, and providing equal and equitable access to personal protective equipment for all Fort Bend County workers and families.

Thank you, again, for your continued leadership during this pandemic. I continue to hold you all in my prayers. May you continue to be guided and informed by God and God's wisdom during this time.

Respectfully,

The Reverend Chris Michaelis  
Pastor, New Hope Lutheran Church  
1424 FM 1092 Road  
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Signature: Charlette Perry

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**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 4:04 PM  
**To:** Commptct1; Prestage, Grady; Meyers, Andy; commpct4; FBC.Judge  
**Subject:** Letter from Fort Bend Faith Leaders about upcoming Commissioners Court vote on COVID-19 spending  
**Attachments:** FBC Faith Leaders Letter - Rental\_Utility Assistance.docx

The faith community of Fort Bend County calls on the Commissioners Court to provide legal, financial, and medical protections to keep families safe and in their homes during the pandemic.

COVID-19's effect on Fort Bend County, while far-reaching, has not been equal. We've already seen the virus exacerbate pre-existing disparities in the community's health and economy. We fear insufficient action will only increase suffering. When almost 14,000 renter households in Fort Bend pay over 50% of their income toward housing costs and so many have lost wages, we ask that the Court continue to take necessary actions to ensure that our communities worship faithfully, but also live with dignity, honor, and hope.

We recognize the County's tireless commitment to keeping its residents safe by providing PPE, disinfectant services, and offering multiple free testing sites. This has led to Fort Bend County leading Texas in per capita testing. We fear, however, this work can be undone if even a small percentage of residents are left unprotected. There are currently more than 200 families with eviction cases pending in Fort Bend County. With new cases of COVID-19 reported every day, are we prepared to evict families from their homes during an economic downturn caused by an ongoing pandemic?

To protect families in these times, we request the Commissioners Court to expand the budget for rental and utility assistance, PPE for residents, and extend the eviction moratorium.

1. Rental Assistance: \$5M is earmarked over 3 disbursement periods for a total of \$15M. We request that it be increased to a total of \$25M.
2. Utility Assistance: \$2M is earmarked until November. We request that it be increased to \$7M.
3. Eviction Moratorium: We request the eviction moratorium is extended until August 1st then longer if necessary.
4. PPE: We request that workers and families have equitable access to personal protective equipment.

We know this requires discussion and courageous budgetary decisions. With \$13M slated for contingencies which will soon be replenished with additional Federal appropriations, we believe allocating funds for the most vulnerable in our County is not only the right thing but the Godly thing to do. We pray for the good health of the Court, wisdom in their decisions, and that they will continue to help us protect the families in our County.

Signatures:

Rev. Jason Frazier, Senior Pastor

Friendship Church, Richmond

Jimmy Fenwick, Director of Missions and Connections

Sugar Land Methodist Church

**From:** [mtperin@windstream.net](mailto:mtperin@windstream.net)  
**To:** [Commpct1](#)  
**Cc:** [FBC.Judge](#)  
**Date:** Monday, May 18, 2020 10:17:18 AM

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Dear Commissioner Morales,

In your position in County government I recognize you are aware of the many needs in the County and will soon be deciding how to best allocate the new Federal Assistance funds to help people and businesses. I join the faith community of Fort Bend asking the Commissioners Court to dedicate at least 25% of the new Federal funding to directly keep families in their homes, to pay utility bills, and have access to PPE to remain safe, especially when working.

As a volunteer and board member at East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry in Stafford, I have seen many individuals and families who live on the financial edge be grateful for food assistance to make it through normal times. During this time of the virus with long car lines waiting for food and requests for financial assistance, I suspect many of our clients have moved from living on the edge to experiencing desperate need. Funding to keep families in their homes is critical and direct financial assistance is needed. With funding for rents, the eviction moratorium should also be extended to at least August 1.

May your difficult deliberations include directly assisting the most vulnerable of our neighbors in Fort Bend County. I pray the actions of the Commissioners Court in all areas of concern will be the best for Fort Bend County.

Sincerely,  
Mark Perin  
Sugar Land  
Member New Hope Lutheran Church  
Volunteer EFBHNM Food Pantry  
[mtperin@windstream.net](mailto:mtperin@windstream.net)  
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**From:** betty johnson <bbetty\_77479@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 17, 2020 2:46 PM  
**To:** Commpct1  
**Cc:** FBC.Judge  
**Subject:** Federal Assistance - some portion for human needs

The Honorable Commissioner Morales,

I live in Precint 1 (Greatwood), and I encourage you to designate a generous portion of the \$141M in federal assistance, soon to be received by Fort Bend County for COVID-19 response, toward direct human needs assistance.

There are many in our community who are suffering greatly, and I believe this money should go where it can make the most immediate impact. I join with the Fort Bend Interfaith Community as a voice advocating for the wisest, most compassionate way to help the neediest among us in our community during this challenging time.

Citizens in crisis need direct help with the following: housing rental relief, food, transportation, and emergency medical care. While businesses too are struggling, supporting human necessities will directly impact the citizens of our county.

Please consider designating a significant proportion of the federal funds to support the human needs of those most suffering.

Most sincerely,

Elizabeth Johnson  
7503 Old Bridge Ct.  
Sugar Land, TX 77479  
832-265-0891

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Signature: Julie A. May

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Fort Bend Family Promise  
4645 Cartwright Rd. Missouri City, TX 77459

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