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TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

August 07, 2026

The Honorable Tano Tijerina
Webb County
1110 Victoria Street, Suite 108
Laredo, Texas 78040

Dear Honorable Tijerina,

The Texas Veterans Commission is pleased to announce that your organization has been selected as a Transportation Services (VSO) grant recipient for the fiscal year 2027 grant period in the amount of \$176,000.

The official start date for this grant is September 1, 2026. We are currently finalizing the grant agreement, which will outline the terms, conditions, and expectations associated with this award.

In preparation for the commencement of the project, we recommend that you begin any preliminary planning and organizing necessary. Our grant management team will be available to assist you throughout this process.

Should you have any immediate questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at ervey.leos@tvc.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ervey Leos, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ervey Leos, Jr., Director
Grants for Veteran Services
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