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Approved by CC:

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*Approved to Participate*

The Honorable Roger Harmon  
Johnson County Judge  
2 N. Main St., Rm. 120  
Cleburne, Texas 76033-5500

Dear Judge Harmon:

As you know, with the increase in oil and gas production, the 83rd Legislature included a \$225 million supplemental appropriation in House Bill 1025 (HB 1025) to help repair or improve county roads in areas affected by energy-sector activities. This funding will enable affected counties to apply for and obtain grants through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Senate Bill 1747 (SB 1747) outlines the requirements for counties to be eligible for funding authorized under HB 1025. The Texas Transportation Commission has adopted rules in order for TxDOT to administer the program.

As outlined in SB 1747 and TxDOT rules, grant funding will be distributed to each county according to the following formula: 20% according to weight tolerance permits, 20% according to oil and gas production taxes, 50% according to well completions, and 10% according to volume of oil and gas waste injected. The methodology and data used to develop the allocations under the formula were determined by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Railroad Commission of Texas respectively.

The estimated allocations for each county in the state, assuming all 254 counties will be eligible and apply, are provided as part of the NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND GRANT PROGRAM included with this letter. Actual grant awards may vary from the estimate. Accordingly, it is estimated that Johnson County is eligible for a minimum grant award of: \$1,184,679.00. The total grant award to your county will not be known until the application period closes and all applications are reviewed by TxDOT. TxDOT will then provide a written notice to each applicant that states the amount of the grant awarded. TxDOT will begin accepting online applications on Friday, February 7, 2014. The application period will end Friday, February 14, 2014.

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If you need additional information please contact Trent Thomas, Deputy Director in our State Legislative Affairs Office, at (512) 463-6397 or via e-mail at Trent.Thomas@txdot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phil Wilson".

Phil Wilson  
Executive Director

cc: Texas Transportation Commission  
John A. Barton, P.E., Deputy Executive Director, TxDOT  
Trent Thomas, State Legislative Affairs, TxDOT

**ENCLOSURES:**

1. NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND GRANT PROGRAM;
2. Estimated allocation for each county in the state (estimate assumes all 254 counties will be eligible and apply); and
3. List of economically disadvantaged counties.

# NOTIFICATION

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION  
INFRASTRUCTURE FUND GRANT PROGRAM**  
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On November 21, 2013, by minute order No. 113766, the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) adopted rules, codified as Title 43 Texas Administrative Code §§15.180 – 15.197 (rules), that prescribe the policies and procedures governing the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) implementation of the county transportation infrastructure fund grant program (program) under Transportation Code, Chapter 256, Subchapter C. Pursuant to the program, TxDOT will administer a grant program using the transportation infrastructure fund and provide **funding to eligible counties for transportation infrastructure projects located in areas of the state affected by increased oil and gas production.**

On November 21, 2013, by minute order No. 113773, the commission specified the first period of time in fiscal year 2014 for submission of grant applications for the program, and the total amount of grant money available for the designated period.

This NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS is being sent to the county judge of each county in the state pursuant to the rules and commission minute order. **Applications are required to be submitted online at <http://www.txdot.gov/government/funding/county-fund.html>.** The program application, a copy of this notice, and all other information for the program is also available on the above website. The following information and enclosures are provided to each county:

**APPLICATION PERIOD:** February 7, 2014 - February 14, 2014.

*Any application submitted before February 7, 2014, will be deemed received by TxDOT on February 7, 2014 for purposes of TxDOT's review timeline under the applicable statute and rules.*

*NO application will be accepted after February 14, 2014.*

**ESTIMATED GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE:** \$224,500,000

## **ENCLOSURES:**

1. Estimated allocation for each county in the state.  
*Estimate assumes all 254 counties will be eligible and apply; actual grant awards may vary from the estimate.*
2. List of "economically disadvantaged counties."  
*Determined pursuant to Transportation Code, § 222.053.*

**ESTIMATED ALLOCATION BY COUNTY**

County	Estimated Allocation by County	County	Estimated Allocation by County	County	Estimated Allocation by County
Anderson County	\$ 314,577	Donley County	\$ 132,575	Kaufman County	\$ 235,883
Andrews County	\$ 8,728,649	Duval County	\$ 820,573	Kendall County	\$ 124,237
Angelina County	\$ 210,065	Eastland County	\$ 256,273	Kenedy County	\$ 314,484
Aransas County	\$ 241,934	Ector County	\$ 7,174,311	Kent County	\$ 853,584
Archer County	\$ 875,951	Edwards County	\$ 210,897	Kerr County	\$ 121,221
Armstrong County	\$ 134,887	El Paso County	\$ 93,474	Kimble County	\$ 104,751
Atascosa County	\$ 1,948,702	Ellis County	\$ 270,314	King County	\$ 297,387
Austin County	\$ 386,895	Erath County	\$ 212,917	Kinney County	\$ 125,305
Bailey County	\$ 123,360	Falls County	\$ 182,807	Kleberg County	\$ 533,525
Bandera County	\$ 131,517	Fannin County	\$ 174,601	Knox County	\$ 168,572
Bastrop County	\$ 238,704	Fayette County	\$ 682,928	La Salle County	\$ 5,961,191
Baylor County	\$ 198,542	Fisher County	\$ 539,165	Lamar County	\$ 135,122
Bee County	\$ 755,175	Floyd County	\$ 120,273	Lamb County	\$ 188,817
Bell County	\$ 170,085	Foard County	\$ 151,394	Lampasas County	\$ 139,839
Bexar County	\$ 473,626	Fort Bend County	\$ 775,699	Lavaca County	\$ 881,662
Blanco County	\$ 129,281	Franklin County	\$ 303,770	Lee County	\$ 355,297
Borden County	\$ 727,682	Freestone County	\$ 697,849	Leon County	\$ 658,848
Bosque County	\$ 191,289	Frio County	\$ 1,088,389	Liberty County	\$ 680,183
Bowie County	\$ 136,568	Gaines County	\$ 3,762,350	Limestone County	\$ 431,109
Brazoria County	\$ 1,025,828	Galveston County	\$ 355,132	Lipscomb County	\$ 1,217,557
Brazos County	\$ 573,625	Garza County	\$ 590,912	Live Oak County	\$ 2,228,522
Brewster County	\$ 94,138	Gillespie County	\$ 115,082	Llano County	\$ 109,721
Briscoe County	\$ 110,154	Glasscock County	\$ 5,635,320	Loving County	\$ 1,536,088
Brooks County	\$ 464,458	Goliad County	\$ 440,518	Lubbock County	\$ 342,190
Brown County	\$ 303,323	Gonzales County	\$ 3,782,191	Lynn County	\$ 261,265
Burleson County	\$ 365,446	Gray County	\$ 298,624	Madison County	\$ 807,778
Burnet County	\$ 136,452	Grayson County	\$ 439,497	Marion County	\$ 211,075
Caldwell County	\$ 983,603	Gregg County	\$ 1,024,358	Martin County	\$ 6,659,794
Calhoun County	\$ 294,100	Grimes County	\$ 366,946	Mason County	\$ 106,927
Callahan County	\$ 222,768	Guadalupe County	\$ 1,458,275	Matagorda County	\$ 460,441
Cameron County	\$ 208,344	Hale County	\$ 274,609	Maverick County	\$ 396,593
Camp County	\$ 149,708	Hall County	\$ 110,979	McCulloch County	\$ 132,373
Carson County	\$ 361,803	Hamilton County	\$ 135,266	McLennan County	\$ 194,440
Cass County	\$ 182,726	Hansford County	\$ 225,449	McMullen County	\$ 4,283,398
Castro County	\$ 134,626	Hardeman County	\$ 203,586	Medina County	\$ 565,837
Chambers County	\$ 771,491	Hardin County	\$ 738,775	Menard County	\$ 167,967
Cherokee County	\$ 370,167	Harris County	\$ 751,717	Midland County	\$ 5,527,928
Childress County	\$ 124,217	Harrison County	\$ 910,535	Milam County	\$ 2,070,110
Clay County	\$ 352,505	Hartley County	\$ 215,860	Mills County	\$ 112,337
Cochran County	\$ 537,008	Haskell County	\$ 292,971	Mitchell County	\$ 1,381,430
Coke County	\$ 511,107	Hays County	\$ 174,425	Montague County	\$ 2,435,735
Coleman County	\$ 412,862	Hemphill County	\$ 1,905,341	Montgomery County	\$ 688,702
Collin County	\$ 223,119	Henderson County	\$ 286,847	Moore County	\$ 547,303
Collingsworth	\$ 146,687	Hidalgo County	\$ 796,051	Morris County	\$ 118,029
Colorado County	\$ 370,206	Hill County	\$ 250,315	Motley County	\$ 118,479
Comal County	\$ 192,727	Hockley County	\$ 1,881,204	Nacogdoches	\$ 464,657
Comanche County	\$ 153,183	Hood County	\$ 645,386	Navarro County	\$ 314,036
Concho County	\$ 215,310	Hopkins County	\$ 174,670	Newton County	\$ 290,481
Cooke County	\$ 1,259,387	Houston County	\$ 698,808	Nolan County	\$ 675,321
Coryell County	\$ 134,223	Howard County	\$ 3,545,385	Nueces County	\$ 565,047
Cottle County	\$ 130,931	Hudspeth County	\$ 92,407	Ochiltree County	\$ 1,176,219
Crane County	\$ 2,685,999	Hunt County	\$ 168,235	Oldham County	\$ 329,907
Crockett County	\$ 1,893,656	Hutchinson County	\$ 314,090	Orange County	\$ 408,078
Crosby County	\$ 705,630	Irion County	\$ 2,279,790	Palo Pinto County	\$ 558,005
Culberson County	\$ 573,302	Jack County	\$ 1,266,152	Panola County	\$ 1,892,852
Dallam County	\$ 140,413	Jackson County	\$ 589,989	Parker County	\$ 1,270,036
Dallas County	\$ 277,663	Jasper County	\$ 279,653	Parmer County	\$ 130,262
Dawson County	\$ 1,003,409	Jeff Davis County	\$ 101,871	Pecos County	\$ 1,837,962
Deaf Smith County	\$ 148,525	Jefferson County	\$ 1,013,521	Polk County	\$ 448,157
Delta County	\$ 120,774	Jim Hogg County	\$ 290,515	Potter County	\$ 206,752
Denton County	\$ 1,076,298	Jim Wells County	\$ 414,071	Presidio County	\$ 92,360
DeWitt County	\$ 4,559,074	Johnson County	\$ 1,184,679	Rains County	\$ 141,303
Dickens County	\$ 178,022	Jones County	\$ 433,839	Randall County	\$ 150,327
Dimmit County	\$ 6,273,935	Karnes County	\$ 7,163,454	Reagan County	\$ 3,254,795

# EXHIBIT A

## Economically Disadvantaged Counties FY 2014

FY 2014 Eligible Counties	
Anderson	Lamar
Angelina	Leon
Atascosa	Liberty
Bastrop	Madison
Bee	Marion
Bosque	Matagorda
Bowie	Maverick
Brooks	McLennan
Caldwell	Medina
Calhoun	Milam
Cameron	Mitchell
Camp	Morris
Cass	Navarro
Cherokee	Newton
Concho	Presidio
Crosby	Rains
Dawson	Red River
Delta	Reeves
Dickens	Runnels
Duval	Sabine
El Paso	San Augustine
Ellis	San Jacinto
Falls	San Saba
Fannin	Shelby
Floyd	Starr
Grayson	Titus
Grimes	Trinity
Hall	Tyler
Henderson	Uvalde
Hidalgo	Val Verde
Hill	Walker
Houston	Waller
Hunt	Webb
Jasper	Wharton
Johnson	Willacy
Jones	Wood
Karnes	Zapata
Kaufman	Zavala
Kinney	