

CMS - The power of Data Ft. Bend County Grant

Why do we educate ourselves? The simplest of answers is to gain knowledge about a subject that will benefit our growth as an individual. So, we spend our time collecting facts numbers or general knowledge to better equip ourselves to face our ever-changing world. So, do we sit back and watch or do we take charge so we can help those around us? Most individuals I know prefer the latter.

This is time we should all try to learn more about our FIN's and how we distribute aid and care to them. Recently Jenni Granero (Director of Development) at St. Vincent de Paul Central Council did just that! She found a grant in Ft. Bend County to help those in need to help pay their rent. She quickly assimilated the requirements of the grant and partnered with Huy Nguyen (Resource Analyst) and satisfied the requirements of the grant with a report from CMS that showed how we impact the lives of those we serve through the day-to-day assistance we provide those in need in Ft. Bend County.

The grant will provide Rent assistance up to \$475,000 to our Friends in need in Ft. Bend County.

Now ask yourselves should all of us use a common tool like CMS to better serve our FIN's and those who spend so much time helping our conferences like Huy and Jenni?