



July 13, 2026

Honorable Milton Powers
County Judge, Tyler County
100 West Bluff, Room 105
Woodville, TX 75979

RE:
FY 2027 Local Match Funds

Judge Powers,

As you and the Commissioners Court prepare the FY 2027 county budget, thank you for your continued partnership with Burke and your commitment to the behavioral health needs of our communities.

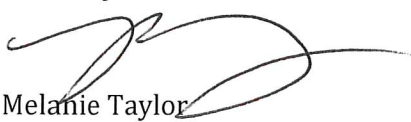
The requested contribution from Tyler County remains at \$17,912, which remains unchanged from prior years.

Burke serves as the Local Mental Health Authority and Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority for Deep East Texas. During Fiscal Year 2025, Burke served more than **13,500 individuals**, including **641 residents of Tyler County** through mental health, crisis, developmental disability, primary care, and early childhood intervention services.

County participation remains essential because local matching funds allow Burke to leverage state funding that brings critical behavioral health services to our communities. Your continued investment helps ensure that individuals and families have access to care close to home when they need it most.

Please call me at 936-676-3530 or email me at melanie.taylor@myburke.org if you have questions.

Sincerely,


Melanie Taylor
Chief Executive Officer



cc:
Sondra Williams, Secretary, Burke Board of Trustees
Jackie Skinner, Tyler County Auditor