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Dan A. Gattis Williamson County Judge 710 S. Main Street, Ste 101 Georgetown, TX 78626-5701

Dear Judge Gattis:

This letter is to advise you that your application to participate in the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) program during Fiscal Year 2016 (FY 16) has been approved.

The enclosed "Notice of Sub-recipient Grant Award" specifies the federal EMPG program funding that will be provided to your jurisdiction during FY 16. This document must be signed by the "Authorized Official" indicated on the "Designation of EMPG Grant Officials" form (TDEM-17B) submitted in your original application. The signed "Notice of Sub-recipient Grant Award" must be returned to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) within 45 days of the date of this letter. Failure to return documentation to TDEM within 45 days may result in redistribution of award funds to another jurisdiction.

Participation in the EMPG program requires adherence to all tasks outlined in the **2016 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Guide** located online at:

http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/CouncilsCommittees/EMPG/empgCurrentGuide.pdf. The 2016 Terms and Conditions are also enclosed for your review.

Of these tasks, there are three reports (financial, metrics, and progress reports) that must be submitted throughout the grant year. Due dates are outlined in the "EMPG Application Timeline" enclosure.

If your jurisdiction does not wish to participate in the FY 16 EMPG program, please submit a letter from your authorized official requesting termination of participation.

If you have any questions, please contact the EMPG Program Supervisor (Lisa Resendez at Lisa.Resendez@dps.texas.gov or 512-424-7511/512-574-1473) or your District Coordinator.

Respectfully

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