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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 COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant Award Amount
\$500,000.00.

Attached is the FY 2021-2023 application for DSHS COVID-19 Health Disparities funds for a grant period that will begin upon contract execution through May 31, 2023. Total funds for this grant are \$500,000.00. Due to the grant application being due 07/23/2021, 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 support local health departments' efforts to coordinate with local stakeholders to identify barriers to accessing existing public health resources by communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. The COVID-19 Health Disparities grant is targeted to expand the workforce that increases Collin County's public health preparedness, coalitions with local stakeholders, and information sharing efforts. This grant is a unique opportunity to expand the public health infrastructure that will serve all Collin County residents impacted by COVID-19 and other public health threats.

Local Health Department awards are "one-time" only and activities should not incur future reoccurring costs beyond May 31, 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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