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Judge Barbara Canales  
Nueces County Courthouse  
901 Leopard Street  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

**VIA EMAIL:**  
**Barbara.Canales@nuecesco.com**

Re: Nueces County Airport Development

Dear Judge Canales:

Enclosed please find the application for the CARES Act grant for Nueces County Airport, which we have prepared for your signature. If this appears satisfactory, please sign it on behalf of the County, and we can submit it to TxDOT Aviation on the County's behalf, or we can provide you with the appropriate point of contact if you prefer for your office to submit it directly. This grant will provide Nueces County \$30,000.00, which can be used for any airport related expense. While it is unclear if additional congressional stimulus/COVID aid will be forthcoming, the current proposed package does include significant additional airport infrastructure funding. We are monitoring this proposal closely.

While I understand that response to the current COVID spike is the County's top priority, were you and Steve Bonner able to meet with NAS Corpus leadership last month and discuss Nueces County Airport as a future resource for naval operations?

We would like to proceed with scheduling a meeting (presumably via Zoom or an analogous online platform) with TxDOT Aviation representatives regarding new AIP grant funding for runway, taxiway and other infrastructure improvement funding. Would you, Tyner and John like to participate in such a meeting?

Finally, our initial plans for this project envisioned regular in person meetings in Nueces County, as well as Austin. With the worsening COVID situation around the state this summer, such meetings have not been advisable. In the interim, I suggest that I have regular Zoom meetings

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with John Cox, Tyner Little and with you, if your schedule permits, to keep the project moving forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist you and Nueces County with development of the Nueces County Airport.

Sincerely,

**COATS & EVANS, P.C.**

*/s/ Drew Coats*

Drew Coats

Enclosure

cc:

Tyner Little  
Nueces County Commissioners Court

John Cox  
Airport Manager  
Nueces County Airport (KRBO)

Sam Dalton  
Nueces County Airport Advisory Board



**Texas Department of Transportation**


**TxDOT AVIATION  
REQUEST FOR FY2020 CARES ACT FINANCIAL RELIEF FUNDING**

I, Barbara Canales, County Judge, duly authorized  
Name Title  
agent for Nueces County, hereby submit this request for CARES Act funding  
Name of Entity  
for Nueces County Airport (RBO)  
Name of Airport

in the amount of \$ 30,000.00, to be used for (Select one of the following below)

- Operating Expenses
- Local Share for Capital Improvement
- Combination of Local Share for Capital Improvement and Operating Expenses

Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this request for funding:

Name: Barbara Canales   
Title: Nueces County Judge  
Phone number: (361) 888-0444  
Email address: barbara.canales@nuecesco.com

By submitting this request, I certify that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and agree to comply with the FAA Revenue Use Policy, and any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001).

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