

Commissioners Court Meeting

Meeting Date: 02/27/2023

TACAA Membership PY- 2023

Submitted for: Maricela Benavides

Submitted By: Maricela Benavides

Department: Community Action Agency

Subject:

Discussion and possible action to authorize Webb County Community Action Agency to maintain its membership in the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. (TACAA) 2023 Corporate Membership in the amount of \$7,350.00. TACAA's membership is from January 01, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The membership supports the Organization in Texas representing the network of Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) entities. Grant funds will be used to pay for membership. **[Fund# 2368-5170-521-464010 & 2362-5360-521-457900] [Requested by James Flores-Director of Community Action Agency and Economic Development Departments]**

Issue: Approve TACAA 2023 Corporate Membership in the amount of \$7,350.00.

Solution: TACAA advocates for the best interest of Community Action Agencies (CAA's) at the State, Regional and National levels.

Result: TACAA works diligently on a number of issues and tasks benefiting all CAA's- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) entities and as well the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) grants and Weatherization Programs (WAP) grants.

Background:

N/A

Previous Court Action:

N/A

Fiscal Impact

Budget Account Number: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Balance: N/A

Financial Impact:

There will be on impact to the General Fund.

Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc.

2023 Regular Membership Invoice

Webb County Community Action Agency - Laredo

Agency Representative: James Flores, Executive Director

TACAA Annual Dues (January 1 – December 31, 2023) - \$2,800 ✓

The representative to the TACAA Board of Directors shall be the CAA Executive Director of the member agency. To designate a representative other than the Executive Director, the designee must be agency staff in one of the following positions: (1) the Chief Financial Officer or equivalent; (2) Human Resources Director or equivalent; or (3) Program Director or equivalent.

If the Agency Representative above is incorrect for **Webb County Community Action Agency**, please note the changes:

Designee's First and Last Name: _____

Job Title: _____ Email Address: _____

For your convenience, TACAA will collect and process payment for these other membership-based organizations: Community Action Association of Region VI Dues and the National Community Action Foundation's CAPFACTS. Check the box(es) below to include the amount with your total payment.

Community Action Association of Region VI Annual Membership = \$250.00 ✓

Membership Term: January 1 – December 31, 2023

Yes, I wish to pay the CAA of Region VI Annual Membership dues now. I have included an additional \$250.00 for processing.

National Community Action Foundation CAPFacts Subscription = \$1,000.00 ✓

NCAF CAPFacts Subscription Period: January 1 – December 31, 2023

Yes, I wish to pay the NCAF CAPFacts Annual Subscription now. I have included an additional \$1,000.00 for processing.

Webb County Community Action Agency's

Total payment enclosed: \$ 4,050.00

Method of Payment Accepted: Please check the appropriate box:

- ACH / Electronic - Email Elizabeth@TACAA.org directly for banking details to complete electronic payment
- Check Enclosed - (Please make check payable to the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies)

Return this form with Payment or Transfer to:
TACAA 4029 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Ste 115 Austin TX 78704-7920
Elizabeth@TACAA.org

Include a completed copy of the Invoice with the remittance.

Invoice Date 01/10/2023, Terms: NET 15

Dear Community Action Network:

We are elated that you are considering renewing and/or becoming a new member of the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies (TACAA). For over 50 years, TACAA has remained one of the largest networks of organizations directly supporting low-income families in big and small Texas communities and exists to promote the interests of its members and the families they serve.

Mission-centered, Member-focused.

The Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. provides a unified voice to Community Action Agencies and operates programs to increase the capacity of organizations to serve low-income Texans.

The value of Membership.

A few of the core values that are important in this Association are collaboration, transparency, and the production of tangible results for Agencies and hundreds of Community Action professionals across this state. As a Member Agency, your tenured team members, board members, leadership, and newly hired staff have access to resources, events, and workshops designed to build capacity at all levels of the agency.

2023 Highlights:

All membership levels provide benefits such as reduced training costs, advocacy, committee forums, and extended networking and collaboration.

- TACAA's Advocacy Day at the Capitol
- Quarterly Board Meetings
- Emerging Leaders' Professional Development Series
- CSBG Virtual Learning Series
- Monthly Committee Meetings
- Certified Community Action Professionals (CCAP) Learning Sessions
- Collaboration with TDHCA
- CAA of Region VI Annual Conference
- Annual TACAA Training Conference featuring nonprofit experts, data professionals, CEU-credited sessions, dynamic speakers and more!

AND that's ONLY the first half of the Year.

Complete your 2023 TACAA Membership Invoice.

TACAA offers two levels: the Regular Member for Community Services Block Grant entities, and an Associate Membership. Associate Membership is reserved for non-CAA entities that share in and support the mission and purposes of the Association; including, private companies, individuals, and grantees of federal and state funds (ex: LIHEAP, WAP, Transportation, Housing, Head Start and Early Head Start, Meals on Wheels, etc.). Membership runs from January 1st – December 31st of each year.

After completing the 2023 TACAA Membership Form and payment (on or before February 2, 2023), we encourage you to remind your employees and board members that the organization's membership extends to them individually. Share these opportunities and the rest of our benefits with employees at all levels of your organization.

I encourage you to join this effective and far-reaching network. Learn more about the Association, connect with members and TACAA leadership in person at the upcoming events listed above, or email AmandaShelton@TACAA.org.



Amanda Shelton, MBA – CCAP
Executive Director, Texas Association of Community Action Agencies

2023 TACAA Membership Dues Structure

Regular Member Dues (Designated CAAs Only)	Dues proposed based on the current CSBG, CEAP, and WAP allocations to CSBG entities
	Dues range from \$1,600 to \$11,600

Regular Member Dues

Funding Allocation (CSBG + CEAP + WAP)	2023 TACAA Dues
\$0 - \$1,000,000	1,600
\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	2,200
\$2,000,001 - \$3,000,000	*2,800* (WCCAA)
\$3,000,001 - \$4,000,000	3,500
\$4,000,001 - \$5,000,000	4,200
\$5,000,001 - \$6,000,000	4,900
\$6,000,001 - \$7,000,000	5,500
\$7,000,001 - \$8,000,000	6,200
\$8,000,001 - \$9,000,000	6,900
\$9,000,001 - \$10,000,000	7,600
\$10,000,001 - \$11,000,000	8,200
\$11,000,001 - \$12,000,000	8,900
\$12,000,001 - \$13,000,000	9,600
\$13,000,001 - \$14,000,000	10,200
\$14,000,001 - \$15,000,000	10,900
\$15,000,001 - \$16,000,000	11,600

Associate Member Dues

Associate Member Dues (Designated CAAs Only)	For-Profit and Non-Profit entities with similar purposes and mutual concerns, compatible with the goals and objectives
	Dues are \$750.00

Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc.

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Phone/Fax: (512) 462-2555
www.tacaa.org

February 1, 2023

Dear CAA/ CSBG Agency Director,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies (TACAA), I am writing to request your financial support for the National Community Action Foundation (NCAF). As you most likely know, David Bradley, Executive Director of NCAF, continues to effectively work on behalf of all Community Action Agencies (CAAs) / Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) entities to secure protection of and funding for CSBG, the core funding that defines Community Action Agencies.

We are in an extremely exciting time in Community Action. For NCAF to continue its great work congressionally, we need to support NCAF's successful efforts through our financial support. David Bradley's track record is credited in sustaining not only CSBG funding but many other CAA programs over the years.

The TACAA Board of Directors requests that ach CSBG agency be invoiced a legislative assessment fee of \$500 for 2023, which should be paid with "unrestricted" funds; NO federal funds. One hundred percent of the funds received will be sent to NCAF. *An invoice is attached.* PLEASE consider contributing more, as the political climate is very tough right now; indicate the additional amount on the space provided on the invoice.

If your agency cannot pay the legislative assessment fee, another option to support NCAF is attending an NCAF Benefit Luncheon at the 2023 TACAA Annual Training Conference. A separate registration fee will be provided.

Act now to provide financial support to NCAF! Remit payment to the TACAA office.

Thank you in advance. If you have questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact our NCAF Board Member Bill Powell at bpowell@spscaa.org.

Sincerely,



Amanda Shelton
TACAA
Executive Director



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INVOICE

February 1, 2023

Agency Name: Webb County Community Action Agency
Street Address: 520 Reynolds
City/State/Zip: Laredo, Texas 78043

Per the TACAA Board of Directors, TACAA will invoice all Texas CSBG eligible entities in the amount of \$500 each for training to be provided by the National Community Action Foundation to the Texas network via the TACAA Annual Conference, Board Meetings, and training at the Community Action Association of Region VI annual conference.

If your agency is able, additional funds to support NCAF are welcomed.

NCAF Training Assessment..... \$500.00

To pay via ACH, please contact Elizabeth Huggins (512) 462-2555 ext. 202

Check Payments, remit payment directly to:

TACAA
4029 S. Capital of Texas Hwy., Suite 115
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Return invoice with payment

~~Executive Director:~~ James Flores
Agency Name: Webb County C.A.A.
Street Address: 520 Reynolds
City/State/Zip: Laredo, Texas 78043

NCAF Training Assessment..... \$500.00

Additional Amount..... \$ _____

TOTAL REMITTED

500.00