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Dear Community Partners and Stakeholders:

Work-Force 1 is pleased to release for your review and use regional planning data, county narrative profiles, and presentation slides for all twelve (12) counties in the Coastal Bend region. This information may also be downloaded from our website at [www.work-force1.com/PublicationPage.htm](http://www.work-force1.com/PublicationPage.htm). It is our desire that this information will be of great value not only to each individual organization in their planning and grant seeking efforts, but that we will also be able to utilize the information to more effectively establish common initiatives that will most benefit the communities where we live and work. As the narrative reports indicate, there are many needs throughout the Coastal Bend region that present an opportunity for area agencies, government and private industry to partner to establish programs that will meet our shared needs and serve more customers. I hope that you find this information useful in your partnership and grant writing initiatives.

Sincerely,

Oscar Martinez, President/CEO