



February 23, 2026

RE: Community Support for Grant Opportunity

Dear US Congressman Wesley Hunt,

On behalf of the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce (GTACC), I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continued commitment to public safety and the wellbeing of our community.

As representatives of Tomball's business community, the GTACC strongly supports the outstanding work of the Tomball Police Department and recognizes the critical role law enforcement plays in maintaining a safe and thriving environment for residents, visitors, and businesses alike. A safe community is essential to economic vitality, workforce stability, and sustained growth.

We are particularly encouraged by the potential development of a regional intelligence and data-sharing platform that would serve law enforcement agencies across Harris County. As you know, many crimes impacting our city originate from individuals outside our immediate area. A coordinated regional intelligence system would empower officers to communicate more effectively with the Harris County Sheriff's Office and other local agencies—allowing them to identify suspects more quickly, prevent criminal activity, solve cases efficiently, and enhance overall public safety.

Investing in collaborative tools and technology that strengthen interagency communication is a proactive step toward protecting our community and supporting responsible growth throughout the region. The GTACC stands firmly behind initiatives that improve safety, foster cooperation, and reinforce Tomball's reputation as a secure and business-friendly community.

Thank you for your leadership and your dedication to keeping our community safe. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me at bruceh@tomballchamber.org or 281.351.7222. Once again, your partnership in strengthening your district is commendable and applauded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce E. Hillegeist'.

Bruce E. Hillegeist,
President & CEO
Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce