



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 03/22/2022

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION TO THE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE 2022 URBAN AREA  
SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant (UASI) project application and resolution for FY 2022 to the Office of the Governor for funds to support emergency management planning and emergency response training and equipment.

**BACKGROUND**

The Homeland Security Grant Program's (HSGP) UASI has been awarded to states and urban areas to enhance their ability to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies. The funding will have a direct impact on state and local preparedness for a range of threats facing the nation's communities.

The following are the 2022 UASI project descriptions for Tarrant County:

**1. Tarrant County Emergency Management Program Enhancement**

This project will support the salaries of two (2) full-time planning positions. These planners will assist with resource identification, updating multiple plans, and other emergency management related activities. Additionally, the funds will cover costs related to planning such as registration fees and travel to conferences, trainings, and exercises.

**2. Tarrant County Cyber Security Enhancement**

This project will cover the continued support of software for the Tarrant County Information Technology Department. The software will allow for more efficient monitoring and training regarding cyber-attacks such as phishing emails.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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