



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/04/2024

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF PHASE 41 EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER
NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court accept Phase 41 Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Grant Funds in the amount of \$32,500.00.

BACKGROUND

The EFSP is a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funded program that supplements and expands ongoing work of local nonprofit and governmental social service organizations to provide shelter, food and supportive services to individuals and families who are experiencing, hunger and/or homelessness. The EFSP was created to supplement and expand the work in effort to help people with economic emergencies (not disaster-related emergencies). EFSP funds must be used to supplement feeding, sheltering (including transitional sheltering), and rent/mortgage and utility assistance efforts only.

On February 21, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #142644, approved the submittal of Phase 41 EFSP grant funding application in the amount of \$75,000.00, to be used for eligible households for rent/mortgage assistance.

On April 19, 2024, TCDHS received notification from the EFSP Local Board that Tarrant County was allotted funding for Phase 41 in the amount of \$32,500.00 to be used for rent/mortgage assistance. The EFSP Local Board decision of allocation was based on the presented need by Local Recipients Organizations and ensured the allocation of funding to cover the geographic area.

The program year for the use of Phase 41 EFSP funds is retroactive from October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024. All funds must be committed within this allotted period.

This acceptance has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$32,500.00 will be deposited in account Grant-2004/W0042-2025/5210100000.

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