



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 HEALTH
RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION RYAN WHITE
TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT PART A SUBRECIPIENT
CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH TARRANT COUNTY SAMARITAN
HOUSING, INC.**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the FY 2024-2025 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White Treatment Extension Act Part A Subrecipient contract renewal with Tarrant County Samaritan Housing, Inc. (SAM).

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County has been awarded funding since 1996 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 is severely affected by the HIV epidemic. The RWHAP allows the TGA to develop and enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high-quality, community-based care for people with HIV who are low-income through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their medical outcomes. Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency administers the grant funding and subcontracts with community organizations to deliver high-quality services. Tarrant County Samaritan Housing, Inc. (SAM) is a participating subrecipient.

SAM has been a Tarrant County subrecipient for more than 20 years and is a community-based organization that delivers a variety of services to people living with HIV in Tarrant County and surrounding areas. Examples of services include housing, case management, and food assistance.

On February 20, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #142659, approved the receipt of the HRSA FY 2024-2025 Ryan White Part A Notice of Award for partial funding in the amount of \$1,575,695.00.

The project period is March 1, 2022, through February 28, 2025. The term of this community subrecipient contract is March 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025.

The recommended contract is as follows:

Tarrant County Samaritan Housing, Inc. – Total reimbursement shall not exceed \$51,062.00.

SUBMITTED BY:	HIV Administrative Agency	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Kaitlyn Malec Lisa Mckamie-Muttiah
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The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed these documents as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from grant allocations as follows:

Part A Funding: 569013/Grant-2004/1132200000/E0028-2025 – net impact \$51,062.00