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> Re: Congressman Randy Weber (TX-14) Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Community Project Funding Request Form Gulf Coast Center Crisis Diversion Program

Dear Mr. Jerry Freshour:

Brazoria County supports Gulf Coast Center's FY2026 submission for Representative Weber Community Program funding grant for dedicated psychiatric inpatient beds for Brazoria County and operations funds for the Galveston County Mental Health Wellness Center.

Brazoria County supports \$3 million annually for costs of the Gulf Coast Center Crisis Diversion Program, including \$2 million for dedicated Brazoria County Psychiatric Inpatient Beds and \$1 million for Galveston County Mental Health Wellness Center operations.

This grant will give Gulf Coast Center the ability to assist people experiencing mental health crises that need stabilization and a connection to a network of services. Law enforcement personnel will also be able to quickly return to the field by more efficiently transporting a person in crisis to the center as opposed to the current system of having to transport a person in a mental health crisis to the County Jail or a facility in Houston.

Brazoria County Commissioners Court expresses its support for the Gulf Coast Center's Community Project Funding Request submitted to Congressman Randy Weber FY26.

Passed and approved this	day of April,	2025.
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	Brazoria County Judge L. M. "Matt" Sebesta Jr.	
Commissioner, Precinct 1 Jay Burridge		Commissioner, Precinct 2 Ryan Cade
Commissioner, Precinct 3 Stacy L. Adams		Commissioner, Precinct 4 David Linder