



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 09/17/2024

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2024
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT FUNDING**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider a grant agreement between Tarrant County and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Program Year (PY) 2024 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding, Project # E-24-UC-48-0001.

BACKGROUND

On June 18, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #143320, approved the 2024 Action Plan. The Action Plan includes provisions for the Tarrant County ESG program for PY 2024 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025).

The Tarrant County ESG program provides funding for emergency shelter operations and homelessness prevention. Through the ESG program, Tarrant County reimburses local shelters for the cost of rent, electricity, water and gas utilities to ensure continued operation of emergency shelters for homeless persons. The ESG homelessness prevention initiative also provides case management and short-term rental assistance for income-qualified renters with eviction notices.

With approval, Tarrant County will receive grant funding in the amount of \$254,138.00 from HUD for PY 2024 for the continuation of ESG program support.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this grant agreement as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$254,138.00 will be received by HUD for Project #E-24-UC-48-0001.

Match requirements, if any, are fulfilled by the subrecipient agency.

SUBMITTED BY:	Community Development	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Susan Au James A. McClinton
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