



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY
AND SAFEHAVEN OF TARRANT COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION
OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO YOUTH – COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Subrecipient Agreement between Tarrant County and SafeHaven of Tarrant County for the provision of educational services to youth.

BACKGROUND

On May 2, 2023, the Commissioners Court through Court Order #140781, approved the Program Year (PY) 2023 Action Plan for Tarrant County Community Development which included provisions for the Tarrant County CDBG Program.

Since 2012, the CDBG Program has included funding for the SafeHaven SafeSchools Program. Through this program, SafeHaven, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that provides domestic violence intervention and prevention services, works with eligible schools to educate approximately 800 youth within Tarrant County on violence prevention strategies by providing evidence-based and evidence-informed curricula over multiple sessions to teach: elementary age students about bullying/peer abuse; middle school students about life skills; and healthy communication skills; and high school students about healthy dating. The clients served will be in Title 1 schools that have at least fifty-one percent (51%) of students from low-income families who reside within the Tarrant County Urban Consortium service area, which includes the city limits of Azle, Bedford, Benbrook, Blue Mound, Burleson, Crowley, Colleyville, Dalworthington Gardens, Euless, Everman, Forest Hill, Grapevine, Haltom City, Haslet, Hurst, Keller, Kennedale, Lake Worth, Lakeside, Mansfield, North Richland Hills, Pantego, Richland Hills, River Oaks, Saginaw, Sansom Park, Southlake, Watauga, Westlake, Westworth Village and White Settlement, as well as unincorporated Tarrant County, Texas. Students in Independent School Districts for the cities of Fort Worth, Arlington and Grand Prairie are ineligible to use these funds.

With approval, SafeHaven of Tarrant County will be reimbursed an amount not to exceed \$42,000.00 from PY 2023 CDBG Program funding to continue the SafeHaven SafeSchools Program. The Agreement shall commence upon the latest date the Agreement is signed by all parties and shall run for twelve (12) months thereafter.

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

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

There will be no fiscal impact to Tarrant County. Funding in the amount of \$42,000.00 is available through the CDBG Program #B-23-UC-48-0001 for public service. Upon approval of a claim for payment under this contract, funds will be drawn down from the U.S. Treasury through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's electronic transfer system to Tarrant County's bank account.