

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL AIR STATION CORPUS CHRISTI 10651 E STREET H-100 5TH DECK CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78419-5021

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The Honorable Greg Abbott Governor of Texas P.O. Box 12428 Austin, TX 78711

Dear Governor Abbott,

Thank you for taking the time to consider our Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant project and your past support of our Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant projects. These projects have improved our security and resiliency.

I endorse our current Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) application for the replacement of seven broken manholes and 2,180 linear feet of wastewater collection lines. My staff is partnering with the City of Corpus Christi to produce a successful application to the Texas Military Task Preparedness Commission.

This project is phase three of our plans to modernize our wastewater infrastructure. We have made incredible headway with the replacement of wastewater lines and lift stations. However, we cannot stop the project halfway through. Our wastewater infrastructure continues to be at risk of catastrophic failure while 35-40 percent of our primary lines are severely deteriorated.

This project adds substantial military value to the Naval Air Station Corpus Christi by ensuring mission readiness, regulatory compliance, and protection of critical defense infrastructure. A functioning wastewater system is critical to operational continuity, health, and quality of life.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the City of Corpus Christi's DEAAG application and your continued support of the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,

T. C. JURICA Captain, U.S. Navy

Commanding Officer

NAS Corpus Christi