



# COLLIN COUNTY

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**To:** County Judge and Commissioners Court  
**From:** Jeff May, County Auditor  
**Date:** October 2, 2014  
**Re:** Approval to Apply for B.B. Owen Trust Grant

Since 2007, Collin County has been awarded federal Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program grant funds, which reimbursed the county for 50% of the costs associated with purchasing body armor for our law enforcement officers. However, our application for FY 2015 funding was denied, resulting in a need to seek private foundation funding to supply our officers with this critical personal protective equipment.

We are seeking approval to apply for a B.B. Owen Trust grant in the amount of \$24,249 to purchase vests for 37 Collin County law enforcement officers whose vests will be expiring during FY 2015 or those who do not currently have vests. There is no match requirement for these private entity funds, which if awarded, will save the county \$12,124.50 as compared with the BVP Program.

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