



July 1, 2025

Burnet County Commissioners' Court
220 S Pierce
Burnet, TX 78611

Dear Judge Wilson and Burnet County Commissioners:

Thank you again for your continued support of the VETRIDE program. It means so much, and is greatly appreciated by all of us with VETRIDE and each of our riders. They say thank you to us many times and we pass this thank you to you who keep VETRIDE traveling the roads for our veterans, their spouses and widows.

As a follow-up of information discussed during the special session yesterday, Burnet County has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) for the VETRIDE transportation program. As mentioned then, it is a \$25,000 reduced grant amount for 14 months instead of 12.

As you all know, VETRIDE transportation has been extremely helpful all these 16 years and more than helpful many times as means of life-saving treatment and a means of more quality of life due to our riders getting to their healthcare appointments, surgeries and procedures on a regular and consistent basis.

As a help against this recent shortfall from TVC, it has been suggested to me to put in for a budget request in the amount of \$10,000.

Checking the Llano and Lampasas budgets, I have noted that VETRIDE has been listed & budgeted under Veterans Services. I am asking if this requested amount could be budgeted similarly instead of the \$3,000 money transfer done in past years, but sometimes missed by not being a budget item.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss this budget request further and answer any questions. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sophie McCoy".

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