

February 20, 2025

The Honorable Pete Flores
P.O. Box 12068
Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78711

RE: Support for Legislation Authorizing a Local Provider Participation Fund in Burnet County

Dear Senator Flores:

On behalf of Burnet County, we write to express our strong support for legislation that would authorize Burnet County to establish a Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF). As local elected officials, we are committed to ensuring access to quality healthcare for our residents and believe that an LPPF is a necessary tool to sustain and improve hospital services in our community.

As you know, rural hospitals and healthcare facilities across Texas are facing significant financial challenges, which threaten their ability to serve our communities. Burnet County is no exception. An LPPF would allow us to establish a sustainable funding mechanism tailored to our community's needs—without burdening local taxpayers. This funding mechanism has proven successful in many other counties across the state, and we believe Burnet County should have the same opportunity to support its local healthcare system.

We urge you to support this critical legislation and advocate for its passage in the upcoming session. Our constituents overwhelmingly support efforts to strengthen healthcare access, and enabling Burnet County to establish an LPPF will help us achieve that goal.

We appreciate your leadership and advocacy on behalf of Burnet County and look forward to working with you to advance this crucial initiative. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can provide further information or discuss this matter in more detail.

Sincerely,

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Burnet County Judge

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