



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/02/2022

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND MEALS ON WHEELS, INC. OF TARRANT COUNTY FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONER AND AIR CONDITIONER/HEATER COMBINATION WINDOW UNITS FOR ELIGIBLE TARRANT COUNTY RESIDENTS

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Grant Agreement between Tarrant County and Meals on Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County (MOW) for the purchase and installation of air conditioner (AC) and AC/heater combination window units for eligible Tarrant County residents.

BACKGROUND

Currently, there is a need within Tarrant County to provide window AC units or window AC/heating units for vulnerable Tarrant County residents year-round. Extreme weather temperatures create a critical lifesaving need for vulnerable Tarrant County residents.

With approval of this Grant Agreement, Tarrant County will utilize General Fund dollars designated for Community Outreach and provide MOW \$180,000.00 for the purchase and installation of air conditioner (AC) and AC/heater combination window units for vulnerable Tarrant County residents. The targeted vulnerable population in Tarrant County will be households who are disabled, elderly, low income/fixed income and grandparents raising grandchildren. Partner agencies that will act as referral agents for the program include the Aging Disability Resource Center, Community Resource Connection Group, MOW, first responders, and other Tarrant County social service providers who serve vulnerable populations.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed the Grant Agreement as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$180,000.00 is available in 566062/10000-2022/592010000.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	William Wessel
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