



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

January 27, 2022

Ms. Tammy K. Embrey
Director, Intergovernmental Relations
City of Corpus Christi
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277

Dear Ms. Embrey:

I am pleased to announce that the Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC) within my office voted to award the City of Corpus Christi a Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant in the amount of \$800,000.00 to acquire a clear zone easement in support of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

The State of Texas places a high value on military installations and the defense communities that support them. The 15 military installations in Texas, along with the Army Futures Command, have an impact of over \$123 billion on the Texas economy. We look forward to watching this project develop and we will continue to support the U.S. Navy as an instrumental part of the military community in Texas.

Please reply to this correspondence with a letter, sent to Keith Graf, Executive Director of the TMPC, informing my office whether the City of Corpus Christi accepts or rejects the grant award. If the City of Corpus Christi accepts the grant award, TMPC staff will work with your designated point of contact to begin processing the grant award and executing an agreement detailing the grant's required terms and conditions.

Thank you for supporting Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor

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