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DATE: <u>03/14/2023</u>

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF PHASE 40 EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING

*** CONSENT AGENDA ***

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that Commissioners Court authorize Tarrant County Department of Human Services (TCDHS) to accept grant funding from Phase 40 Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) in the amount of \$30,416.00.

BACKGROUND

On December 6, 2022, Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139841, approved TCDHS request to apply for Phase 40 EFSP grant funding to be used for eligible households for rent/mortgage assistance.

On February 27, 2023, TCDHS received notification from the EFSP Local Board that Tarrant County was allotted \$30,416.00 to be used for rent/mortgage assistance. The EFSP Local Board decision of allocation was based on the presented need by Local Recipients Organizations and ensure to allocate funding to cover the geographic area.

The program year for use of Phase 40 EFSP funds is retroactive from November 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023. All funds must be committed within this allotted period.

This acceptance has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$30,416.00 will be deposited in Grant-2004/W0042-2024/5210100000.

SUBMITTED BY:	Human Services
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