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Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council (CBRAC) Trauma Service Area U (TSA-U)

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Battalion Chief Brandon Stowers
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Dear Chief Stowers,

This letter is an explanation of the EMS/COUNTY EMS-County Assistance program otherwise known as the EMS County Grant. Funds come from the Department of State Health Services and are distributed through the regional RAC/TSA. Locally it is Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council/ TSA-U.

These funds are to assist in the enhancement and delivery of patient care in each Trauma Service Area. These funds can only be used by eligible EMS providers for the following: supplies, operational expenses, education and training, Equipment, vehicles and/or communications systems.

EMS eligibility is determined by these things: Trauma runs that are reported to the Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination (OEMS/TS). Agency must be Texas licensed EMS Provider providing 911 and/or emergency transfer service in the TSA-U area. And eligibility is also based on participation in the CBRAC. This participation is outlined in the CBRAC bylaws located at www.cbrac.org.

CCFD fulfilled all the requirements and has been awarded \$2831.00 for FY 16 with contract dates 6/15/2016 to 8/31/2017.

Sincerely,



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