



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

PAGE 1 OF 3

DATE: 10/17/2023

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2023 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE
GRANT AWARD FROM THE TEXAS HOMELAND SECURITY
GRANTS DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO
SUPPORT THE TARRANT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court accept the 2023 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant award from the Texas Homeland Security Grants Division of the Office of the Governor to support the Tarrant County Emergency Management Program Enhancement Project.

BACKGROUND

The UASI grant has been awarded to states and urban areas to build and sustain the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies. The funding will have a direct impact on state and local preparedness for a range of threats facing the nation's communities.

On May 2, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #140780, approved the submittal of the Grant Year 2023 UASI Grant Program application.

This project will continue to support the salaries of one (1) full-time planning position and one (1) part-time planner. These planners will assist with resource identification, updating multiple plans, and other emergency management-related activities. Additionally, the funds will cover costs related to planning such as registration fees and travel to conferences, training, and exercises. The performance period for this grant is from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

Tarrant County will receive \$189,527.42 in grant funding. There is no match requirement.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	William Wessel David McCurdy
---------------	------------------------	------------------------------	---------------------------------