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### **The City of New Braunfels Receives Recognition for Transparency Efforts from Texas Comptroller**

**New Braunfels, TX** – Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced the City of New Braunfels is the latest local government entity to achieve specific transparency goals through the Comptroller’s Transparency Stars program. The City of New Braunfels received a star in the area of Traditional Finances, which recognizes entities for their outstanding efforts in making their spending and revenue information available.

Transparency Stars recognizes local government entities that provide easy online access to important financial data.

“By providing meaningful financial data in addition to visual tools and analysis of its revenues and expenditures, the City of New Braunfels has shown a true commitment to Texas taxpayers. This effort achieves the goals set by my office’s Transparency Stars program,” Hegar said. “I am pleased to award the City of New Braunfels a star for its accomplishments.”

The Comptroller’s office launched the Transparency Stars program in March 2016 to recognize cities, counties and school districts making important strides to greater government transparency. Local government entities can apply for stars in the areas of:

- Traditional Finances,
- Contracts and Procurement,
- Economic Development,
- Public Pensions, and
- Debt Obligations.

After receiving an initial star for Traditional Finances, remaining stars may be awarded in any order. For more information on the program, including specific guidelines and information on how to apply, visit the Comptroller’s [Transparency Stars website](#).

“It was a team effort to update our website to qualify for the traditional finances transparency star. We now plan on focusing on achieving the other four stars. In fact, we have already submitted our application for the debt obligations star” said Jared Werner, Chief Financial Officer

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