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Webb County Community Action Agency, El Aguila Rural Transportation  
4801 Daughtery Ave.  
Laredo, TX 78041

RE: Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Funding Program  
(Section 5310) application – Fiscal Year 2016

I am pleased to inform you that the Laredo City Council approved funding for **Webb County Community Action Agency, El Aguila Rural Transportation** in the amount of \$72,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2016. The purpose of this funding is to provide the services identified by your organization on the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Funding Program (Section 5310) application.

The City of Laredo is pleased to support the worthwhile endeavors of Laredo Transit Management Inc. El Metro. If you have any questions, please call the Nonprofit Management & Volunteer Center at 795-2350.

Sincerely,

Diana I. Fullerton, Program Coordinator  
City of Laredo Community Development  
Nonprofit Management & Volunteer Center

## **Attachment A**

El Aguila Rural Transportation currently provides transportation service to rural residents of Webb County into the city of Laredo. El Aguila provides transportation to Colonia locations and townships in Webb County. These locations include the townships of Oilton, Mirando, Bruni and Aguilares in the Eastern Webb County, El Cenizo and Rio Bravo in Southern Webb County. Furthermore, transportation is provided to colonias of Tanquesitos 1 & 2, Ranchitos Hwy. 359 and Pueblo Nuevo of Laredo adjacent to S.H. 359. El Aguila as the designated 5311 rural transportation entity in Webb County provides fixed stops and demand response to the rural community of Webb County.

The Webb County Community Action Agency El Aguila Rural Transportation is a designated public rural transit provider for Webb County. El Aguila provides four fixed routes that circulate throughout Webb County and the City of Laredo bringing clients together to continue on their way for employment, recreation, medical, etc. El Aguila also offers two (2) Demand Response service route. This service provides these individuals the opportunity to make medical appointments, pick up prescriptions medicine, treatments, shopping and recreational outings. .

The growing population of rural residents and corresponding growth in demand services in Webb County represent the need for a 5310 Elderly and Disable route to the medical facilities and clinics in Webb County and the City of Laredo.

Monies for the 5310 will be used to purchase a Type III bus with wheelchair lift and flip down seats, 18 to 22 passengers ADA to continue its service to the elderly and disable clients of the rural areas of Webb County.

*El Aguila Rural Transportation acknowledges that all monies have an expiration date and if not spent by then, monies will be deobligated. Furthermore, El Aguila does the best of its ability in obtaining innovative tracking on all accounts; including one DBE.*