



TEXAS SPACE COMMISSION

Office of the Executive Director

August 1, 2025

Mr. Jerry McGinty
Executive Director
Legislative Budget Board
P.O. Box 12666
Austin, Texas 78711-2666

Dear Mr. McGinty:

Pursuant to Section 482.302, Government Code, the Texas Space Commission (Commission) must provide written notification to the Legislative Budget Board not later than the thirtieth day after a grant award is made from the Space Exploration and Aeronautics Research Fund (SEARF).

Accordingly, this letter serves as notice that the Commission has awarded up to \$175,000 to the West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) for research costs to conduct a feasibility study to examine the viability of developing space-related infrastructure and operations and the anticipated economic and workforce impacts within WCTCOG's region. Both parties fully executed a Grant Agreement dated yesterday.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 512-463-8575 or Norman.Garza@space.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norman R. Garza, Jr.".

Norman R. Garza, Jr.
Executive Director

cc: Erin E. Chancellor, General Counsel, Texas Space Commission
Blake Calvert, Deputy Executive Director, Texas Space Commission
Suzanne Johnson, Director of Administration, Office of the Governor
Warren Collier, Director of Financial Services, Office of the Governor