



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 09/19/2023

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 REFUGEE MEDICAL SCREENING BASE CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND THE U.S. COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SCREENINGS AS PART OF THE TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH REFUGEE PROGRAM

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the FY 2024 Refugee Medical Screening Base Grant Contract, #2024-TARTX-08, between Tarrant County and the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) for the Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) Refugee Program.

BACKGROUND

TCPH receives funding in the form of annual grant contract to provide a variety of public health services within Tarrant County. The TCPH Refugee Program works in cooperation with the USCRI, a non-profit, non-governmental organization that has served refugees and immigrants since 2011, to provide incoming displaced individuals from around the world with health screening, assessment, referral, and follow-up services. These services include the review of available medical history and immunization status, a tuberculosis screening, a parasitic infection assessment, medical testing and any required follow-up including pregnancy tests, complete metabolic panel, cholesterol screenings, complete blood count with differentials, Hepatitis B and C screenings, Sexually Transmitted Disease screenings, HIV screenings, blood lead level screening, a nutritional assessment and mental health screening.

On September 27, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139271, approved the FY 2023 Refugee Medical Screening Base Contract in the amount of \$2,184,174.00 to reimburse Tarrant County for providing the general health screening services listed above. The term of the contract is October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

With approval of the FY 2024 Base Contract, USCRI will reimburse Tarrant County an amount not to exceed \$2,642,540.80 to continue providing health screenings to eligible populations. The term of the contract is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated cost will be paid from grant fund allocations in F0087-2024. There is an indirect cost of ten percent (10%) budgeted into this grant in the amount of \$128,023.68. There is no match requirement or operating subsidy for this grant contract.

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