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Hi Greg,

Thank you for reaching out.

Approximately \$600,000 has been recovered by the County from Elevate. Approximately \$500,000 was spent on nonrefundable, nontransferable licenses. These funds are not recoverable. The county is still communicating with Elevate's lawyers to better understand others amounts invoiced to the county and to determine whether those amounts are recoverable.

I hope this helps,

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Ms. Werner, As a matter of Public Information Fox 26 News and reporter Greg Groogan are requesting a status report regarding Commissioner Jack Cagle's Request and the Harris County Attorney's subsequent commitment to recover Harris County funds paid out in connection with the cancelled communication contract with Elevate Strategies. Fox 26 is requesting any documentation regarding the amount the HCA has recovered and the amount of HC funds which remain outstanding or in dispute.

On May 22, 2022, First Assistant Harris County Attorney Jay Aiyer told Commissioners, "We should be getting 100 percent of all of the money that is in fact due the County."

How much of the \$1.4 million which Aiyer identified has having been paid to the vendor has since been recovered by the County?

Greg Groogan  
Fox 26