



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 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM 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 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program funding, Project #E-23-UC-48-0001, in the amount of \$250,298.00.

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 ESG program. PY 2023 begins July 1, 2023 and ends June 30, 2024.

The Tarrant County ESG program provides support and funding for emergency shelter operations and homelessness prevention. Through the ESG program, Tarrant County reimburses local shelters for the cost of rent, electricity, water, and gas utilities to ensure the continued operation of emergency shelters for homeless persons. The ESG homelessness prevention program also provides case management and short-term rental assistance for income-qualified renters with eviction notices to prevent homelessness.

With approval, this grant agreement will supply the ESG program with \$250,298.00 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 #E-23-UC-48-0001. Funded agencies must fulfill any match requirements.

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