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Fort Bend County receives AAA credit rating for first time in history

Fitch Rating's upgrade recognizes superior financial leadership by commissioners court

FORT BEND COUNTY, TX – Fitch Ratings upgraded Fort Bend County's credit rating from AA+ to the highest level of AAA. This upgrade reflects the county's strong fiscal management and financial policies, along with a robust economic base, despite the challenges posed by recent economic conditions.

Fort Bend County remains committed to fiscal responsibility and transparency, ensuring that taxpayer funds are used efficiently to support essential services and infrastructure projects. This credit rating upgrade positions the county favorably in the municipal bond market, potentially lowering borrowing costs and saving taxpayer dollars across the board.

"What this means is that it's going to be cheaper for us to borrow money, and help us stretch tax dollars further so we can do more to improve the quality of life for our residents," said Commissioner Dexter L. McCoy.

Commissioner McCoy expressed gratitude for the court members' abilities to work together to sustain economic vitality for Fort Bend and achieve this historic milestone.

Fort Bend County is home to over 900,000 people and is one of the fastest growing counties and most ethnically diverse counties in the United States. Commissioner McCoy took office in 2023 to serve Fort Bend Precinct 4's nearly 250,000 residents. For more information on what's happening in Commissioner Precinct 4 visit our website (FBCTX.gov/Precinct4) or follow our socials @FBCprecinct4.

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