



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE  
CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICES  
TO THE RESIDENTS OF TARRANT COUNTY**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the following FY 2024 public assistance contracts to Provide Various Community Services to the Residents of Tarrant County as approved in the FY 2024 Tarrant County budget.

<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Contract Amount</u></b>
ACH Child and Family Services	\$300,000.00
Alliance for Children, Inc.	\$220,840.00
Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
Arts Council Northeast	\$ 5,000.00
Downtown Fort Worth, Inc.	\$ 49,000.00
Meals on Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County	\$ 86,877.00
MHMR of Tarrant County	\$ 50,000.00
One Safe Place	\$100,000.00
Safe Haven of Tarrant County	\$ 50,000.00
Sixty and Better, Inc.	\$ 49,000.00
Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc.	\$ 3,500.00
The Women’s Center of Tarrant County, Inc.	\$100,685.00

**BACKGROUND**

***ACH CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES* *\$300,000.00***

ACH Child and Family Services provides crisis intervention, family counseling, residential services, and community-based care. The organization has protected children and preserved families since 1915.

***ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN, INC.* *\$220,840.00***

Alliance for Children, Inc. provides services to victims of child abuse and child sexual abuse in three child-friendly centers located in Tarrant County. Various governmental entities maintain staff and supplies at these centers in order to efficiently conduct investigations of abuse and further protect children.

SUBMITTED BY:	Budget and Risk Mgmt	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Kadey Heidrich Vanessa Perez
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***ARTS COUNCIL OF FORT WORTH AND TARRANT COUNTY, INC.*** **\$5,000.00**

The Arts Council supports and promotes arts and educational programs for youth in Tarrant County.

***ARTS COUNCIL NORTHEAST*** **\$5,000.00**

Arts Council Northeast is an organization that supports artistic expression by providing grants, information and assistance to artists, arts organizations, and the general public within the communities of Northeast Tarrant County.

***DOWNTOWN FORT WORTH, INC.*** **\$49,000.00**

Downtown Fort Worth, Inc. is a Public Improvement District (PID) and contracts with the City of Fort Worth to provide public space management to the downtown area. The PID is involved in the provision of security services. The PID also contracts with the Day Resource Center for the Homeless for outreach services in downtown Fort Worth.

***MEALS ON WHEELS, INC. OF TARRANT COUNTY*** **\$86,877.00**

Meals on Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County provides home-delivered meals, professional case management, and other needed items or services to homebound, elderly, and disabled residents of Tarrant County, enabling them to remain living independently in their own homes, surrounded by a lifetime of memories.

***MHMR OF TARRANT COUNTY*** **\$50,000.00**

MHMR of Tarrant County's Youth Recovery Campus provides drug and alcohol rehabilitation services to youths and their families.

***ONE SAFE PLACE*** **\$100,000.00**

One Safe Place provides is a crime prevention agency devoted to preventing crime and violence in Tarrant County with the core values of safety, respect, justice, hope, and excellence.

***SAFE HAVEN OF TARRANT COUNTY*** **\$50,000.00**

Safe Haven of Tarrant County provides domestic violence intervention and prevention services primarily focusing on intimate partner violence. Services include decreasing the prevalence of violence within the community, as well as providing professional staff for populations impacted by domestic violence, interpersonal violence, sexual assault, stalking, child abuse, elder abuse, and human trafficking.

***SIXTY AND BETTER, INC.*** **\$49,000.00**

Sixty and Better, Inc. provides interventions to reduce the social isolation of older adults, aged 60+, who live on fixed incomes in the form of the Companionship Calls Program and virtual, healthy-aging wellness classes.



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***TARRANT COUNTY BLACK HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.***

***\$3,500.00***

The Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society provides a permanent archive for manuscripts, photographs, artifacts, and memorabilia related to Black history. Institutions throughout the United States have used the archive for historical information that is not available elsewhere.

***THE WOMEN'S CENTER OF TARRANT COUNTY, INC.***

***\$100,685.00***

The Women's Center of Tarrant County, Inc. provides victims of sexual assault with counseling, support, and education, as well as aid in securing necessary prosecutorial information for law enforcement agencies.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Commissioners Court previously approved funds for public assistance in the FY 2024 Tarrant County Budget.

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