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**MEDIA ADVISORY
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****October 1, 2025****Fort Bend County Recognized with State Transparency Award for Economic
Development****What:**

Fort Bend County has been awarded the Transparency Stars Award in the area of Economic Development by the Texas Comptroller's Office. This recognition highlights the County's outstanding efforts to make economic development data accessible, clear, and useful to the public.

Who:

Presented by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Recipient:

Fort Bend County

Accepted by: Alisha Stallworth, Special Projects Manager, Budget Office

Why It Matters:

The Transparency Stars program recognizes local governments that go above and beyond in financial transparency. Fort Bend County's commitment to open data and public accountability continues to set a high standard in Texas. The Economic Development Star specifically reflects transparent reporting on incentives, tax abatements, economic impact, and development agreements.

Award Includes:

- Placement on the Comptroller's website as a Transparency Star recipient
- Digital seal for online display
- Official award certificate
- Continued recognition contingent on ongoing transparency and timely updates

Quote from County Judge KP George:

"This award reflects our commitment to keeping Fort Bend County residents informed about how public resources are used to foster economic growth. Transparency is not just good policy, it's a public trust we are proud to uphold."

Award Certificate:



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