



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 02/07/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS
SECTION/LABORATORY RESPONSE NETWORK – PUBLIC
HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT CONTRACT
RENEWAL**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the renewal of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Community Preparedness Section/Laboratory Response Network – Public Health Emergency Preparedness (CPS/LRN-PHEP) Grant Contract, No. 537-18-0113-00001, for FY 2024 funding.

BACKGROUND

Historically, Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) has received annual funding from DSHS through various grant contracts to perform a variety of essential public health services. The CPS/LRN-PHEP grant contract supports the operation of the Bioterrorism Response and Emerging Agents Section at the TCPH North Texas Regional Laboratory.

TCPH received notification from DSHS that FY 2024 funding for the CPS/LRN-PHEP grant will be \$238,263.00. If renewed, the grant period would begin July 1, 2023 and end June 30, 2024. This grant requires a ten percent (10%) match in the amount of \$23,826.00.

With approval, TCPH will provide a budget template and contract renewal checklist template to DSHS as a requirement to renew the CPS/LRN-PHEP grant contract for FY 2024 funding. Funding will be used to maintain current staffing levels and provide needed materials used to meet grant deliverables.

FISCAL IMPACT

In addition to the grant of \$238,263.00 in federal funding (F0042-2024), grant match funds in the amount of \$23,826.00, will be provided through Public Health funding in T0410-2024

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Rune-Par Nilsson
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