

"Texas and HUBs"

HUB purchases benefit the Texas and local economy. Because HUBs are located in Texas, they hire Texans, spend money in Texas, and pay state taxes.

Buying from HUBs keeps state revenue in Texas and fosters economic growth.

A "good faith effort" does not mean that you have to buy from a HUB at any cost unless they have met the specifications providing the best value to the University.

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Procurement & Disbursements Training Sessions		
Name	Location	Date
HUB Training	UC Swordfish 324	11/18/25 (10:00 - 11:30)
Accounts Payable Training	ZOOM Only	11/18/25 (2:00 - 4:00)
NON-PO Training	IH 263	11/20/25 (2:00 - 4:00)
IslanderBuy Training	IH 263	11/21/25 (9:30 - 11:00)

To register, Logon to Train Traq, search by title, click on the Upcoming Sections Tab, View, and select Register Tab

For more information, please contact Dorian Alejandre via email dorian.alejandre@tamucc.edu or ext 2617

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - CORPUS CHRISTI FY 2025 ANNUAL HUB RESULTS ARE IN!

TAMU-CC's Annual HUB results have posted at: **21.85%**.

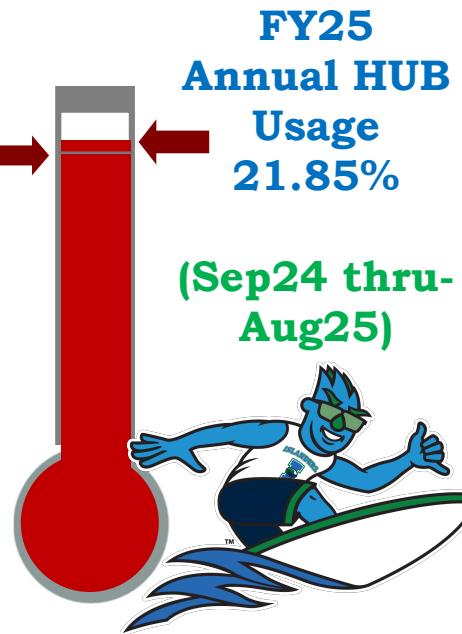
The University's total reportable HUB Expenditures \$13,157,750 of \$60,221,166!

FY25 Goal = 20.63 

Our goal for Fiscal Year 2025 was **20.63%**, we came out at **21.85%** per the 2nd Draft Annual HUB Report, we exceeded our goal by **1.22%**, **Good Job Islanders!**

The Consolidated Annual Report State of Texas average (All State Agencies) was at **10.77%** for all HUB purchases per the 2nd Draft Annual HUB Report results.

FY25 Annual Results!



5 Year Snap-Shot of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi HUB Percentages % (FY2021 - 2025)

TAMU-CC HUB Information



IslanderBuy

Punchout, "We have a HUB for that!"

Coastal Office Solutions:
Sales of office supplies & furniture, janitorial, dorm & breakroom supplies & furniture & custom printing.

12th Man Technology:
Name brand technology products and related services. Offer network design, sales of computers, networking equipment, peripherals, software and audio/visual, installation, and ongoing support.

Sycamore Life Sciences:
Lab Supplies & Equipment, Ohaus, Ricca, Brandtech, Greiner, Hardy Diagnostics, Fisher, VWR, Reagents

Competitive Choice: HUB Integrated industrial distributor and supplier of MRO, electrical, plumbing and chemical solutions.



"Small businesses are the heart of a community. They build jobs, opportunities, and local pride." - Animoto



HUB Program In Jeopardy!

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts has suspended new certifications of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) pending further action to ensure the program's administrative procedures and rules comply with the U.S. and Texas constitution. The Comptroller's Office is in the process of revising its administration of the HUB program and corresponding rules in light of the governor's issuance of Executive Order GA-55 and recent decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court.

State Agencies may not award points in an evaluation, including through a HUB designation, based on the race, ethnicity or sex of the vendor. In the case of a tie bid, the contractor must be selected in accordance with the order of preference listed in the Texas Procurement and Contract Management Guide.

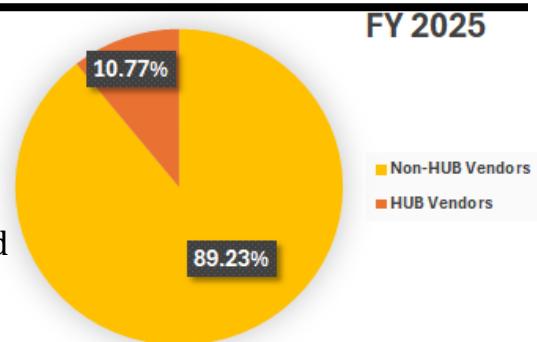
While new certifications are suspended, the Comptroller's office will continue collecting business participation data and will undertake rulemaking and other actions to ensure the state procurement process uses only race- and sex-neutral standards. The action does not affect existing contracts or other non-HUB related

reporting requirements, and eligible businesses may continue to compete for state contracts and register with the Centralized Master Bidders List.

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi's HUB Program as in our mission is to **promote** participation of HUB Vendors and provide a "Good Faith Effort".

TAMU-CC **does not** award points in a bid evaluations / weights for being a HUB Vendor to keep the playing field equal and unbiased.

Texas spent about \$38.2 billion (FY25 Annual Report) for its total expenditures for purchase of services and commodities, of which 10.77% percent (\$4 billion) of the expenditures went to Texas certified HUBs per 2nd Draft Annual HUB Report Results.



FY26 HUB Advisory Committee Members:

Will Hobart (Chair) (Director, Procurement & Disbursements)

Ruben Gonzalez (ex-officio) (HUB Coordinator)

Jason Heavilin (Assistant Professor of Finance, College of Business)

Neftali Rivera (Assistant Vice President for Auxiliary Services Comptroller)

Risha Dulip (Director, Business Operations Provost & Academic VP)

Lori Flaminio (Director of Enrollment Student Services & Supports Enrollment Management)

Tuan Phung (Director, Business Operations Research & Innovation)

Chris Osuch (SSC / Director of Facilities)

Deborah Zentmire (Contracts Manager, Division of Institutional Excellence)

Elizabeth Speckman (Business Administrator, Student Engagement & Success)

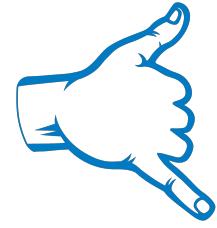
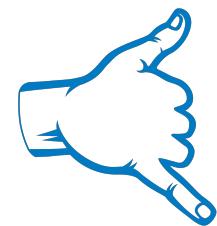
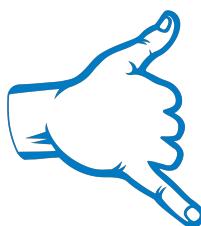
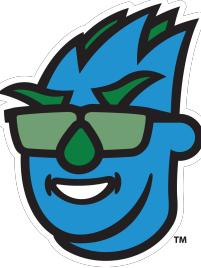
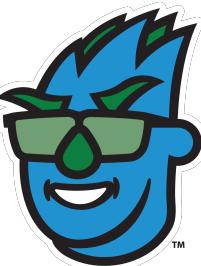
Margaret MacDonald (Business Administrator, Institutional Advancement)

Kayleigh Garcia (Staff Council, Business Coordinator Admin Ops)

Jennifer Escamilla (Payroll, Benefits & Leave Manager, Human Resources)



HUB WALL OF FAME



Top Department HUB Usage: Over \$100K Total Expenditures

Rank	Dept Code	Department Name	HUB %
1	OIS	OFFICE OF INFORMATION SECURITY	91.72%
2	TMP	TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	87.60%
3	CASA2	CENTER FOR ACADEMIC STUDENT AC	73.14%
4	IRC	INFRASTRUCTURE & RESEARCH COMP	57.54%
5	CSCI	COMPUTER SCIENCE	51.62%
6	NSNG	COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH	48.94%
7	HOUS	ISLANDER HOUSING	44.78%
8	SCNT	UNIVERSITY CENTER	44.67%
9	BLUC	BLUCHER	43.99%
10	SAMC	SCHOOL OF ARTS, MEDIA AND COMM	42.67%
11	VPR	RESEARCH AND INNOVATION	39.26%
12	ENGR	CLST - ENGINEERING	33.80%
13	HART	HARTE RESEARCH CENTER	31.24%
14	PENS	PHYSICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIEN	30.65%
15	IT	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	28.00%
16	LSCI	LIFE SCIENCES	25.00%

Top Department HUB Usage: Over \$25K / Under \$100K Total Expenditures

Rank	Dept Code	Department Name	HUB %
1	MATH	MATH & STATISTICS	57.78%
2	CENG	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	40.18%
3	COLI	COUNSELING	36.61%
4	REGR	REGISTRAR	26.59%
5	PRES	PRESIDENT	24.99%
6	TSTG	TESTING	24.05%
7	USS	USER SUPPORT SERVICES	21.41%

Top Department HUB Usage: Under \$25K Total Expenditures

Rank	Dept Code	Department Name	HUB %
1	ITSS	IT STRATEGY & SERVICES	100.00%
1	HONR	HONORS PROGRAM	100.00%
1	REACH	COLLEGE ACCESS & OUTREACH	100.00%
2	CTE	CENTER FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE	96.67%
3	CABS	CENTRAL ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS	95.12%
4	AVPWB	ASSOC VP STUDENT WELLBEING	69.77%
5	BUSVC	IT BUSINESS SERVICES	69.34%
6	VETS	VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE	68.06%
7	SSS2	STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES STEM	64.46%
8	STAF	STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS	54.39%
9	SACA	SACS ACCREDITATION	52.05%
10	CBBIC	COASTAL BEND BUSINESS INNOVATI	49.17%
11	DSS	DISABILITY SERVICES FOR STUDEN	45.11%
12	MCNR	MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM	40.49%
13	COMP	COMPTROLLER	33.98%
14	GADM	GRADUATE STUDIES ADMINISTRATIO	30.64%
15	PLAN	PLANNING AND ANALYSIS	27.83%
16	UBNP	UPWARD BOUND NORTH PROGRAM	26.65%
17	UBCP	UPWARD BOUND CENTRAL PROGRAM	26.26%
18	PURC	PROCUREMENT & DISBURSEMENTS	26.22%
19	DRCO	RISK & COMPLIANCE	25.64%
20	ACADV	ACADEMIC ADVISING	24.65%