



# COLLIN COUNTY

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TO: Health Care Board of Trustees  
FROM: Candy Blair, Health Care Administrator  
DATE: August 15, 2022  
RE: Application for FY 2023 Texas DSHS Grant for TB Prevention and Control (Federal Funds)

Attached for approval is the application for federal funds from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The grant is designated for the provision of Tuberculosis (TB) prevention and control efforts in our county. The Federal TB grant has been renewed every year for several years. DSHS recently issued a letter indicating the county's opportunity to renew its current TB Federal contract for the total award amount of \$84,572.00. The renewal contract period begins on 1/1/2023 through 12/31/2023. The County match as required by the state is \$16,914.00. The match obligation will be met by using existing employee salary and fringe benefits. Due to the grant application deadline being 07/25/2022, the application was submitted to DSHS in a timely manner and needs approval.

Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS) engages in reducing the spread of TB, which is a communicable disease spread through the air. The need for TB services in Collin County remains constant and continues to be a critical service provided by the health department. In order to keep up with those demands and to continue to fulfill our assigned public health role, we will use this grant to continue to fund TB staffing, travel for patient home visits, and meet other TB clinic needs.

I respectfully request approval of this contract renewal application.

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