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Amistad Receives \$300,000 Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission for Veterans Services in El Paso

El Paso - Tomorrow, Senator Rodríguez will attend a News Conference that will announce a \$300,000 grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans Assistance awarded to Amistad, a not-for-profit transportation and social services agency. The awarding of the grant, which has been supported by Senator Rodríguez, will help hundreds of local veterans overcome short term obstacles on their way to long term stability through various job training and job placement opportunities in El Paso.

What: News Conference to announce the \$300,000 TCV grant to Amistad

When: 11:00 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 2015

Where: Amistad Administrative Offices, 12100 Esther Lama Drive (East El Paso)

José Rodríguez represents Texas Senate District 29, which includes the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, and Presidio. He represents both urban and rural constituencies, and more than 350 miles of the Texas-Mexico border. Senator Rodríguez currently serves as the Chairman of the Texas Senate Democratic Caucus, and is a member of the Senate Committees on Education; Health and Human Services; Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; Nominations; and Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.