

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

July 19, 2024

## DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (DETCOG) & TYLER COUNTY

### PARTICIPATION IN THE CDBG-MIT MOD REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is hereby made and entered into by and between DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, hereinafter referred to as DETCOG, and TYLER COUNTY, hereinafter referred to as the County.

#### **A. PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this memorandum is to outline areas and levels of participation in the Interoperable Radio Communications Project funded by the Texas General Land Office through the Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Method of Distribution (MOD) Regional grant program.

#### **B. STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND INTERESTS:**

DETCOG has agreed to use a portion of its allocated funds to assist local governments in the region by improving the interoperability of the radio communication infrastructure related to public safety. The County has agreed to participate in this program.

#### **C. UNDERSTANDING**

It is understood that:

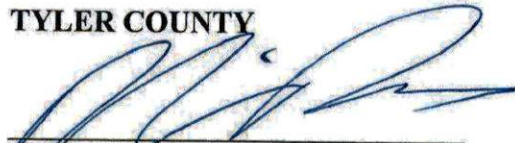
1. In order to benefit the residents of the County by providing improved public safety communications, DETCOG will make communications infrastructure improvements through the CDBG-MIT MOD Regional grant by installing radio communications equipment and associated appurtenances at communications towers that serve the County.
2. In order to benefit the residents of the County by providing improved public safety communications, DETCOG will make communications infrastructure improvements through the CDBG-MIT MOD Regional grant by installing one (1) communications console with two (2) seats at the County Sheriff's Office, which will become the property and responsibility of the County Sheriff's Office upon completion of installation.
3. The County agrees to participate in this program by utilizing these new improvements, when feasible, and by encouraging other public safety agencies in the County to utilize these improvements.

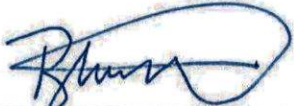
**DETCOG**

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Lonnie Hunt, Executive Director

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Mike Claude, Public Safety Director

**TYLER COUNTY**

  
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Milton Powers, County Judge

  
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Bryan Weatherford, Sheriff