



# County of Panola

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing you today regarding our County's local water supply corporations and financial assistance derived from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

As you know, I mailed letters to these corporations late last year broaching the subject of \$25,000 worth of assistance should the corporations provide certain information relating to board members and schedules for their respective board meetings.

Upon review of those responses, I suggest to this Honorable Court that we provide \$30,000 in assistance to those corporations which are registered as public utilities with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. This public utility requirement excludes those water supply companies that are registered as privately owned entities.

This one-time payment will be contingent upon receipt of an invoice or receipt of payment by June 3, 2024. Moreover, in no way would approving this prevent this Court from further allowances should the need arise.

I appreciate your consideration of the matter.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Rodger G. McLane