



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 08/06/2024

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023
DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES HEALTHY TEXAS
MOTHERS AND BABIES GRANT CONTRACT**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 2 to the FY 2023 Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies (HTMB) Grant Contract #HHS001130300008.

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) receives yearly support from DSHS through the HTMB grant program to implement an HTMB Community Coalition in Tarrant County. The coalition collaborates with community partners and stakeholders to strengthen local capacity and community partnerships to improve birth outcomes and reduce disparities in infant mortality rates toward the achievement of DSHS' Healthy People 2030 goals.

The work carried out through the HTMB grant addresses the need in Tarrant County for collaborative approaches to improving birth outcomes and infant mortality rates. The work done through this coalition creates an umbrella organization and overarching facilitation among various groups thus reducing duplicative efforts through the core function of strengthening, supporting, and mobilizing communities and partnerships.

On May 24, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141204, approved the FY 2023 HTMB grant contract in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00. The contract term is September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. The Contract allows for extensions through amendments, as necessary, for continuity of service.

On July 11, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141204, approved Amendment No. 1, in the amount of \$75,000.00 for FY 2024 funding. The term of the contract extended through August 31, 2024.

With approval of Amendment No. 2, the term of the grant contract will be extended through August 31, 2025, and TCPH will receive an additional \$85,000.00 for FY 2025 funding.

All other terms and conditions not hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

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

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	LaTasha Hinson J'Vonnah Maryman
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FISCAL IMPACT

The grant award is for \$85,000.00 for FY 2025 funding.

This grant does not require a grant match.

Indirect costs are allowed.

There is no operating subsidy for this grant.

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in account F0058-2025.