



COLLIN
COUNTY

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To: Health Care Foundation Board of Trustees
From: County Administration

RE: Public Health Grant Funding

Collin County Health Care has been notified that the FY26 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant will be reduced by 28%. The PHEP and Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) grants have contract start dates on July 1, 2025. However, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has informed CCHC that a formal Notice of Award (NOA) letter has not yet been issued for these grant funds. DSHS let us know they will issue a pause letter for costs associated with grant activities. DSHS stated that CDC has always retroactively reimbursed all grant expenses once the pause was lifted during similar historic situations. Therefore, Collin County Health Care Services anticipates that grant funding will be delayed and awarded retroactively to cover costs incurred on July 1, 2025. This results in a need for a short-term funding bridge provided by the county to maintain critical positions.