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County Judge

Daryl Melton

May 27, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the County Judge and Commissioners Court of Sabine County, we are pleased to offer our full support for the grant application submitted by Sabine County Hospital. This funding opportunity will allow the hospital to establish an innovative partnership focused on improving community health through nutrition education and healthy lifestyle initiatives at the local farmers market.

As a rural community, access to preventive healthcare services and nutrition education remains critically important. This proposed program will provide residents with direct access to a registered dietitian who can offer cooking demonstrations, nutritional counseling, healthy meal planning education, and guidance on the use of locally grown produce. These services will help address chronic health concerns common in rural populations, including diabetes, hypertension, obesity, and heart disease.

The Commissioners' Court recognizes the important role our local Critical Access Hospital plays in safeguarding the health and wellbeing of our citizens. By expanding outreach beyond the hospital walls and into the community through the farmers market, this project creates meaningful opportunities for residents to learn practical, affordable, and sustainable healthy living habits. We strongly support this collaboration because it aligns with our county's goals of improving public health, supporting local agriculture, and increasing access to healthcare education for families across our region. The proposed initiative demonstrates a proactive and community-centered approach to healthcare that will have lasting benefits for our citizens.

We appreciate your consideration of this important funding request and respectfully encourage favorable review of the application. Should additional information be needed, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Daryl Melton
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Secretary
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I would ask that the FERC approve a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Texas Gateway Project.

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