



COLLIN COUNTY

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To: Collin County Healthcare Foundation Board

From: Jeff May, County Auditor

Date: October 9, 2013

Re: WIC funding as a result of federal government partial shutdown

This is a request to accept funding of \$150,000 to the Healthcare Grants Fund from the County General Fund to continue operating the WIC program if federal funds run out due to the federal government partial shutdown. The Department of Health Services informed me that they had approximately 30 days of funding for WIC as of September 30, 2013. The \$150,000 will provide funding for a little over one month in case the shutdown continues into November. Funds will not be transferred until they are needed. Without this budget amendment the WIC employees will need to be furloughed and the program shut down due to lack of funding.

I anticipate that the federal government will provide funding and reimburse the County for costs incurred, but there is no guarantee.