



Waco-McLennan County Public Health District

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City of Bellmead

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City of Beverly Hills

Mayor Steve Fortenberry

City of Bruceville-Eddy

City of Hewitt

City of Crawford

200 Patriot Court

Hewitt, TX 76643

City of Gholson

Dear Mayor Fortenberry:

City of Golinda

City of Hallsburg

The Waco-McLennan County Public Health District (Health District) is the entity created by the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Cooperative Agreement, executed by McLennan County and municipalities located in McLennan County to perform public health functions. The Health District performs public health functions through the provision of child/adult immunizations, epidemiology and communicable disease investigations and treatment, health education, public health emergency preparedness and other services.

City of Hewitt

City of Lacy-Lakeview

City of Leroy

City of Lorena

Health District staff endeavors to provide high quality preventive health services in order that McLennan County residents have an opportunity to live in a community where all people can live, work, play and thrive. While continuing to play a vital role in the education and support of healthier lifestyle choices for citizens, we are advancing Public Health with the lens of health equity through 1) Bridging the gap between public health and primary care, 2) Building a culture of health both internally & community-wide, and 3) Being a voice to champion health equity. This will be accomplished through the provision of public health services and partner collaborations being under girded by four key strategic priorities: 1) Effective Communication, 2) Meaningful Engagement, 3) Strong Leadership and 4) Intentional Synergy.

City of Mart

City of McGregor

City of Moody

City of Riesel

City of Robinson

City of Ross

City of Waco

Section 7.4 of the current Cooperative Agreement states that no later than May 1st of each year, the Director shall send to the Board and the governing body of each Member, a copy of the proposed budget and notice of the proposed contribution by each Government Member, based on the contribution formula outlined under subsection 7.5. Section 7.5.1 of the Cooperative Agreement, which was amended and approved for Fiscal Year 18-19, states that contributions for persons residing within Government Member cities shall begin at One Dollar and Eighty Cents (\$1.80) per person for persons residing within the corporate limits of the Member city. Each year, this pro capita contribution will increase by thirty cents (\$0.30), so that during the fifth year of this five-year agreement (or between October 1, 2022, and September 30, 2023), each Government Member city will contribute Three Dollars (\$3.00) per person residing within the corporate limits of the Member city.

City of West

City of Woodway

McLennan County

Fiscal Year 22-23 will be year 5 of the tiered funding contribution level. The current contribution of \$2.70 per person will increase to \$3.00 per person. If the City of Hewitt chooses to participate as a Funding Member, the annual contribution will be \$48,078.00 based on a population of 16,026 at \$3.00 per person. The funding assessment is based on the latest population figures available from the 2020 Estimates at [Census.gov](https://www.census.gov). Please complete the Funding Choice Form and return to April Snyder at the address on this letterhead by August 20, 2022. You may also email the completed form to Aprils@wacotx.gov or fax it to 254-750-5452. The proposed budget will be provided later.

I am appreciative of your support for preventive health services as a proven, cost effective means to improve the health status for our citizens. I would be happy to visit with you or any of the council members to discuss any questions or concerns you may have prior to July 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

LaShonda Malrey-Horne

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Director of Public Health

cc: Lydia Lopez, City Secretary, City of Hewitt
Everett Thomas, City Manager, City of Hewitt