

## Collin County Authorization Request to Submit Grant Application

<b>Department Name</b> Collin County Sheriff's Office		Submit completed form to the Budget Office no less than 14 days prior to the scheduled Commissioner Court meeting. If you have any questions contact Pat Skipper at <b>(972) 548-4796</b> .
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### Grant Information

<b>Grant Title / Funding Year</b> FY2026 UASI Collin County Regional Fusion Center	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Application Type</b>
<b>Grantor (include sub-granting agencies)</b> <b>FEMA - Urban Area Security Initiative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Local	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Grant Period</b> 9/1/2026-8/31/2027	<b>Funding Receipt</b>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Reimbursement	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Agenda Item#</b> #59735	<b>Application Deadline</b> April 16, 2026	<b>Estimated Grant Amount:</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Required County Match
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Match

**Grant Description**

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 criminal or terrorist activity. This grant pays the salary of the Fusion Center Intelligence Analyst. This is a federal grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), administered through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) for the North Texas region.

**How Do You Intend to Utilize The Grant Funding**

This grant will be used exclusively to pay the salary of the Fusion Center Intelligence Analyst in order to assist law enforcement and homeland security partners in preventing, protecting against, and responding to organized domestic criminal or terrorist activity in accordance with Federal, State and local requirements.

**How Will This Benefit Collin County**

The project will be effective in helping to sustain the NTFC's analytical ability and capacity to fulfill a fusion center's basic functions. It will be effective in helping to meet the UASI priorities of: (1) enhancing information and intelligence sharing and cooperation with federal agencies; (2) enhancing the protection of soft targets and crowded places across Collin County; and (3) monitoring emerging threats of transnational crime in the North Texas Region. Financial support for the Intelligence Research Analyst will allow the NTFC to strengthen information analysis, product development and dissemination, and the FLO and SLO network through Fusion Liaison Officer recruitment and training.

The Department named above is applying for the Grant Program named above, and if awarded, will accept full responsibility for the management of any funds awarded to the County under this grant, and will adhere to any policies and procedures set forth by the Grantor and its related agencies or agents, as well as those of the County, and its financial and administrative departments.

Completed by: <i>ANDREW HATCH - CAPTAIN</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> #1143	2/24/26
Department Head / Designee Printed Name	Signature	Date