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Westside
Business
Association

FY18/19 Report

\$500 - County Judge

\$1,000 - Commissioner

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December 20, 2019

Nueces County Commissioners Court
Barbara Canales, Nueces County Judge
901 Leopard Street, Room 303
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Judge Barbara Canales,

The Westside Business Association greatly appreciates the grant provided to our organization in FY 2018 / 2019. The funds allowed WBA to provide the community with much needed programming and to support community agencies. The WBA has been proud to partner with the Commissioners Court to promote our mission and help bring awareness to the Westside of Corpus Christi.

The Westside Business Association offers a variety of opportunities and services to its membership. These services include monthly breakfast meetings that present members with information and knowledge to improve the probabilities of success for their businesses. WBA also holds annual luncheons and banquets intended to stimulate economic growth within our community. We hold an annual business luncheon that honors local community members who have been instrumental in promoting educational development and community growth. Each year, we host a Christmas event, "Navidad de los Ninos" for the children living on the Westside of Corpus Christi. During this event, we are able to help the children have a memorable Christmas season. We give away 100 bicycles and helmets, we provide fun and games, give away tons of goodies, and Santa even stops by. Several community agencies and organizations partner with WBA for this amazing event.

We also host an annual Cinco de Mayo event that promotes cultural diversity within the community. Live music, folklorico dancers, and local vendors bring our thousands of people to this free event. The generous donation from the Commissioners Court allowed us to provide all of these essential projects for the families and businesses on the Westside. We utilized the \$1,500 grant primarily for the Cinco de Mayo event / cultural diversity. WBA did not use any of the granted funds for operating expenses. We look forward to the continued partnership with the Nueces County Commissioners Court. Thank you for supporting the Westside Business Association.

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Respectfully,

John Garcia
John Garcia, President

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