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**Re: Approved ISTF Application - Next Steps**

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**Robert Vina** <robert.vina@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 12:20 PM

To: Clarissa Perez <clarissa.perez@hchd.org>

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Good Afternoon Ms. Perez,

This office reviewed the MOU between TDEM, the County (participating jurisdiction) and the respective member regarding participation in the Texas Emergency Management Assistance Teams and as to the County, the same is approved as to form subject to including the applicable County information in the appropriate sections.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

**Robert Viña III**

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On Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 11:50 AM Clarissa Perez <clarissa.perez@hchd.org> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Vina,

An employee of our division, Ricardo Garza, has been accepted as a member of the Incident Support Task Force under the Texas Emergency Management Assistance Teams Program. Attached is the MOU for your review and approval. We aim to place this on the upcoming Commissioner's Court - January 28th.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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From: **Ricardo Garza** <[ricardo.garza@hchd.org](mailto:ricardo.garza@hchd.org)>  
Date: Mon, Dec 9, 2024 at 10:05 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Approved ISTF Application - Next Steps  
To: Clarissa Perez <[clarissa.guerrero@hchd.org](mailto:clarissa.guerrero@hchd.org)>  
Cc: Diana Cortes <[diana.vanegas@hchd.org](mailto:diana.vanegas@hchd.org)>

Morning Clarissa,

Great news! My ISTF application has been approved! I'm forwarding this email along with the attached documents that need approval from the commissioners court.

Would you mind helping me get these to the right person? Let me know if there's anything else I need to do on my end.

Thanks so much for your help!

Best,

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From: **ISTF Membership** <[ISTF-Membership@tdem.texas.gov](mailto:ISTF-Membership@tdem.texas.gov)>  
Date: Fri, Dec 6, 2024 at 9:49 AM  
Subject: Approved ISTF Application - Next Steps  
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Cc: Marco Javier <[Marco.Javier@tdem.texas.gov](mailto:Marco.Javier@tdem.texas.gov)>

Greetings Mr. Garza,

I am pleased to inform you that your application to the ISTF has been approved for membership. Please see the attached approval notice and blank MOU to complete. I have CC'd your ISTF Regional Coordinator, please feel free to reach out to them or me if you have any questions.

**Next Steps:**

Review the attached MOU for signature. Please do not forget the supervisor acknowledgement on page 8, and signature on page 11.

Once signed by you and your supervisor, follow the link to the [TEMAT MOU Submission Portal](#).

Select the team(s) in which you are a member of and ISTF.

Fill out the form with the appropriate information.

Upload the signed document and official form of ID.

We are excited to have you on the team!

Kind Regards,

**Israel "Izzy" Eisenbeiss, MPA**

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