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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT WITH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS LONE STAR FOR THE PROVISION OF MENTORING SERVICES THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANT

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the FY 2024 Community Service Provider Contract with Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) Lone Star for the provision of mentoring services through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Community Youth Development (CYD) Grant for youth participating in the Tarrant County Public Health Department (TCPH) CYD Program.

BACKGROUND

Since 1995, through the CYD program, DFPS PEI has provided funding and technical assistance to give community-based organizations the opportunity to foster positive youth development and build healthy families and resilient communities. CYD provides services in zip codes with high incidences of juvenile crime. Communities prioritize and fund specific prevention services to address community-level needs.

In April 1996, Tarrant County began the TCPH CYD Program through grant funds provided by the DFPS PEI CYD Grant Program to curb juvenile crime in the 76106 and 76164 zip codes.

On August 1, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141391, approved Notice of Award, No. 2024-01, from DFPS to award Tarrant County \$525,000.00 in FY 2024 PEI CYD Grant funding, and an additional \$150,000.00 in FY 2024 Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Innovation Grant funding under the statutory authority of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Total award is \$675,000.00. The grant funding period for this award is effective September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024.

BBBS, as the nation's largest donor and volunteer-supported mentoring network, makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers and children, ages 5 through young adulthood, in communities across the country to develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. BBBS Lone Star has received DFPS PEI CYD Grant Program funding through Tarrant County since 2009.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Jodi Newton
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With approval of this contract, Tarrant County will reimburse BBBS Lonestar an amount not to exceed \$32,429.19 in FY 2024 PEI CYD Grant funding for the provision of mentoring services. The funding period for the Contract is September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024.

This Agreement has been approved as to form by the Criminal Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$32,429.19 will be paid from grant fund allocation in F0040-2024.

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

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