



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 03/19/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND  
RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE  
GRANT YEAR 2024 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT  
PROGRAM FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY CYBERSECURITY  
ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve submission of the Grant application and resolution to the Office of the Governor Grant Year (GY) 2024 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program for the Tarrant County Cybersecurity Enhancement Project.

**BACKGROUND**

The Office of the Governor is responsible for coordinating homeland security initiatives such as the UASI Grant Program. The UASI is awarded to states and urban areas to enhance the ability to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks.

Since 2004, Tarrant County has applied for and received funding through the UASI grant program to support various projects related to emergency management. The Tarrant County Cybersecurity Enhancement Project was established in 2020 to support software for the Tarrant County Information Technology Department and complies with the requirement to support cybersecurity projects with Homeland Security funds. The software allows for efficient monitoring and training related to cyber attacks such as phishing emails.

If approved, Tarrant County Emergency Management will submit the GY 2024 UASI grant program application and resolution to the Office of the Governor to continue the Tarrant County Cybersecurity Enhancement Project.

Tarrant County Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed the grant application.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Tarrant County expects to receive \$28,000.00 in UASI grant funds for GY 2024.

No grant match is required.

No indirect costs are allowed for this grant.

No operating subsidy is required for this grant.

SUBMITTED BY:	Budget and Risk Mgmt	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	William Wessel
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