



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 09/17/2024

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FAMILY RECOVERY COURT GRANT AWARD FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY FAMILY RECOVERY COURT PROGRAM

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the acceptance of the FY 2025 Family Recovery Court Grant Award from the Office of the Governor (OOG), Criminal Justice Division for the Tarrant County Family Recovery Court Program.

BACKGROUND

On February 21, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #142643, approved the submission of the FY 2025 Specialty Courts Program Grant application and resolution to the OOG, Criminal Justice Division, for the Tarrant County Family Recovery Court Program in the amount of \$45,000.00.

The Family Recovery Court Program has been in operation since November 2007 and targets families who are involved with Child Protective Services and whose children (at birth) show positive toxicity for drugs. This program is implemented in collaboration with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), Challenge of Tarrant County, Lena Pope Home, Inc., and thirty (30) other community partners.

With approval, Tarrant County will receive grant funding in the amount of \$45,000.00 to be used to capitalize on current community collaborations to address the recurring issue of substance abuse in cases previously resulting in the termination of parental rights. It is expected that the program will serve approximately fifteen (15) to twenty (20) families during this grant period. The grant period is September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

The Budget and Risk Management Department has reviewed the statement of grant award.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant award is for \$45,000.00
There is no match required for this grant.
No indirect costs are allowed for this grant.

SUBMITTED BY:	Budget and Risk Mgmt	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Rand Otten Robert D. Cone
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