



# WEBB COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY



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Honorable Tano E. Tijerina  
Webb County Judge  
1000 Houston  
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Dear Judge Tijerina:

As you may be aware, the Webb County Community Action Agency is under the auspices and governance of the County Commissioners Court. The Agency's mission is to administer several State and Federal grants, which have as their objective, the elimination of poverty and barriers that prevent self-sufficiency to the residents of this community.

In addition to the Governing Board, which is the Commissioners Court, the Agency must have a tripartite Advisory Board, comprised of representatives from elected officials, the indigent, social and civic organizations. The Elected officials can serve on this Board or appoint a person to represent them. When a Webb County Commissioner or County Judge takes office, the Board recognizes these changes and automatically approves the new Commissioner or Judge as a new member.

The Agency recognizes that you have an extremely busy schedule, but please note that the State mandates and our By-Laws allow for you to appoint someone as your official representative to this Board. The individual would serve as long as you are in office or until you wish to replace them.

We need your decision on an appointment and submission of an agenda item for the next Webb County Commissioner's Court (Governing Board) to approve the selection of your official representative. Please feel free to contact me should you need further clarification or additional information.

I thank you for your time and attention to this matter. You may contact me at 523-4182.

Respectfully,

  
Juan Vargas  
CAA Executive Director &  
Director of Economic Development