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Bexar County Commissioners Court Approves $3M for Sewage Facility in Southwest Bexar County

Bexar County Precinct 1 Commissioner Rebeca Clay-Flores is proud to announce the approval and execution of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Agreement between Bexar County and the City of Von Ormy in the amount of $3 million.

The grant, championed by Commissioner Clay-Flores, empowers the City of Von Ormy to kickstart Phase I of their three-phase sewer infrastructure plan. Phase I will provide for the design of regional sewage infrastructure which is pivotal for advancing public health and safety and will serve an estimated 400 households in both the City of Von Ormy and adjacent unincorporated Bexar County. Moreover, it will provide much needed support for the continued growth in southwest Bexar County by establishing mainline sewer access critical for the area’s economic development.

ARPA funding enables the county to support the immediate pandemic response, restore employment opportunities, and lay the groundwork for a strong and equitable recovery in areas affected by COVID-19.

"Every resident within our precinct, regardless of the size of their town or community, deserves access to fundamental public services. This grant is a testament to our unwavering commitment to the entirety of Precinct 1," stated Commissioner Clay-Flores.

The City of Von Ormy is home to approximately 1,200 Bexar County residents, and has long been recognized as a predominantly rural community. Commissioner Clay-Flores remains dedicated to ensuring that every individual in Precinct 1 thrives, and today's announcement marks yet another step in that direction.

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