

# **OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

Date: March 11, 2024

To: Commissioners Court

From: Jim Skinner, Sheriff

Re: FY 2025 UASI Elections Security Grant: Funding Analyst

The Collin County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests approval to apply for the FY 2025 UASI Elections Security Grant. This grant will partially fund the salary and benefits for two full-time Research Analysts within the Fusion Center. These Analysts will oversee the DVE program and functions related to elections security. The performance period for this grant is from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025, with no county match.

F. Shraff Skinner

JOS: TMS

AI 55 692

Agency Name: Collin County

Grant/App: 4893302 Start Date: 9/1/2024 End Date: 8/31/2025

Project Title: 2024 UASI Election Security Collin County Regional Fusion Center Analyst

Status: Application Pending Submission

#### **Narrative Information**

#### Overview

The purpose of the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. HSGP provides funding to implement investments that build, sustain, and deliver the 32 core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities are not exclusive to any single level of government, organization, or community, but rather, require the combined effort of the whole community. HSGP supports core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs.

### **Primary Mission and Purpose**

**Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) - Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA):** Supports programs that address the unique multidiscipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas in efforts to build and sustain law enforcement capabilities to prevent terrorist attacks and support critical prevention and protection activities. Urban areas must employ regional approaches to overall preparedness.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

### Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)

The state is responsible for ensuring that at least 35 percent (35%) of the combined HSGP funds allocated under SHSP and UASI are dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities, as defined in 6 U.S.C. 607.

Grant projects must be consistent with the <u>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Information</u> Bulletin (IB) 412 which discusses eligible activities outlined in:

- a. The National Prevention Framework;
- b. The National Protection Framework where capabilities are shared with the prevention mission area;
- c. Section 2006 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended; and
- d. The FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit.

Activities eligible for use of LETPA focused funds include but are not limited to: Maturation and enhancement of designated state and major Urban Area fusion centers, including information sharing and analysis, threat recognition, terrorist interdiction, and training/hiring of intelligence analysts. Coordination between fusion centers and other analytical and investigative efforts. Implementation and maintenance of the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative. Implementation of the "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime and associated efforts to increase the sharing of information with public and private sector partners. Increased physical security, through law enforcement personnel and other protective measures, by implementing preventative and protective measures at critical infrastructure sites or at-risk nonprofit organizations.

### **Overall Certification**

Each applicant agency must certify to the specific requirements detailed above as well as to comply with all requirements within the PSO Funding Announcement, the *Guide to Grants*, the *Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities*, any authorizing or applicable state and federal statutes and regulations to be eligible for this program.

X I certify to all of the application content and requirements.

### **Project Summary:**

Briefly summarize the project, including proposed activities and intended impact.

The North Texas Fusion Center (NTFC) conducts analysis and oversees information sharing while assisting law enforcement and homeland security partners in preventing, protecting against, and responding to all threats and hazards to critical infrastructure or public safety within our thirteen county Area of Responsibility. This includes any threats to elections operations, facilities, candidates, or voters. The fusion process seeks to identify any threats to elections and the voting process (whether made online or in person) and to possibly stop them before they occur. Financial support for two Intelligence Research Analysts will allow the NTFC to continue to strengthen its information analysis and product development, and further secure elections facilities and operations across the NTFC footprint. This project seeks to develop and implement annual standards for review of election-related issues across Collin County and the North Texas Fusion Center (NTFC) area of responsibility (AOR). Activities conducted under this project will include but not be limited to: 1) Coordinating with Collin County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) patrol and NTFC partners to establish virtual and real-time operations to monitor for potential threats leading up to and during election seasons - from Primary elections in March, through area school board and city council elections in May and through State/Federal elections in November: 2) Developing election-specific internal communication system (ICS) programs leveraging tools such as Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) Connect, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activation, external tool suites, and on-site incident command to ensure consistent communications and rapid response in the event of any elections-based issued or emergencies; 3) Conducting open source monitoring for potential threats to elections, facilities, operations, personnel and potential voters including long-term daily monitoring of social media channels and external tips lines to proactively address short, medium, long-term and emerging threats in the political arena; 4) Coordinating with CCSO patrol to facilitate deliveries of full ballot boxes from polling locations to elections offices; 5) Developing an annual profile of all relevant area Domestic Violent Extremist (DVE) groups or individuals (left or right wing) and the likelihood that any such group would present threats to the elections; 6) Developing and maintaining work and shift schedules during elections seasons for the NTFC, CCSO patrol, CCSO Criminal Intelligence Division (CID), and all other county entities that collaborate on elections security.

#### **Problem Statement:**

Provide a detailed account of the issues, threats or hazards that your project will target. For federal Homeland Security Grants, include specific references to the regional or state *Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)*, as applicable.

There has been a great deal of concern in recent years regarding elections security and the potential impact of violence and threats of violence on our elections. Only in the past year has there been an established UASI project specifically dedicated to the protection of area elections beyond those procedures already put into place by area authorities (law enforcement, election commission, etc.). As such, response outside of this new project to elections security issues is largely localized and cannot be guaranteed to include significant analytic tradecraft support. This project will support the 2022 THIRA Core Capability of Intelligence and Information Sharing by directing specific communication and analytic resources toward any potential elections threats.

### **Existing Capability Levels:**

Describe the existing capability levels, including resources that are currently in place to support this project prior to the use of grant funds.

The NTFC is currently positioned to: 1) Coordinate with Collin County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Patrol and NTFC partners to establish virtual and real-time operations to monitor for potential threats leading up to and during election seasons - from Primary elections in March, through area school board and city council elections in May and through State/Federal elections in November; 2) Develop election-specific internal communication system (ICS) programs leveraging tools such as Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) Connect, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activation, external tool suites, and on-site incident command to ensure consistent communications and rapid response in the event of any elections-based issued or emergencies; 3) Conduct open source monitoring for potential threats to elections, facilities, operations, personnel and potential voters including long-term daily monitoring of social media channels and external tips lines to proactively address short, medium, long-term and emerging threats in the political arena; 4) Coordinate with CCSO patrol to facilitate deliveries of full ballot boxes from polling locations to elections office(s); 5) Develop an annual profile of all relevant area Domestic Violent Extremist (DVE) groups or individuals (left or right wing) and the likelihood that any such group would present threats to the elections; 6) Develop and maintain work and shift schedules during elections seasons for the NTFC, CCSO patrol, CCSO Criminal Intelligence Division (CID), and all other county entities that collaborate on election security. With this project, the NTFC will expand and enhance those same capabilities to provide robust intelligence and information sharing leading up to and throughout the entire elections cycle (May to November).

#### Capability Gaps:

Describe the capability gaps which will be addressed by the project. For federal Homeland Security Grants, include specific references to the regional or statewide State Preparedness Report (SPR). The NTFC is not currently capable of supporting 24/7 operations due to extraordinarily limited staffing; as a result, NTFC staff are regularly occupied with a large amount and variety of competing requirements as necessitated by our position as a regional Fusion Center. To successfully execute this project, the existing NTFC staff will be required to leverage relationships with mission partners as a force multiplier for the purpose of augmenting our existing analytic capabilities.

### **Impact Statement:**

Describe the project goals/objectives and how this project will maintain capabilities or reduce capability gaps. This project will allow the NTFC to sharpen our focus on short and long-term issues related to elections security. It will also be effective in helping to meet the UASI priorities of enhancing information and intelligence sharing and cooperation pertaining to elections security. Ongoing financial support of the two Intelligence Research Analysts will allow the NTFC to continue to strengthen information analysis, product development/dissemination, and support efforts to protect regional elections.

### **Homeland Security Priority Actions:**

Identify the Texas Homeland Security Priority Action most closely aligned with this project. Each Priority Action is linked with an *Objective from the Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan (HSSP)*. List the Priority Action by number and text (e.g. 1.2.3 Expand and enhance the network of human sources that can provide detailed and relevant information on known or suspected terrorist and criminal enterprises.)

1.1.3 Enhance the state's capacity to identify, assess, monitor, and disrupt potential domestic terrorism and other mass casualty threats, particularly those that could impact special events, soft targets, and crowded places.

### Target Group:

Identify the target group and population expected to benefit from this project.

This project directly benefits the citizens of Collin County and the North Texas region, as well as law enforcement entities tasked with protection of elections operations and facilities.

### Long-Term Approach:

Describe how the applicant agency will maintain the capabilities supported by this project without additional federal or state funds. If sustainment is dependent upon federal or state grants, describe the ongoing need for future grants, as applicable.

This project will allow the NTFC to develop a more robust medium and long-term approach to assisting law enforcement and election agencies with security, information sharing, and process improvements related to ballot collections, physical security, public safety at polling places, and tracking of potential threat vectors.

Agency Name: Collin County

Grant/App: 4893302 Start Date: 9/1/2024 End Date: 8/31/2025

Project Title: 2024 UASI Election Security Collin County Regional Fusion Center Analyst

Status: Application Pending Submission

### **Project Activities Information**

### **HSGP Instructions for Project Activity Selection**

Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) applicants should only select one project activity. The eGrants system will allow multiple selections, but each HSGP subrecipient project must fit into one and only one of the Investment Categories that are listed as project activities under the "Activity List".

### **Urban Area Impact**

Identify the Urban Area Strategic Plan Goal and Objective that most closely aligns with this project. List the Goal/Objective specific to your Urban Area Strategic Plan by number and text (e.g., Goal 5: Interoperable Communications. Sustain standards-based, shared systems with adequate coverage and capacity to facilitate seamless interoperable communications throughout the Urban Area. Objective 2: Complete the deployment of standards-based shared systems to serve the region.)

Goal– Enhance Intelligence and Information sharing, gathering, and analysis. 1.1.1 Forecast emerging threats to the homeland and provide early warning 1.1.3 Disseminate intelligence and threat information for domestic and international partners to support continuous threat awareness and inform appropriate threat mitigation and response 1.3.4 Improve security of soft targets and crowded places against the spectrum of nefarious actors who might attempt to target or attack such locations 3.2.1 Identify gaps and prioritize solutions for current national risk management efforts 3.2.3 Collect and share threat indicators and other cybersecurity and intelligence information.

# **Selected Project Activities:**

L	OJECE ACCIVILIES	
ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
Enhancing Election Security	100.00	The North Texas Fusion Center is a U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) designated fusion center that has been operational since February 2006, and provides tactical intelligence analysis to regional, state, and federal partners. The Fusion Center facilitates the preparation/distribution of bulletins, requests for information (RFI), and other analytical projects for regional stakeholders. The analysts disseminate counterterrorism related products, conduct national threat coordination calls, resources, and DVE related information to Federal, State, and Local agencies.

Agency Name: Collin County

**Grant/App:** 4893302 **Start Date:** 9/1/2024 **End Date:** 8/31/2025

Project Title: 2024 UASI Election Security Collin County Regional Fusion Center Analyst

Status: Application Pending Submission

**Measures Information** 

## Objective Output Measures

OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL		
Number of exercises conducted.	1		
Number of individuals participating in exercises.	25		
Number of networks/systems protected with new grant-funded equipment, hardware or software	2		
Number of people trained.	50		
Number of planning/coordination meetings attended.	, 5		
Number of planning/coordination meetings conducted (including whole community as appropriate).	5		
Number of plans developed or updated.	1		
Number of risk assessments conducted.	0		
Number of trainings conducted.	1		

## Objective Outcome Measures

)

OUTCOME MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL	
Number of critical infrastructure facilities hardened.	1	
Number of individuals from stakeholder organizations participating in planning/coordination meetings.	50	
Number of stakeholders participating in	50	

Agency Name: Collin County

**Grant/App:** 4893302 **Start Date:** 9/1/2024 **End Date:** 8/31/2025

Project Title: 2024 UASI Election Security Collin County Regional Fusion Center Analyst

Status: Application Pending Submission

# **Budget Details Information**

**Budget Information by Budget Line Item:** 

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	oog	CASH MATCH	IN- KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL	. UNIT/%
Personnel	Analyst (Organization)	Analysis will work in a collaborative effort to provide resources,	\$27,215.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27,215.32	30
		expertise, and	:					
		information with the						
		ultimate goal of						
		detecting, preventing,						
		investing, and						
		responding to criminal	- yellow					
		activity. Intelligence				1		
		processes-the vehicles	a positive de					
,		through which				Special Control Contro		
		information is		1		ć		
		collected, integrated,						
		analyzed, and						
		disseminated-are a	1					
		primary focus. The			,			
i		intelligence cycle will		í			1	
an age		include collecting,				i		
	3	processing, analyzing,						
**inverse	3	and disseminating raw						
,		information that is				Ī		
		pertinent to the success				1		
Transcord Spread	,	of the mission of the				,		
o del mago, composito del comp	8	requesting law						
	The state of the s	enforcement partner.	:	ì			9	
	The state of the s	Analysts will work in an environment	1					
	a property of the control of the con	containing an array of						
	Special contractions and the contraction of the con	collaborating/partnering	Ş					
		law enforcement						
		agencies and activities,	· ·			Sale	1	
	abine balls	specifically within the					,	
	40.00	North Texas Fusion		1			,	
		Center (NTFC), which						
	1	also encompasses units			a de	•		
	1	such as the Detention				43,744,0		
		Intelligence Unit		}	and the same of th	į		
	3	(DIU), the Joint East	į					
		Texas Fugitive Task					3	
	1	Force (JETFTF), and	1	1				
		the North Texas						
	ı	Sheriff's Criminal				,		

Interdiction Unit (NTXCIU). There are many ways in which analysis will collect and disseminate information, including the following: Requests for Information-These may include criminal histories, backgrounds, employment histories, photo line-ups, phone toll analyses, threat assessments, open source analyses, and link analyses; Investigative actions-These may include BOLOs (Be on the Lookout), Officer Safety Bulletins, Attempt to Locate/Wanted Persons, and Suspect Profiles; Intelligence gathering-These may include Situational Awareness Bulletins, Potential Threat Advisors, and Source Detail Requests; Assessments-These may include Special **Event Threat** Assessments and Facility Security Assessments. Upon being properly trained and cleared for access, analysts will utilize an array of tools and database at their disposal, including the following: public records databases, license plate recognition (PR), employment history (TWC), Collin County jail database, facial recognition, TLO, Accurint, TX Gang, Social media tools and databases may include OpenSource, Tweetdeck, First Alert, and Snap Map. In many instances, analysts may provide real-time support to on-the-

ground personnel by acquiring, analyzing, and advancing critical information to those who need it. Analyst may be particularly utilized in this area by the NTXCIU when dealing with LPR data and real-time traffic stops by on-the-ground personnel. LPR date may also be utilized for intelligence gathering related to recent crime trends in particular sectors within the County, such as an increase in residential burglaries. Full-Time **Fusion Center** Intelligence Research Analyst, Base Salary: \$96,325.00 Fringe Benefits: \$37,392.00, 09/-01/2024-08/31/2025, L.D.

**Agency Name:** Collin County

Grant/App: 4893302 Start Date: 9/1/2024 End Date: 8/31/2025

Project Title: 2024 UASI Election Security Collin County Regional Fusion Center Analyst

Status: Application Pending Submission

### **Resolution from Governing Body**

Applications from nonprofit corporations, local units of governments, and other political subdivisions must include a resolution that contains the following:

- 1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to the Public Safety Office (PSO) that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
- 2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
- 3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update the PSO should the official change during the grant period.); and
- 4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to PSO.

Upon approval from your agency's governing body, upload the <u>approved</u> resolution to eGrants by going to the **Upload.Files** tab and following the instructions on Uploading eGrants Files.

# **Contract Compliance**

Will PSO grant funds be used to support any contracts for professional services?

Select the appropriate response:

\_ Yes **X** No

For applicant agencies that selected **Yes** above, describe how you will monitor the activities of the sub-contractor(s) for compliance with the contract provisions (including equipment purchases), deliverables, and all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines governing this project.

Enter a description for monitoring contract compliance: NA

### Lobbying

For applicant agencies requesting grant funds in excess of \$100,000, have any federally appropriated funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant loan, or cooperative agreement?

Select the appropriate response:

Yes X No

\_ N/A

For applicant agencies that selected either **No** or **N/A** above, have any non-federal funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress in connection with this federal contract, loan, or cooperative agreement?

Yes X No \_ N/A

#### Fiscal Year

Provide the begin and end date for the applicant agency's fiscal year (e.g., 09/01/20xx to 08/31/20xx).

Enter the Begin Date [mm/dd/yyyy]: 9/1/2024 Enter the End Date [mm/dd/yyyy]: 8/31/2025

### Sources of Financial Support

Each applicant must provide the amount of grant funds expended during the most recently completed fiscal year for the following sources:

Enter the amount (in Whole Dollars \$) of Federal Grant Funds expended: 16171898

Enter the amount (in Whole Dollars \$) of State Grant Funds expended: 4246620

### **Single Audit**

Applicants who expend less than \$750,000 in federal grant funding or less than \$750,000 in state grant funding are exempt from the Single Audit Act and cannot charge audit costs to a PSO grant. However, PSO may require a limited scope audit as defined in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements.

Has the applicant agency expended federal grant funding of \$750,000 or more, or state grant funding of \$750,000 or more during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Select the appropriate response:

X Yes \_ No

Applicant agencies that selected Yes above, provide the date of your organization's last annual single audit, performed by an independent auditor in accordance with the State of Texas Single Audit Circular; or CFR Part 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements.

Enter the date of your last annual single audit: 9/30/2023

### Debarment

Each applicant agency will certify that it and its principals (as defined in 2 CFR Part 180.995);

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal Court, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;
- Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; or
- Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the above bullet; and have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Select the appropriate response: X I Certify \_ Unable to Certify

Enter the debarment justification:

NA

#### **FFATA Certification**

Certification of Recipient Highly Compensated Officers - The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Prime Recipients (HSGD) to report the names and total compensation of each of the five most highly compensated officers (a.k.a. positions) of each sub recipient organization for the most recently completed fiscal year preceding the year in which the grant is awarded if the subrecipient answers YES to the FIRST statement but NO to the SECOND statement listed below.

In the sub recipient's preceding completed fiscal year, did the sub recipient receive: (1) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenue from Federal contracts (and subcontracts), loans, grants (and subgrants) and cooperative agreements; AND (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenue from Federal contracts (and subcontracts), loans, grants (and subgrants) and cooperative agreements?

Yes X No

Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives through periodic reports filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or Section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

X Yes

\_ No

If you answered YES to the FIRST statement and NO to the SECOND statement, please provide the name and total compensation amount of each of the five most highly compensated officers (a.k.a. positions) within your agency for the current calendar year. If you answered NO to the first statement you are NOT required to provide the name and compensation amounts. NOTE: "Total compensation" means the complete pay package of each of the sub recipient's compensated officers, including all forms of money, benefits, services, and inkind payments (see SEC Regulations: 17 CCR 229.402).

Position 1 - Name: Position 1 - Total Compensation (\$): 0 Position 2 - Name: Position 2 - Total Compensation (\$): Position 3 - Name: Position 3 - Total Compensation (\$): Position 4 - Name: Position 4 - Total Compensation (\$): Position 5 - Name:

Position 5 - Total Compensation (\$):

Agency Name: Collin County

Grant/App: 4893302 Start Date: 9/1/2024 End Date: 8/31/2025

Project Title: 2024 UASI Election Security Collin County Regional Fusion Center Analyst

Status: Application Pending Submission

**Homeland Security Information** 

### **FUND SOURCE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

DHS Project Type: Establish/enhance a terrorism intelligence/early warning system, center, or task force

### **Capabilities**

Core Capability: Intelligence and Information Sharing

Identify if this investment focuses on building new capabilities or sustaining existing capabilities.

: Existing Capabilities (Sustain)

### Are the assets or activities Deployable or Shareable: Shareable

\_\_\_ Check if this Investment requires new construction or renovation, retrofitting, or modification of existing structures

X Check if these funds will support a project that was previously funded with HSGP funding

#### **Project Management Step Involved:**

Check the step that most closely resembles the phase of the project activities to be completed during the grant period.

Step: Execute

**Description:** The period within the project lifecycle during which the actual work of creating the project's deliverables is carried out.

**Process:** Involves directing, accomplishing, managing, and completing all phases and aspects of work for a given project.

#### **Milestones**

**Milestone:** Facilitate completion and distribution of a Collin County 2024 Election Information Guide to track Fusion Center Intelligence and Information Sharing activities related to Federal, State and local elections to be held in Collin County during November of 2024; **Completion Date:** 09-30-2024

**Milestone:** Identify and leverage a list of websites, social media pages, internet channels, and other open source sites or tools that can be used by Fusion Center Analysts to locate and identify threats to elections and DVE-mediated activities designed to threaten or call into question the integrity of local elections in Collin County during 2024; **Completion Date:** 12-30-2024

**Milestone:** Conduct a minimum of one online or in-person training session for all Fusion Liaison Officer (FLO) program members to refine fusion-based reporting and information sharing procedures related to election threats, election-based Domestic Violent Extremist (DVE) activities, and social media or internet-mediated information that could compromise election security; **Completion Date:** 04-05-2025

**Milestone:** Publish and distribute at least one formal serialized intelligence report dedicated specifically and entirely to election security for the benefit of all our mission partners and FLO members within the Fusion

WHEREAS, The Collin County Commissioners Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Collin County, that the State Homeland Security Program 2024 UASI Collin County Elections Security be operated for fiscal year FY2024-2025; and

WHEREAS, Collin County Commissioners Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, Collin County Commissioners Court assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, Collin County Commissioners Court designates the County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Collin County Commissioner Court approve the submission of the grant application for the State Homeland Security Program 2024 UASI Collin County Elections Security to the Office of the Governor.

Passed and approved this <u>25th</u> (Day) of <u>March</u> (Month), <u>2024</u> (Year).

Signature
Chris Hill, County Judge
Printed Name and Title
2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 4192 Address
McKinney, Texas 75071 City, State, Zip Code
4893302

**Grant Number** 

WHEREAS, The Collin County Commissioners Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Collin County, that the State Homeland Security Program 2024 UASI Collin County Elections Security be operated for fiscal year FY2024-2025; and

WHEREAS, Collin County Commissioners Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, Collin County Commissioners Court assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, Collin County Commissioners Court designates the County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Collin County Commissioner Court approve the submission of the grant application for the State Homeland Security Program 2024 UASI Collin County Elections Security to the Office of the Governor.

Passed and approved this <u>25th</u> (Day) of <u>March</u> (Month), <u>2024</u> (Year).

**Grant Number**