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October 20, 2020

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Report

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

Dear Judge Barbara Canales,

The Westside Business Association greatly appreciates the grant provided to our organization in FY2019/2020. The funds will allow WBA to provide the community with much needed programming and to support community agencies. The WBA has been proud to partner with the Commissioner's 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 2 major events, a Christmas event, and a Cinco de Mayo event. "Navidad de los Ninos" is hosted for the children living on the Westside of Corpus Christi. Our vision for this event is to give the children a memorable Christmas season. We give away 100 bicycles and helmets. This free event has games, goodies, Santa visit, and overall fun! The Cinco de Mayo event helps promote cultural diversity within the community. Live music, folkloric dancers, and local vendors. Several community agencies and organizations partner with WBA for both amazing events. Due to Covid-19, we had to put off our annual Cinco de Mayo event. However, WBA is still very much involved within the community. We have partnered up with the Coastal Bend Food Bank and Antonio Garcia Arts & Education Center to distribute food to families, in need, in our community. We started this in August this year and will continue each month until December.

We utilized the grant primarily for the Food Distribution as well as distribution of masks, hand sanitizer and essential goods to individuals in need in the westside community of Corpus Christi. The generous donation from the Commissioners Court allowed us to provide all these essential projects for the families and businesses on the Westside. We look forward to the continued partnership with the Nueces County Commissioners Court. Thank you for supporting the Westside Business Association.

Respectfully,

John Garcia, President

$1,000 - County Judge
$1,000 - Commissioner Pct 1
$2,000 FY 19/20