



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 06/18/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION RYAN WHITE TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT PART A NOTICE OF AWARD**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2024-2025 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White Treatment Extension Act Part A (Part A) Notice of Award (NOA) in the amount of \$3,926,272.00.

**BACKGROUND**

Since 1996, Tarrant County has been awarded funding 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 includes the counties of Tarrant, Hood, Johnson, and Parker, to develop and enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high-quality, community-based care and treatment for low-income individuals living with HIV. This is accomplished through the provision of Formula, Supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency administers the grant funding through subcontracts with community organizations to deliver high-quality HIV care and treatment services.

On February 21, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #142659, approved the FY 2024-2025 HRSA Ryan White Treatment Extension Act Part A NOA in the amount of \$1,575,695.00. This was partial funding, pending receipt of the full award.

With approval of Amendment No. 1, additional funding in the amount of \$3,926,272.00 will be added to Part A NOA for total grant funding in the amount of \$5,501,967.00.

The Ryan White Part A project period is from March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2025. The grant budget period will remain from March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this document as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in E0028-2025.

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