



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 02/07/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THE FISCAL  
YEAR 2024 GRANT APPLICATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS TO THE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION  
FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM AND THE  
MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION PROGRAM**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the electronic submission of the Fiscal Year 2024 grant applications and sign the resolutions to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the continuation of the Veterans Treatment Court Program and Mental Health Diversion Court.

**BACKGROUND**

The Criminal Justice Division (CJD) of the Governor's Office is soliciting competitive applications for projects that support eligible specialty court programs during the state fiscal year 2024 grant cycle.

Applications may be submitted by county governments affiliated with a specialty court authorized under Chapters 121 through 129 of the Texas Government Code.

Tarrant County will be submitting continuation grant applications for the following specialty courts:

Mental Health Diversion Court Program  
Veterans Treatment Court Program

The grant period is from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The requested amount for the Veterans Treatment Court Program is \$150,000.00 and the Mental Health Diversion Court Program is \$85,000.00. There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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