



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

RUFUS G. CROWDER, CPPO CPPB
PURCHASING AGENT

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
722 Moody (21st Street)
Fifth (5th) Floor, Purchasing
GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550
(409) 770-5371

ERIN S. QUIROGA, MBA, CPPB
ASST. PURCHASING AGENT

December 18, 2024

Honorable County Judge
And Commissioners' Court
County Courthouse
Galveston, Texas

RE: Local Government Purchasing Cooperative – BuyBoard Rebate Check

Gentlemen,

As a result of the growth of The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative and Galveston County Commissioners' Court's cooperative involvement in the Local Government Purchasing Cooperative, BuyBoard, the distribution of 13 million is being rebated to eligible members.

As a direct result of the County's involvement in fiscal year 2023-24, a check totaling \$1,847.00 has been forwarded to the Treasurer's Department for deposit in the general fund.

A copy of the check is attached for your review.

The Purchasing Department will continue to strive to find ways to bring value to the procurement function through cooperative e-procurement initiatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rufus G. Crowder", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
County of Galveston

Attachment



December 2, 2024

RE: Cooperative Rebate Check

Dear BuyBoard member:

We are pleased to present your organization with the enclosed rebate check.

Because of your participation and confidence in The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative d/b/a BuyBoard® (Cooperative), the program has continued to grow over the last few years. The purchasing volume exceeded \$2 billion for the 2023-24 fiscal year, and membership has grown to over 3,100 governmental members throughout the state.

As a result of the continued growth, the Cooperative is sending rebate checks to eligible members. The rebate is reflective of the Cooperative collecting more in vendor service fees than it needed to cover its annual expenditures. As a result, the Cooperative Board approved a distribution of \$13 million to be rebated to 1,375 members, based on each entity's contribution to the Cooperative's excess revenue. The enclosed check results from your participation in the Cooperative for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Our goal is to continue to offer high-quality products at competitive prices from top-performing vendors so that you always find value in the Cooperative and BuyBoard.

Thank you for your participation in the Cooperative, and we look forward to serving you even better in the future.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Vechione
Chair
The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative

The Local Government Purchasing
Cooperative
P.O. Box 400
Austin, TX 78767-0400

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Dallas, TX

12/1/2024

ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN AND 00/100***

\$\$\$1,847.00

PAY TO THE ORDER OF GALVESTON COUNTY
722 MOODY AVE, 5TH FLOOR
GALVESTON, TX 77550

VOID IF NOT CASHED IN 90 DAYS

[Signature]

THE FACE OF THIS CHECK IS BROWN ON WHITE PAPER AND AN ARTIFICIAL WATERMARK APPEARS ON BACK OF CHECK.

The Local Government Purchasing
Cooperative
P.O. Box 400
Austin, TX 78767-0400

Net Amount: \$\$\$1,847.00
Payee Name: GALVESTON COUNTY

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12/1/2024

Invoice Number	Invoice date	Description	Gross	Discount	Amount Paid
11.22.24	11/22/2024	2023-24 COOP BUYBOARD REBATE	1,847.00	0.00	1,847.00
Total					1,847.00