



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR

April 15, 2014

The Honorable Tommy Muska
Mayor
City of West
P.O. Box 97
West, Texas 76691

Dear Mayor Muska:

This letter is in response to your request on April 9, 2014, for additional disaster grant assistance related to the fertilizer plant explosion in April 2013. The Office of the Governor hereby authorizes a grant, in the requested amount, to the City of West for \$4,853,500 from the appropriations made to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor in House Bill 1025, Section 25, 83rd Regular Session.

The City of West shall use the funding for disaster recovery work on the water plants (number 4 & 6), water tank rehabilitation, wastewater outfall interceptor and disaster zone infrastructure repairs. Quarterly reports on the use of these funds, in addition to the \$3,200,000 grant provided in August 2013, must be submitted to the Office of the Governor and the Texas Division of Emergency Management until the funds are expended.

Please feel free to contact Terrie Boland at [REDACTED] if you have any questions or concerns. Good luck to you and the city in your rebuilding efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Morrissey".

Mike Morrissey
Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor
Office of the Governor

MM: swk

cc: The Honorable David Dewhurst
The Honorable Joe Straus
The Honorable Brian Birdwell
The Honorable Kyle Kacal
Chief Nim Kidd, Texas Division of Emergency Management
Ms. Suzy Whittenton, Director of Administration, Office of the Governor