



COMMISSIONERS COURT
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DATE: 04/18/2023

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF THE 2023 NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH DIRECT ENERGY, CPL RETAIL ENERGY, WTU RETAIL ENERGY, AND FIRST CHOICE POWER TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FOR THE ELECTRIC HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the 2023 Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program agreement with Direct Energy, CPL Retail Energy, First Choice Power, and WTU Retail Energy for receipt of bill payment assistance funding.

BACKGROUND

The above Retail Energy Providers (REPs) have established a fund to provide energy assistance monies to area non-profits and government agencies that can be committed as credit on behalf of qualified low-income customers. Tarrant County Human Services first received funding in 2009.

With the approval of this agreement it allows the Tarrant County Department of Human Services to receive periodic allotments from the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Electric Home Energy Assistance Program funds for one (1) year period, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The above Retail Energy (REPs) notified Tarrant County of its first donation for 2023 in the amount of \$10,000.00 on March 16, 2023 for electric assistance funding to low income customers.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 is available in account T5646-2023/5210100000/572012.

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