



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER CD 4849

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DATE: 11/24/2020

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT CARES FUNDING**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that Commissioners Court approve a resolution in support of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) CARES funding and authorize the Director of Community Development or their designee to submit an application for \$2,000,000.00 to fund additional homelessness prevention efforts in Tarrant County.

BACKGROUND:

The Emergency Solutions Grants program, formerly the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, is a competitive grant that awards funds to private nonprofit organizations, cities, and counties in the State of Texas to provide the services necessary to help persons that are at-risk of homelessness or homeless quickly regain stability in permanent housing. The ESG program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is administered by TDHCA in the State of Texas.

Should funding be awarded, funds will be utilized to provide homelessness prevention services to the residents of Tarrant County in order to prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Costs of administering this grant are paid with grant funds. There are no match requirements.

SUBMITTED BY: Community Development

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