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To: Commissioners Court

From: Tracy Homfeld, PE; Assistant Director of Engineering

**Subject:** Collin County support and participation in the NCTCOG application to FEMA for Cooperating

Technical Partner Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Funds; East Fork Flood Study

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is applying for Cooperating Technical Partner Fiscal Year 2021 grant funds for a flood risk identification study in the East Fork Trinity Watershed. See attached flood study limits, titled "Drainage Exhibit Map". The study will include the reaches depicted in Option 2 which includes both the 8.5 miles of the East Fork Trinity River and 10 miles of the tributaries to the east of the main channel.

This partnership provides for 75% matching funds from FEMA with 25% coming from the local government. The County's participation would be \$37,565. The town of Lowry Crossing is also participating in the study. (Lowry Crossing Commitment letter attached)

The NCTCOG has asked that we send a letter of support to attach to the Grant application to FEMA. That letter is attached to the agenda item which includes a funding schedule on page 2.

Funding is available in Consultants account, 1010-75020-0001-68-30-0000-626401, in the Engineering Department Budget

## **ACTION**

We request Commissioners court consideration for the financial support and participation in the NCTCOG application to FEMA for Cooperating Technical Partner Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Funds for the East Fork Flood Study and authorize the Director of Engineering to send the funding support letter; Collin County Participation in the Study will be \$37,565.