



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/20/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2025 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN LOCAL
AGENCY FUNDING**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Notice of Award (NOA) from the Texas Department of Health and Human Services for FY 2025 Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Local Agency Funding as part of Contract #HHS000806700001.

BACKGROUND

Historically, Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) has received annual funding from DSHS through various grant agreements to perform essential Public Health services in support of the Public Health WIC Program.

The purpose of the WIC Program is to provide nutrition education, supplemental healthy foods, breastfeeding support and education, referrals to healthcare and other social services to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women, infants, and children up to age five who are at nutritional risk.

On August 25, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #133580, approved DSHS Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Grant Contract, #HHS000806700001, for a term of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2025. Funding for each fiscal year is provided through NOAs.

On July 18, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141285, approved FY 2024 WIC Local Agency Grant NOA in the amount of \$7,584,093.00 for the term of October 1, 2023, through September 31, 2024.

With approval of this NOA, Tarrant County will receive grant funding for FY 2025 in the amount of \$8,256,853.00 for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT

The award for this grant is \$8,256,853.00 for FY 2025.

This grant does not require a grant match.

Indirect cost is allowed.

There is no operating subsidy for this grant.

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocation in F0060-2025.

SUBMITTED BY:	Budget and Risk Mgmt	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Michelle Cummings Dr. J'Vonnah Maryman
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