



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 07/11/2023

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2023 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a grant agreement between Tarrant County and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Program Year (PY) 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, Project #B-23-UC-48-0001, in the amount of \$4,199,392.00.

BACKGROUND

On May 2, 2023, the Commissioners Court through Court Order #140781, approved the PY 2023 Action Plan for Tarrant County Community Development. The Action Plan includes provisions for the Tarrant County CDBG program. PY 2023 begins July 1, 2023 and ends June 30, 2024.

The Tarrant County CDBG program provides support and funding for projects that provide housing, a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons. Priorities of projects are set by the Tarrant County Commissioners Court based on the recommendation of the Tarrant County Mayors' Council. Priorities of each project are based on the age and condition of infrastructure, financial strength of the city, citizen input and objective evaluation of the community development needs of the low and moderate income target areas.

With approval, this grant agreement will supply the CDBG program with \$4,199,392.00 to assist with PY 2023 operations expenses.

The Criminal District Attorney's office has approved this agreement as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Costs of administering this grant are paid with grant funds through grant #B-23-UC-48-0001.

SUBMITTED BY:	Community Development	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Susan Au James A. McClinton
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