



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 RYAN
WHITE PART A COMPETING CONTINUATION GRANT
APPLICATION TO HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the submission of the FY 2025-2026 Ryan White Part A Competing Continuation Grant Application to Health Resources and Services Administration in the amount of \$5,777,065.00.

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County has been awarded funding since 1996 under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to provide direct financial assistance to the Fort Worth/Arlington transitional grant area (TGA), which is severely affected by the HIV epidemic. The RWHAP allows the TGA to develop and enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high-quality, community-based care for people with HIV who are low-income through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their medical outcomes. Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency administers the grant funding and subcontracts with community organizations to deliver high-quality services.

This will be the 30th year of funding for this program. This year's request totals \$5,777,065.00, which reflects a five percent (5%) increase when compared to FY 2024-2025 funding allocations.

With approval, Tarrant County will submit a competitive grant application to HRSA for Ryan White Part A to fund HIV primary medical care, oral health care, case management, mental health, substance abuse services, psychosocial support, transportation, food, and nutritional services in the Fort Worth Transitional Grant Area.

The project period is from March 1, 2025 through February 29, 2028. The term of this subrecipient contract is March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.

The Tarrant County Budget and Risk Management Office has been informed of this grant application renewal.

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in E0028-2026.

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