



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 08/02/2022

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH CHILD CARE ASSOCIATES FOR THE INCREASING ACCESS TO CHILD CARE 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 Child Care Associates for the Increasing Access to Child Care Program as part of Tarrant County's Fiscal Recovery Funds Program.

BACKGROUND

On March 1, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137523, approved Tarrant County's Fiscal Recovery Funds budget, including \$45 million for a partnership with Child Care Associates.

On May 10, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #138040, approved a \$45 million, three-strategy proposal as presented by Child Care Associates.

The three (3) strategies presented and approved include: strengthening child care businesses and quality; stabilizing quality child care and adding whole child supports; and expanding infant-toddler access and infrastructure for highest need families.

With this action, staff will work with Child Care Associates to execute the first two (2) partnership strategies. Staff plans to prepare a contract amendment for the third strategy as more details are finalized.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$19,659,332.00 is available in CARPA-2022.

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

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