



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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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 CYBER
SECURITY 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 Cyber Security 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 and provide software licensing for the Tarrant County Cyber Security Enhancement Project. The software will allow for more efficient monitoring and training related to cyber-attacks such as phishing emails. The performance period for this grant is from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

Tarrant County will receive \$28,000.00 in grant funding. There is no match requirement.

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