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TO: Collin County Health Care Foundation Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Director of Public Health

DATE: July 13, 2026

RE: Grant Application for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Preparedness and Response Grant Funding from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS) has received a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to apply for new grant funding that supports ongoing national response efforts related to international travel and the possibility of an Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) occurrence. Due to the grant application deadline being 06/19/2026, the application was submitted to DSHS in a timely manner and needs approval from the Health Care Foundation Board of Trustees.

CCHCS has submitted a proposal for grant funding with the understanding that the final award amount will be determined by the total federal funding available for distribution. The funding pool is limited and final allocations to local health departments may be adjusted accordingly at the time of award. The anticipated contract term is an estimated six months from the date of execution. There is no county match required for this grant award.

The proposed EVD grant award will support public health preparedness and operations to identify and respond to incidents of public health significance including potential EVD cases. This funding will support the salaries and fringe benefits of staff who will conduct disease monitoring, assessment of potential disease cases, coordination with local healthcare partners, and enhanced operational readiness for responding to high-consequence infectious diseases such as Ebola.

Should an award be offered, staff will evaluate the funding level and program requirements to determine whether the grant can be administered effectively and in a fiscally responsible manner. If the awarded amount is insufficient to adequately support program implementation, staffing reporting, and compliance requirements, we will decline the award and not move forward with the project. Staff will notify the Board of Trustees of any additional information and necessary actions once the award details are received.

I respectfully request approval of this grant application.

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