



COLLIN COUNTY

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Mr. Dennis Engelke
Executive Director
CoServ Charitable Foundation
7701 South Stemmons
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Dear Mr. Engelke:

Hazardous materials are used in industry, agriculture, medicine, research, and consumer goods; they are all around us. Unfortunately, hazardous materials can endanger life, property, or the environment due to quantity, chemical properties, or packaging. Hazardous materials (hazmat) are most often released as a result of transportation or facility accidents.

The Collin County Fire Marshal's Office would like to coordinate the development and training of a hazmat response team for northern and eastern Collin County. Trained hazmat teams can lessen the impact of incidents in the community and are able to respond to chemical and petroleum spills, natural gas and carbon monoxide leaks, transportation accidents, and facilities and waterways contamination.

Given the mission of the CoServ Charitable Foundation to support public safety, disaster relief, and the environment, Collin County respectfully submits a proposal to the CoServ Charitable Foundation for \$24,503 to fund the purchase of equipment and supplies to outfit the northern Collin County hazmat team. With your support, the newly developed team will be able to quickly respond to any level hazmat incident in the rural areas of Collin County, protecting lives and the environment.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact Mike Smith, Fire Marshal, at (972) 548-5576 or MRSmith@co.collin.tx.us. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Keith Self
Collin County Judge