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To whom it may concern,

United Way Metropolitan Dallas is aware of the significant impact COVID has had and continues to have on non-profits, particularly those that provide housing, shelter, domestic violence and supportive services.

United Way believes that supporting housing and shelter nonprofits through an allocation of Collin County CARES funds will benefit Collin County.

United Way is willing to facilitate this effort through receiving and processing grant applications and distributing grant funds to housing and shelter non-profits that meet requirements related to COVID response, relief and recovery services provided.

United Way currently manages three grants of \$4.7M in CARES funds from the City of Dallas and oversees a collaboration of 15 organizations who distribute these funds to households across the city.

With COVID and the continued need to socially distance, the strain on nonprofits and our community will continue to worsen. United Way supports this project and will provide assistance how ever we can.

Sincerely,

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Ashley Brundage Senior Vice President, Community Impact