



## COLLIN COUNTY

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**TO:** Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Candy Blair, Manager, Health Care Services  
**DATE:** May 21, 2018  
**RE:** Contract Renewal Acceptance—Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) FY2019 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Hazards Grant

This is to request Commissioners Court acceptance for the FY 2019 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Hazards contract with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

The FY 2019 award is being distributed as an amendment to the existing FY 2018 contract (537-18-0128-00001). The amendment will extend the current contract through June 30, 2019 and provide an additional \$545,327 for the upcoming contract year, which is level funding. A 10% match in the amount of \$54,540 is required for all funds spent and we expect to meet that requirement through in-kind support from existing Collin County staff hours.

The purpose of the PHEP Hazards grant is to support public health emergency activities such as epidemiology and surveillance, public health needs in disaster situations, sheltering in place, pandemic flu response, mass fatality, and Strategic National Stockpile response, to name a few. Besides a one-time purchasing of a morgue trailer, program funds will be used towards existing PHEP personnel costs as well as purchasing related program supplies.