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To Type A Board:

On behalf of Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, I respectfully request continued funding of the Job Development Internship Program. For the past ten years, this program has made an incredible impact on the student interns and small businesses in our community. It would be a tremendous benefit to both the University and the city of Corpus Christi to continue this important program.

The primary goal of the program is to provide support to businesses in Corpus Christi. With the funding provided by the Type A Board, we have been able to achieve this goal over the past decade. Companies have grown and added positions, which in turn, adds to the workforce of Corpus Christi. Additionally, internship positions have turned into fulltime jobs, allowing the city to retain their talent. In Spring and Summer 2018, 62 interns completed internships; and for Fall 2018, there are 30 students participating in internships. This brings the total for 2018 participation to 92, a 23% increase when compared to 2017.

As you make decisions about future funding, please consider continuing this important program. Its outcomes have contributed to the goals of the community and will continue to do so as long as funding is available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Mills".

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