



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145045

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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 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 Program 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 local communities.

If approved, GY 2025 UASI funds will be utilized to procure a comprehensive aerial drone package. The drone package will enable the use of drones to be integrated with other visual tools, such a body worn cameras, to assist the Sheriff’s Office with rapidly responding to incidents. Staff are seeking permission to request grant funding in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the Office of the Governor for the Law Enforcement 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 \$500,000.00. This grant does not require match or operating subsidy. Indirect costs were not 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 Law Enforcement 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 Law Enforcement Enhancement Project to the Office of the Governor.

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

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

Grant Number: 5602901