



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 03/08/2022

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH THE WOMEN'S CENTER FOR THE RAPE CRISIS AND VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM AS PART OF TARRANT COUNTY'S FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROGRAM

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a subrecipient agreement with The Women's Center for the Rape Crisis and Victim Services program as part of Tarrant County's Fiscal Recovery Fund program.

BACKGROUND

On July 20, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135821, approved the initial allocation of Tarrant County's first tranche of FRF into four focus areas: Prepare for the Future, Improve Public Health and Wellness, Revitalize the Economy, and Strengthen the Community.

On March 1, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137524, approved the budget for Tarrant County's FRF Program based on the needs and recommendations identified in the Final Report of the COVID-19 Needs and Resources Assessment.

Staff has worked with organizations to identify programs that address the needs identified under each focus area. Through this program, The Women's Center will utilize FRF Funds to provide services that respond to the increase in incidents of sexual violence resulting from the pandemic. The Funds will enable The Women's Center to provide onsite advocacy at JPS, targeted services to Tarrant County's Hispanic community, and support violence prevention services for school aged children.

With approval of this agreement, The Women's Center will become a subrecipient of Tarrant County's FRF award and will be responsible for ensuring funds are spent in compliance with federal guidelines and for reporting requirements outlined in the agreement.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this agreement to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$750,000.00 is available in CARPA-2022.

This item has been recommended or approved for ARPA/FRF funding.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Kristen Camareno
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