



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 04/18/2023

SUBJECT: RESCIND COURT ORDER #140407 AND APPROVE THE REVISED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS GRANT RENEWAL APPLICATION – HIV ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that Commissioners Court rescind Court Order #140407 and approve the submission of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) grant renewal application for FY 2023-2024.

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County is requesting approval to submit the grant renewal application to DSHS for HOPWA funding. Tarrant County annually receives funding from DSHS in the form of grant contracts. The HOPWA program helps low-income persons living with HIV and their households to establish or maintain affordable and stable housing, reduce their risk of homelessness, and improve their access to health care and supportive services. This grant provides continuity for individuals and families to maintain housing.

On March 7, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #140407, approved the FY 2023-2024 DSHS HOPWA grant renewal in the amount of \$304,956.00. After approval, the grant was updated based on changes from the grantor by adding funding in the amount of \$7,460.00. The HIV Administrative Agency is resubmitting the grant approval with revised grant award changes from the grantor.

This grant renewal application is in the amount of \$312,416.00. The project period and grant year for DSHS HOPWA is September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

The Tarrant County Budget and Risk Management Office has been informed of this grant application.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed these documents as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Anticipated administrative funding: \$10,000.00

No match is required.

Operating subsidy: None required; all positions are 100% grant funded.

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