



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 11/21/2023

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2026 GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2022-2023 Grant Agreement with the Texas Department of Family Protective Services (DFPS) for the Tarrant County Public Health Nurse-Family Partnership Program (TCNFP), contract #HHS000791900002.

BACKGROUND

Since 2008, Tarrant County has received annual grant funding for continuation of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program. TCNFP is a voluntary evidence-based home visitation program, where highly trained nurses visit low-income, first-time mothers during their pregnancy and throughout the first two (2) years of their child's life. It is the NFP's goal to improve pregnancy outcomes, child health and development, and family economic self-sufficiency through education and awareness.

On August 24, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136167, approved the most recent grant funding contract, #HHS000791900002, for the term of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2026, with a total amount not to exceed \$6,250,000.00.

With approval of Amendment No. 1, the Uniform Terms and Conditions will be updated to add requirements regarding Confidential Information, COVID-19 Certification, and Firearm Industry Discrimination Prohibition from the 87th Regular Texas Legislative Session and add new Grantee reporting requirements related to the passage of Senate Bill 182 (88th Regular Legislative Session).

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

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of Amendment No. 1 will have no impact on the County's general fund.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	LaTasha Hinson
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