



Friends of the Pound House Foundation

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Michelle Fischer, City Administrator ✓  
Shawn Cox, Financial Director  
City of Dripping Springs  
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Re: Hot Grant 2022/2023

City of Dripping Springs

Dear Ms. Fischer and Mr. Cox:


I am the treasurer for Friends of the Pound House Foundation.

As you are no doubt aware, the historic farmstead has been undergoing extensive restoration in the past several years in large part thanks to grant funds received from the city. However, the timeline in completing the restoration has been largely out of our control and in the hands of various contractors with varying schedules. With the near completion of the restoration, we are now open for visitors, tours, and school and community activities.

With the restoration nearly complete, we are in the process of developing museum quality exhibits and displays, for which the hot grant award is providing the needed funds. However, many exhibits and displays must be custom made and there are necessarily delays in their completion. We anticipate that museum exhibits, displays and concomitant signage will be completed by year's end and hope to have a community celebration at that time.

For this reason, we are requesting an extension of time until December 31, 2023 in which to complete the process.

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Very truly yours,  
  
Janet L. Hermann, Treasurer  
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