

Collin County Authorization Request to Submit Grant Application

Department Name 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 (972) 548-4796 .
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Grant Information

Grant Title / Funding Year FY2026 UASI Collin County Regional Fusion Center - Elections Security	Funding Source	Application Type
Grantor (include sub-granting agencies) FEMA - Urban Area Security Initiative	<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:
Grant Period 9/1/2026-8/31/2027	Funding Receipt	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Reimbursement	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Agenda Item# #59736	Application Deadline April 16, 2026	Estimated Grant Amount:
	<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 specific threats against polling locations, elections personnel, the voting public, and the voting process. 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 specific threats against polling locations, elections personnel, the voting public, and the voting process 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) identifying and mitigating specific threats against elections facilities or personnel; (2) enhancing the protection of polling places and the voting process across Collin County; and (3) ensuring a safe and orderly voting process. Financial support for the Intelligence Research Analyst will allow the NTFC to strengthen information sharing, analysis, product development and dissemination.

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>Andrew Hatch # 1143</i>	2/24/26
Department Head / Designee Printed Name	Signature	Date