



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145046

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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 LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the submission of the Urban Area Security Initiative Program Grant Application and Resolution to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Division, for the Law Enforcement Communications Enhancement Project.

**BACKGROUND**

The Office of the Governor’s Homeland Security Grant Program's UASI has been awarded to states and urban areas to enhance their ability to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies. The funding will have a direct impact on state and local preparedness for a range of threats facing the local communities.

If approved, GY 2025 UASI funds will be utilized to procure portable radio units that are able to communicate via cellular data when other signals fail. The redundant form of communication will provide the Tarrant County Sheriff’s Office with additional secure communication options while in the field responding to threats. Staff are seeking permission to request grant funding in the amount of \$150,000.00 from the Office of the Governor for the Law Enforcement Communications Enhancement Program 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 \$150,000.00. This grant does not require match or operating subsidy. Indirect costs were not added to the program budget.

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