



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145044

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DATE: 4/15/2025

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO SUBMIT GRANT YEAR 2025 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, HOMELAND SECURITY DIVISION, FOR THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the submission of the Grant Year (GY) 2025 Urban Area Security Initiative Program Grant Application and Resolution to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Division for the Emergency Management Program Enhancement project.

**BACKGROUND**

The Office of the Governor’s Homeland Security Grant Program provides UASI funding to assist states and urban areas in enhancing the ability to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies. This funding directly strengthens state and local preparedness for a range of potential threats.

Since 2004, Tarrant County has applied for and received funding through this grant program to support various projects related to emergency management.

If approved, GY 2025 UASI funds will continue to support the salary of one (1) full-time planning position as well as the addition of two (2) full-time positions. The planners will assist with resource identification, updating multiple plans, and other emergency management-related activities, trainings, and exercises. The planners will also play a critical role in the preparations for the 2026 World Cup events being hosted in Tarrant County. Additionally, grant funds will cover costs related to planning, including registration fees and travel to conferences, trainings, and exercises.

The grant request is for \$361,765.06 to support the Emergency Management Program Enhancement project. The performance period for this grant is from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

The Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed the budget for this application.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The grant request is for \$361,765.06. This grant does not require match or operating subsidy. Indirect costs are allowed and have been added to the program budget.

SUBMITTED BY	Budget and Risk Management	PREPARED BY:	Rand Otten
		APPROVED BY:	Helen H. Giese



**TARRANT COUNTY  
RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Tarrant County, that funding be obtained in support of the Tarrant County Emergency Management Enhancement Project for grant year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County designates the County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County approves submission of the grant application for the Tarrant County Emergency Management Enhancement Project to the Office of the Governor.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*County Judge*

**Passed and Approved this 15th Day of April 2025**

Grant Number: 2984811