



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 07/18/2023

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2024 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN LOCAL
AGENCY FUNDING**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Notice of Award (NOA) from the Texas Department of Health and Human Services (DSHS) for FY 2024 Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Local Agency Funding related to Contract #HHS000806700001.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the WIC Program is to provide nutrition education, supplemental healthy foods, breastfeeding support and education, referrals to healthcare and other social services to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women, infants, and children up to age five who are at nutritional risk.

Historically, Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) has received annual funding from DSHS through various grant agreements to perform essential Public Health services in support of the Public Health WIC Program.

On August 25, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order# 133580, approved the Women, Infant and Children Local Agency Gant Contract for the term of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2025. FY 2021 funding was \$7,109,216.00.

On September 28, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136497, approved Amendment No. 1 to the Contract to update terminology.

On July 26, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #138656, approved a NOA for FY 2023 funding in the amount of \$7,109,216.00 for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 31, 2022.

On February 7, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order # 140243, approved a revised NOA, increasing FY 2023 funding by \$575,645.00 for a new total of \$7,684,861.00.

With approval of this NOA, Tarrant County will receive FY 2024 funding in the amount of \$7,584,093.00 for the period of October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Michelle Cummings
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Tarrant County Budget and Risk Management Department have reviewed the Notice of Award.

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocation in F0060-2024.

There is no indirect cost, match, or operating subsidy for this grant contract.