

November 18, 2025

Dear Grant Application Review Committee:

On behalf of the City of Dripping Springs, I am writing to express our strong support for the Dripping Springs Community Library's ("Library") grant application to fund a Mobile Library. The City Council recognizes that this initiative aligns seamlessly with our shared mission to enhance access to educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities for residents of all ages throughout our growing community and approved this letter of support at the November 18, 2025, City Council meeting

The City has been a partner and supporter of the Library for a long time. A Mobile Library would be a tremendous asset to our community and the City's Parks & Community Services Department, providing an innovative way to expand library access beyond its physical location and directly into our parks, trails, and community gathering spaces.

We envision partnering with the Library to bring the Mobile Library to community events such as the Founders Day Festival, Farmers Market, and Movies in the Park, as well as to youth and family programs throughout the year. This collaboration would enrich the community experience by promoting literacy, lifelong learning, and equitable access to resources in all areas of the Dripping Springs City Limits and its Extraterritorial Jurisdiction.

The City of Dripping Springs is proud to support this project and the Library's application for grant funds. We are committed to partnering with the Library to ensure the Mobile Library's success. We believe this initiative will have a lasting positive impact on our residents by fostering stronger community connections and improving access to educational materials and services.

Should you have any questions about the City's support of the Mobile Library, please contact Emily Nelson, Parks & Community Services Assistant Director by phone to 512-858-4725, or email to <a href="mailto:enelson@cityofdrippingsprings.com">enelson@cityofdrippingsprings.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor