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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Director of Public Health

DATE: June 29, 2026

RE: Renewal Application and Acceptance for the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) FY 2027 Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Grant Contract Number: HHS001437400014

Attached is the Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Control grant application and acceptance. The grant period is from September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 with level funding in the amount of \$384,319. The required \$76,863 county match amount will be met with existing personnel salary and fringe. Collin County requires a 10% de Minimis indirect cost rate which has been applied to this grant.

By applying for and receiving this grant funding, Collin County Health Care Services will be able to continue to fund staffing for critical TB services and continue to meet all program requirements.

The TB Prevention and Control grant provides critical support for Collin County's TB program which includes providing TB screenings, case management, community outreach, and treatment services for Collin County residents. Grant funds will support personnel costs and other core program activities. For expenses not allowable under the grant, Health Care Services' existing budget has traditionally covered these minimal expenses, and no additional funds are needed. Since these positions are permanent, associated electronic devices remain part of the department's standard IT replacement plan.

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

CB/cj