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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Manager, Health Care Services

DATE: March 22, 2021

RE: Renewal Application for Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) FY2021-2023 Regional and Local Services System (RLSS)/Local Public Health Services (LPHS) funds-Level Funding

Attached for approval is the FY2021-2023 renewal application for Texas DSHS RLSS/LPHS funds for the two-year grant period 9/1/2021-8/31/2023 in the amount of \$43,278. Due to the grant application deadline being 2/18/2021, the renewal application was submitted to DSHS in a timely manner. The purpose of the RLSS/LPHS funds is to support efforts by local health departments in addressing public health issues, including those related to Tuberculosis.

Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS) plans to use the DSHS funds towards the salary and fringe benefits for the Tuberculosis (TB) Program Manager. The objective to be achieved in using the RLSS/LPHS funds is that the TB Program will be able to provide directly observed therapy (DOT) and Video Observed Therapy (VOT) to patients at their home, work, and at our clinic setting. By providing DOT and VOT services, CCHCS is striving to reduce the spread of TB, which is a communicable disease spread through the air.