



## COLLIN COUNTY

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**TO:** Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Candy Blair, Manager, Health Care Services

**DATE:** April 24, 2023

**RE:** Renewal Application—Texas Department of State Health Services  
(DSHS) FY 2024 – FY 2025 Infectious Disease Control Unit/Surveillance  
and Epidemiology Activities (IDCU/SUR) funds

Attached for approval is the DSHS IDCU/SUR FY2024 - FY2025 renewal application for the two year grant period, 9/1/2023-8/31/2025, in the amount of \$342,446. Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS) plans to primarily use DSHS IDCU/SUR funds towards a portion of the Salary and Fringe benefits of two existing Epidemiologists.

The purpose of the IDCU/SUR funds is to support efforts by local health departments in addressing public health issues, specifically the surveillance and epidemiology activities associated with foodborne and waterborne illnesses such as Salmonellosis, E. coli, Campylobacteriosis, Cryptosporidiosis, and Cyclosporiasis. The Epidemiologists are responsible for the investigation, data entry, and electronic reporting to DSHS of foodborne and waterborne illnesses as required in the Texas Administrative Code § 97.3 for Collin County. By maintaining our epidemiology and surveillance capacity, CCHCS is striving to reduce the spread of foodborne and waterborne illnesses in our community.

I respectfully request approval for this contract renewal application.

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