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May 18, 2009

Ms. Cari Lambrecht  
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Hidalgo County  
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Dear Ms. Lambrecht

Congratulations! The Texas Association of Counties Leadership Foundation County Best Practices Awards Committee has chosen your program, "**Levee/Barrier Project**," for a 2009 Best Practice Award for **Achievement** in the **Community Improvement** category.

The Foundation Board continues to seek effective ways of providing awarded counties with opportunities for recognition statewide and locally. A press release will be issued in the next couple of weeks announcing your award. Additionally, your awarded program will be highlighted during the general sessions at TAC's August annual conference via video presentations, so that all attendees can learn of your good work. The video will be used throughout the next year at various events, including a display at the state Capitol during County Government Week. **The TAC staff will be coordinating with you in the near future on visuals from your program for the video.**

There will be no formal awards presentation at the Annual Conference. However, we will be scheduling a formal presentation of this award at an event in your home county this fall, and will provide you with a press release and copies of the video for the occasion.

Again, congratulations on having been chosen for a 2009 Best Practice Award!

Sincerely,



Carol Autry,  
TAC Leadership Foundation Chair  
On behalf of the Awards Selection Committee

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Congratulations! The Texas Association of Counties Leadership Foundation County Best Practices Awards Committee has chosen your program, "Deaf Link," for a 2009 Best Practice Award for **Delivery of Services** in the **Health & Human Services** category.

The Foundation Board continues to seek effective ways of providing awarded counties with opportunities for recognition statewide and locally. A press release will be issued in the next couple of weeks announcing your award. Additionally, your awarded program will be highlighted during the general sessions at TAC's August annual conference via video presentations, so that all attendees can learn of your good work. The video will be used throughout the next year at various events, including a display at the state Capitol during County Government Week. **The TAC staff will be coordinating with you in the near future on visuals from your program for the video.**

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