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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Public Health Director, Health Care Services

DATE: June 16, 2025

RE: Renewal Application for Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) FY 2026 Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) Workforce Grant, Award Amount \$388,159.00, Contract Number: HHS001120300006

Attached for your approval is the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 renewal application for DSHS DIS Workforce Grant funds for a grant period that will begin August 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026. The FY26 award amount totals to \$388,159.00. No county match is required.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded Texas funding to increase capacity to conduct disease investigations, provide residents linkage to disease prevention and treatment, infection control, and response for sexually transmitted infectious diseases.

This grant will enable the Health Care Services to continue to fund the existing DIS (1) Program Coordinator (Position ID: 300578), and (4) Epidemiologist positions (Position IDs: 300579, 300580, 300581, 300582). If additional grant funding is not received from the State of Texas, these positions will be discontinued upon the depletion of the grant funds in approximately January 2026.

Collin County Health Care Services requests approval of this grant renewal application and the use of existing Health Care department funds to support department-required items that are not allowable expenses on the grant. Health Care department funds have historically been used for this purpose and no additional funds are requested.

I respectfully request approval for this contract renewal application to ensure the continuation of these critical services and essential positions.

CB/bm