



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 11/24/2020

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO TARRANT COUNTY HOUSING ASSISTANCE OFFICE SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM - SECTION 811 MAINSTREAM PROGRAM**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court accept a grant award in the amount of \$590,895.00 to Tarrant County Housing Assistance Office (TCHAO) for twenty seven (75) Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Section 811 Mainstream Program.

**BACKGROUND:**

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Public Law 116-136) has allowed HUD to allocate additional vouchers to Public Housing Agency's non-competitively to help them prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus in communities.

TCHAO has been awarded seventy five (75) additional vouchers for the Section 811 Mainstream Program. These vouchers will assist eligible non-elderly persons with disability and their families who are transitioning out of institutional or other segregated settings or at serious risk of institutionalization and/or homeless or at risk of being homeless. TCHAO will work with a variety of social service agencies, through referrals, to provide services and resources to non-elderly persons with disabilities.

The effective date has been established as February 1, 2021 and shall be in effect for a twelve (12) month term.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact to Tarrant County.

SUBMITTED BY: Tarrant County Housing Assistance Office

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