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SERVING A FOURTEEN COUNTY REGION

March 17, 2026

Dear Judge Wallace,

On behalf of the board and staff of ETCOG, I wanted to express our sincere gratitude for your continued membership, support, and partnership with us. Our team will be mailing an invoice for Rains County's annual dues in the amount of \$1837 to your accounting department very soon. Enclosed is a Solutions Report that provides a summary snapshot of results delivered through the East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) within your county during the Fiscal Year 2025.

Because of your continued support during this past year, ETCOG has been able to:

- Invest \$2.4M in the regional 911 system
- Allocate \$8.1M in regional grants to jurisdictions, ISDs, and non-profits
- Serve 81.6K job seekers and employers through Workforce Solutions East Texas
- Assist 10.3K seniors through services offered by the Area Agency on Aging of East Texas
- Provide \$39.5M to residents for child care services, helping families get training or rejoin the workforce
- Provide 155.1K GoBus trips taking East Texas citizens, seniors, and veterans where they need to go
- Serve 332K senior meals through our senior nutrition program
- Train 1,314 peace officers who help keep our community safe

It is hard to believe ETCOG has proudly served you and our entire region since 1970, marking our 56th year this year! In addition to the highlights listed above, we now offer an expanded report online and invite you to see many more details about how we served your county on our website at www.etcog.org/solutions-reports.

If you have any questions about the annual membership dues process or any feedback regarding your experience with ETCOG, don't hesitate to contact me by telephone at (903) 218-6400 or email at David.Cleveland@etcog.org.

Thank you once again for your commitment to ETCOG. It is our pleasure to serve you!

Sincerely,

David A. Cleveland
Executive Director
East Texas Council of Governments