



## COLLIN COUNTY

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**TO:** Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Candy Blair, Manager, Health Care Services  
**DATE:** November 4, 2019  
**RE:** Contract Amendment Acceptance—Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) FY 2020 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Grant

This is to request Commissioners Court acceptance for the amendment to the FY 2020 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) contract with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

DSHS recently provided a limited amount of additional grant funding for various contracts and has issued a contract amendment to formally implement those changes. Attached for approval is the amendment to the FY 2020 CRI grant (537-18-0141-00001) for the one year grant period 7/1/2019-6/30/2020. The initial funding amount of \$128,650 was increased by \$4,117 for a total of \$132,767. A 10% match is required for all funds spent. We expect to meet that obligation through in-kind salary and fringe match from existing Collin County staff as well as MRC volunteer hours.

The purpose of the CRI grant is to enhance preparedness efforts in our county and improve our ability to respond to public health emergencies, especially those requiring life-saving medication and/or medical supplies. Program funds will be used towards existing CRI personnel costs as well as purchasing related program supplies.