



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 09/05/2023

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO AWARD FUNDING TO THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, THE CITY OF FORT WORTH AND TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDCARE FACILITIES AS PART OF TARRANT COUNTY'S AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROGRAM

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the award of Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF) to the City of Arlington, the City of Fort Worth and the Tarrant County College District (TCCD) for the development of childcare facilities in Tarrant County as part of Tarrant County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local FRF Program.

BACKGROUND

On April 5, 2023, Tarrant County, in partnership with Child Care Associates (CCA), issued a Request for Applications (RFA) for Infant and Toddler Infrastructure Expansion as part of its ARPA State and Local FRF program. Seven (7) proposals were submitted and five (5) were deemed eligible based on the requirements of the RFA and Treasury guidelines. After a complete evaluation of each eligible project by CCA and County staff, the evaluation committee recommends awarding FRF funds for four (4) projects as outlined in Attachment A.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action. Interlocal agreements with each awarded entity will be presented to Commissioners Court for approval at a future date.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Kristen Camareno
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