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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Administrator, Health Care Services

DATE: July 30, 2021

RE: Application for Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
FY2021-2023 Public Health Workforce Grant Award Amount
\$1,250,000.00.

Attached is the FY 2021-2023 application for DSHS Public Health Workforce funds for a grant period that will begin upon contract execution through June 30, 2023. Total funds for this grant are \$1,250,000.00. Due to the grant application being 07/14/2021, the application was submitted to DSHS in a timely manner and needs approval.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded Texas funding to expand, train, and sustain the public health workforce. The Public Health Workforce grant is targeted specifically to sustain or expand the workforce that increases Collin County's capability to prevent, prepare and respond to a range of public health threats such as COVID-19 and other biological threats. This grant is a unique opportunity for local health departments and will be a valuable source of funding for Collin County's infrastructure. DSHS has given indication that there is a possibility that this grant will receive continuous funding in future years to sustain the public health workforce.

Local Health Department awards are "one-time" only and activities should not incur future reoccurring costs beyond June 30, 2023.

DSHS will review the work plan and budgets to ensure they align with the scope of the allowable CDC projects and allowable expenditures.

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