



August 23, 2018

Kenneth Liggett, County Judge  
Clay County  
100 N Bridge St  
Henrietta, TX 76365-2800

**Free Federal Grants Consultation for Clay County**

Dear Kenneth:

Is Clay County getting its fair share of federal support? If not, this is a strategic time to start because the new *federal fiscal year begins October 1* and many new grant competitions will be announced.

The Administration will propose an increase in the federal budget to more than \$4.4 trillion – so there's significant funding available for your priorities. Similarly, the Congress is expected to increase funding for vital programs that support local governments like Clay County.

Congress will invest billions of dollars this year through competitive and discretionary grant programs targeted for local governments. Major grant dollars are available for surface transportation, economic development, infrastructure, public safety, law enforcement, flood control, water/wastewater treatment, airport improvements, housing, opioid treatment, community food projects, rural broadband, brownfields remediation, and much more.

Is Clay County getting its fair share? Not sure where to start? We can help.

Request our ***Checklist for Federal Funding of Common Municipal Projects*** and use it to perform a self-inventory of your priorities. Then let's schedule a call to review your federal grant opportunities – and discuss how to put Clay County in the path of regular, significant federal support.

There is no fee, no obligation for our consultation. Call me at (240) 630-1846, or send an email to [mark.m@merchantmcintyre.com](mailto:mark.m@merchantmcintyre.com) and I'll get this useful checklist to you right away.

Merchant McIntyre Associates is committed to assisting local governments in securing substantial federal support through grants and Congressional appropriations.

For 24 years, the team of Merchant McIntyre has established an extraordinary track record for our clients, winning *grants ranging from \$250,000 to \$14.1 million*, and appropriations in the hundreds of millions. Most recently, MM helped a rural client win a \$2.2 million Economic Development Administration grant — for a project that was initially deemed “ineligible”!

Let us demonstrate how Merchant McIntyre can help Clay County secure significant federal dollars!

Sincerely,

Mark D. McIntyre  
Principal and Co-Founder

P.S. Do you want to win more federal grants? I urge you to take advantage of our free consultation. We are experts at winning federal grants, *and we're willing to audition to prove it to you!*