

GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

January 27, 2022

Ms. Dana Burghdoff Assistant City Manager City of Fort Worth 200 Texas St. Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Dear Ms. Burghdoff:

I am pleased to announce that the Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC) within my office voted to award the City of Fort Worth a Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant in the amount of \$1,900,000.00 to build a military family advocacy resource center in support of Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth.

The State of Texas places a high value on military installations and the defense communities that support them. The 15 military installations in Texas, along with the Army Futures Command, have an impact of over \$123 billion on the Texas economy. We look forward to watching this project develop, and we will continue to support the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth as an instrumental part of the military community in Texas.

Please reply to this correspondence with a letter, sent to Keith Graf, Executive Director of the TMPC, informing my office whether the City of Fort Worth accepts or rejects the grant award. If the City of Fort Worth accepts the grant award, TMPC staff will work with your designated point of contact to begin processing the grant award and executing an agreement detailing the grant's required terms and conditions.

Thank you for supporting Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth.

Sincerely,

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Greg Abbott Governor

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