

Collin County Authorization Request to Submit Grant Application

Department Name Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS)	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 Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Grant - 2026	Funding Source ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Local ☐ Other:	Application Type ☒ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Amendment ☐ Other:
Grantor (include sub-granting agencies) Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)		
Grant Period TBD (Estimated 6-Month Period)	Funding Receipt ☒ Cost Reimbursement ☐ Other:	
Agenda Item# AI-60405	Application Deadline June 19, 2026	Estimated Grant Amount: ☐ Required County Match ☒ None ☐ In-Kind Match

Grant Description

CCHCS has received a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to apply for grant funding that supports ongoing national preparedness efforts related to international travel and the possibility of an Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) occurrence. The proposed EVD grant award aims to support public health preparedness and operations to identify and respond to incidents of public health significance including potential EVD cases. This funding will support disease monitoring, collaboration with local healthcare partners, and enhanced operational readiness for responding to high-consequence infectious diseases.

How Do You Intend to Utilize The Grant Funding

This grant application will support the salaries and fringe benefits of staff who will conduct infectious disease monitoring and response activities for the community. This funding will help maintain public health monitoring, assessment of potential disease cases, and coordination of public health follow-up activities for high consequence infectious diseases such as Ebola.

How Will This Benefit Collin County

This grant will support the addition of Epidemiology staff who provide essential public health services that protect the county's residents and healthcare system from Ebola Virus Disease. Their work will include daily monitoring of international travelers, transfer of Persons Under Monitoring between jurisdictions, CAD notifications to first responder agencies, coordination with hospitals and healthcare providers, and sharing timely public health guidance with local stakeholders. By securing this funding, CCHCS strengthens its capacity to detect potential Ebola cases and maintain an effective public health response.

The Department named above is applying for the Grant Program named above, and if awarded, will accept full responsibility for the management of staff, equipment, furniture, supplies, etc., 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.

The County Auditor's Office, 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:

Taylor Burton

Department Head / Designee Printed Name

Signature

Taylor Burton

June 18, 2026

Date