



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 12/13/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEARS 2022 AND 2023
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE US TREASURY FOR THE LOCAL
ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND PAYMENTS**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the FY 2022 and 2023 grant applications to the US Treasury for the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LATCF) payments.

BACKGROUND

On September 29, 2022, the U.S. Department of the Treasury announced the release of LATCF payments to counties. The LATCF provides \$1.5 billion in two (2) equal payments of \$750 million for FY 2022 and 2023 to “eligible revenue sharing counties” under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The National Association of Counties (NACo) has worked with Congress and the administration since March of 2021 to ensure the final distribution formula reflects the original intent of the LATCF to support counties with federal lands within their jurisdiction.

Treasury developed a payment formula based on the federal acreage within each unit of local government, as defined by the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program and the Refugee Revenue Sharing program under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with population levels and various economic conditions (historic poverty levels, unemployment, etc.) also factored in as required by statute. Treasury also set an annual minimum payment of \$50,000.00 and a maximum of \$6 million per county with an overall payment cap of \$300.00 per resident. The FY 2022 payment is immediately available, while the second payment will be made sometime in calendar year 2023.

The deadline for counties to apply through the online portal is January 31, 2023 at 11:59 PM. The Auditor’s Office and the Office of Budget and Risk Management have reviewed the application.

FISCAL IMPACT

Tarrant County qualifies for two (2) payments of an estimated \$50,000.00 for a total of \$100,000.00. There is no required match.

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