



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF AWARD FOR RYAN WHITE TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT PART A GRANT – HIV ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2023-2024 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Notice of Award (NOA) for Ryan White Treatment Extension Act Part A Grant (Part A).

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County has been awarded funding since 1996 under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to provide direct financial assistance to the Fort Worth/Arlington Transitional Grant Area (TGA), which is severely affected by the HIV epidemic. The RWHAP allows the TGA to develop and enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high quality, community-based care for people with HIV who are low-income through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their medical outcomes. Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency administers the grant funding and subcontracts with community organizations to deliver high quality services.

On February 7, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #140205, approved the FY 2023-2024 HRSA NOA for the Part A grant contract for partial funding in the amount of \$895,593.00.

With approval of Amendment No. 1, additional funding in the amount of \$4,514,463.00 will be added to the Part A grant award, bringing the total to \$5,410,056.00.

The RWHAP project period is March 1, 2022, through February 28, 2025. The grant budget period will remain March 1, 2023, through February 29, 2024. All other terms and conditions not hereby amended remain in full force and effect.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this document as to form.

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| SUBMITTED BY: | Administrator's Office | PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY: | Dulce Lozano Lisa McKamie-Muttiah |
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FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in E0028-2024.

Administrative funding: \$541,005.00

No match is required.

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