COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145701

DATE: 8/19/2025

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 TEXAS NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM NOTICE OF AWARD NO. 2026-01 FROM TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider acceptance of Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Texas Nurse-Family Partnership Program Notice of Award (NOA) No. 2026-01 from Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) for the Tarrant County Public Health Department Nurse-Family Partnership Program, Contract #HHS000791900002.

BACKGROUND

Since 2008, Tarrant County has received annual funding for the Tarrant County Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Program. NFP is a voluntary evidence-based home visitation program where highly trained registered nurses work with low-income, first-time mothers during their pregnancy and throughout the first two (2) years of their child's life. It is the NFP's goal to improve pregnancy outcomes, child health and development, and family economic self-sufficiency through education and awareness.

On August 24, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136167 approved the FY 2022-2026 NFP Grant Agreement, Contract #HHS000791900002, with DFPS for a total not-to-exceed amount of $6,250,000.00. This agreement serves as the base contract for which annual FY funding may be awarded through NOAs. The FY 2022 budget was $1,000,000.00. The term of the agreement is from September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2026.

On September 20, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139183, approved FY 2023 Texas NFP NOA No. 2023-01 in the amount of $1,000,000.00. The funding period for this award was from September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023.

On August 15, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141474, approved FY 2024 Texas NFP NOA No. 2024-01 in the amount of $1,072,000.00. The funding period for this award was from September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024.

On October 1, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #144003, approved FY 2025 Texas NFP NOA No. 2025-01 in the amount of $1,072,406.00. The funding period for this award is from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

SUBMITTED BY	Budget and Risk Management	PREPARED BY:	Rand Otten
		APPROVED BY:	Matthew Jones

With approval of the FY 2026 Texas NFP NOA No. 2026-01, funding in the amount of $1,072,406.00 will be awarded. This NOA will allow Tarrant County NFP to continue the services mentioned above during FY 2026. The term for the FY 2026 funding is from September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

Tarrant County Budget and Risk Management Department has reviewed this NOA.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds will be requested for FY2026 for all associated costs to be paid from Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) - Nurse Family Partnership/ Grant-2004/F0093-2026 / 5100805000.
The grant award is for $1,072,406.00 for FY 2026.
This grant does not require a grant match.
Indirect costs are allowed and have been added to the program budget.
There is no operating subsidy for this grant.

TO: The Honorable Tim O'Hare, Tarrant County Judge
Tarrant County
Contract No. HHS000791900002
Agency Account ID No. 24813303
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) No. DBH1UNN8U5J3

FROM: Kimberly Lee, Director of Contracting and Fiscal Accountability, Family Support Services

DATE ISSUED: August 1, 2025

DATE EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2025

SUBJECT: HHSC NOTICE OF AWARD (NOA)

FY 2026 Notification of Funding for Texas Nurse-Family Partnership (TNFP) Program Grant
Award No: 2026-01

Project Period: 9/1/21–8/31/26
Funding Period: 9/1/25–8/31/26

HHSC plans to award your organization a total of **$1,072,406** for State of Texas Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. Your approved indirect cost rate is **21.50%**. Your organization can elect to charge up to this amount in your budget.

HHSC is distributing the award amount as follows:

1. TANF: **$705,106**
   HHSC is funding portions of this award all or in part under US Department of Health and Human Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). HHSC determines the exact amount of state or federal funding at the end of the fiscal year. HHSC will notify the Grantee in writing of the exact amount of federal or state monies used to fund this Grant upon written request from the Grantee.

Federal Award Date	Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	Assistance Listing Number	Funding Period	Service Code
7/7/25	2501TXTANF	93.558	10/1/24–9/30/25	NH5

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TBD	2601TXTANF	93.558	10/1/25–9/30/26	NH5

2. General Revenue: **$367,300**
   HHSC is partially funding this award for TNFP services with state general revenue. The service code is NG5

The most recent federal award notices are available at the following link: https://www.hhs.texas.gov/business/grants/notices-award.

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS

By: Separate Electronic Signature Page
Tim O'Hare
County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kimberly Colliet Wesley
Criminal District Attorney's Office*

*By law, the Criminal District Attorney's Office may only approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this document as to form from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead, those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.