

REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

SUBMITTED BY: _____ TODAY'S DATE: 5/13/2021

DEPARTMENT: CJO

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: May 24, 2021

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING:

Consideration to Apply for the Unclaimed Property Capital Credits for Counties
----Authorization for County Judge to Sign----

COMMISSIONERS COURT

MAY 24 2021

Approved

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM:

County Judge

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME: 5 min
(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item)

ACTION ITEM:
WORKSHOP:
CONSENT:
EXECUTIVE:

STAFF NOTICE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

AUDITOR:

PERSONNEL:

BUDGET COORDINATOR:

IT DEPARTMENT:

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT:

PUBLIC WORKS:

OTHER:

This Section to be completed by County Judge's Office

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: _____

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE:

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL:

DATE:



APRIL 2021

Unclaimed Property Capital Credits for Counties

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Texas Comptroller of
Public Accounts

In conjunction with Local Government Code, Section 381.004, Texas Property Code, Section 74.602 authorizes the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (Comptroller's office) to allocate a portion of the unclaimed capital credits received from electric cooperatives back to the counties in the cooperatives' service area.

What are unclaimed capital credits?

Electric cooperatives that have lost contact with a previous customer sometimes report capital credits to the Comptroller's office as unclaimed property. Texas law allows counties to claim a portion of unclaimed capital credits originating from their county and use them for specific programs.

How are funds divided among counties?

- Electric cooperatives report unclaimed capital credits and the county of service from which they originated.
- Electric Cooperatives must use the numeric Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) county code of the service address. This code must be entered in the country code field of the remittance report.
- A county may or may not receive funds in a given year.

Who qualifies?

- Any county can request a portion of these funds.
- The county must follow instructions in Local Government Code, Section 381.004 to request funds.
- The commissioners court is the primary governing body and ultimate decision-making authority on the legitimacy of fund requests.

General uses of capital credits

The county commissioners court may use capital credits to develop and administer a program:*

- for state or local economic development
- for small or disadvantaged business development
- to stimulate, encourage and develop business location and commercial activity in the county
- to promote or advertise the county and its vicinity or conduct a solicitation program to attract conventions, visitors and businesses
- to improve the extent to which women and minority businesses are awarded county contracts
- to support comprehensive literacy programs that benefit county residents
- for the encouragement, promotion, improvement and application of the arts
- to support a children's advocacy center

*Review Local Government Code, Section 381.004 before starting a program.

How to request capital credits

The county judge and/or commissioners court must complete and submit the form on the back of this notice.

- The form must be signed by a representative of the commissioners court or the county judge.
- The form must include the complete name, address and federal tax identification number of the commissioners court. Funds will be paid directly to the court.

For more information,
visit our website at
ClaimItTexas.org.

For questions on
Capital Credits, contact
our Holder Education and
Reporting section at
800-321-2274, option 2 or
up.holder@cpa.texas.gov

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CAPITAL CREDITS FOR COUNTIES

County Request for Capital Credits

County Name Johnson County FEIN _____

Authorized by Judge Commissioners Court

Name of County Judge Roger Harmon Approved Date _____

Send the requested funds to:

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**I acknowledge that the purpose of the funds complies with provisions of
Texas Local Government Code, Section 381.004.**

Name (printed) Roger Harmon Title County Judge

Signature  Date 05/24/2021

Email Address countyjudge@johnsoncountytexas.org Phone 817-556-6360

Submit signed and completed form by either mail, email or fax by July 31, 2021.

Mail Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Unclaimed Property Division
Holder Education and Reporting section
P.O. Box 12019
Austin, Texas 78711-2019

Email up.holder@cpa.texas.gov
Fax 512-463-3569

FOR COMPTROLLER'S USE ONLY: We are authorized to release _____% of the total amount available to your county. We will send a \$_____ payment to the address provided above. By requesting funds, you have certified that they will be used in compliance with the provisions of Texas Local Government Code, Section 381.004.

Comptroller's Representative _____ Date _____

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