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DATE: 2/4/2025

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION RYAN WHITE TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT PART A NOTICE OF AWARD**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the FY 2025-2026 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White Treatment Extension Act Part A (Part A) Notice of Award (NOA) in the amount of \$1,002,747.00.

**BACKGROUND**

Tarrant County has been awarded funding since 1996 under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to provide direct financial assistance to the Fort Worth/Arlington transitional grant area (TGA), which is severely affected by the HIV epidemic. The RWHAP allows the TGA to develop and enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high-quality, community-based care for people with HIV who are low-income through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their medical outcomes. Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency administers the grant funding and subcontracts with community organizations to deliver high-quality services.

The Part A project period is March 1, 2025, through February 29, 2028. The FY 2025-2026 budget period is March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026. If approved, Tarrant County will receive \$1,002,747.00 in grant funding, which represents twenty-eight (28%) percent of the FY 2024 Formula and eighteen percent (18%) of the Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) awards. It is anticipated Tarrant County will receive full funding in the amount of \$5,777,065.00.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this document as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in E0028-2026.

Anticipated Administrative Funding: \$10,027.00 (paid by Ryan White Part A)

No match or operating subsidy required.

SUBMITTED BY	HIV Administrative Agency	PREPARED BY:	Dulce Lozano
		APPROVED BY:	Lisa McKamie-Muttiah



**Recipient Information**

**1. Recipient Name**  
TARRANT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
100 E Weatherford St  
Fort Worth, TX 76196-0206

**2. Congressional District of Recipient**  
12

**3. Payment System Identifier (ID)**  
1756001170A1

**4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)**  
756001170

**5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)**  
068365220

**6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier**  
DBH1UNN8U5J3

**7. Project Director or Principal Investigator**  
Lisa Muttiah  
HIV Administrative Agency Grants Manager  
lmuttiah@tarrantcountytx.gov  
(837)370-4528

**8. Authorized Official**  
Tim O'Hare  
County Judge  
countyjudgegrants@tarrantcountytx.gov  
(817)884-1441

**Federal Agency Information**

**9. Awarding Agency Contact Information**  
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Office of Federal Assistance Management (OFAM)  
Division of Grants Management Office (DGMO)  
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(301) 443-2277

**10. Program Official Contact Information**  
Tara Hixson  
HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)  
thixson@hrsa.gov  
(301) 443-6362

**Federal Award Information**

**11. Award Number**  
2 H89HA00047-30-00

**12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)**  
H8900047

**13. Statutory Authority**  
42 U.S.C. § 300ff-11-20 and § 300ff-121

**14. Federal Award Project Title**  
HIV EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT GRANTS

**15. Assistance Listing Number**  
93.914

**16. Assistance Listing Program Title**  
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants

**17. Award Action Type**  
Competing Continuation

**18. Is the Award R&D?**  
No

**Summary Federal Award Financial Information**

<b>19. Budget Period Start Date 03/01/2025 - End Date 02/28/2026</b>	
<b>20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action</b>	<b>\$1,002,747.00</b>
20a. Direct Cost Amount	
20b. Indirect Cost Amount	\$0.00
21. Authorized Carryover	\$0.00
22. Offset	\$0.00
23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period	\$1,002,747.00
<b>24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period</b>	<b>\$1,002,747.00</b>
<b>26. Project Period Start Date 03/01/2025 - End Date 02/29/2028</b>	
27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Project Period	\$1,002,747.00

**28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income**  
Addition

**29. Grants Management Officer – Signature**  
Karen Mayo on 01/13/2025

**30. Remarks**

This award consists of the following amounts:  
FY25 MAI - \$ 79,101.00  
FY25 FRML - \$ 923,646.00  
Total Funding - \$ 1,002,747.00



Notice of Award  
Award Number: 2 H89HA00047-30-00  
Federal Award Date: 01/13/2025

**HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)**

<p><b>31. APPROVED BUDGET: (Excludes Direct Assistance)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Funds Only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation</p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>a. Salaries and Wages:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>b. Fringe Benefits:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>c. Total Personnel Costs:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>d. Consultant Costs:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>e. Equipment:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>f. Supplies:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>g. Travel:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>h. Construction/Alteration and Renovation:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>i. Other:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>j. Consortium/Contractual Costs:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>k. Trainee Related Expenses:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>l. Trainee Stipends:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>m. Trainee Tuition and Fees:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>n. Trainee Travel:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>o. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1,002,747.00</td></tr> <tr><td>p. INDIRECT COSTS (Rate: % of S&amp;W/TADC):</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>    i. Indirect Cost Federal Share:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>    ii. Indirect Cost Non-Federal Share:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>q. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1,002,747.00</td></tr> <tr><td>    i. Less Non-Federal Share:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>    ii. Federal Share:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1,002,747.00</td></tr> </table>	a. Salaries and Wages:	\$0.00	b. Fringe Benefits:	\$0.00	c. Total Personnel Costs:	\$0.00	d. Consultant Costs:	\$0.00	e. Equipment:	\$0.00	f. Supplies:	\$0.00	g. Travel:	\$0.00	h. Construction/Alteration and Renovation:	\$0.00	i. Other:	\$0.00	j. Consortium/Contractual Costs:	\$0.00	k. Trainee Related Expenses:	\$0.00	l. Trainee Stipends:	\$0.00	m. Trainee Tuition and Fees:	\$0.00	n. Trainee Travel:	\$0.00	o. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:	\$1,002,747.00	p. INDIRECT COSTS (Rate: % of S&W/TADC):	\$0.00	i. Indirect Cost Federal Share:	\$0.00	ii. Indirect Cost Non-Federal Share:	\$0.00	q. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET:	\$1,002,747.00	i. Less Non-Federal Share:	\$0.00	ii. Federal Share:	\$1,002,747.00	<p><b>33. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT:</b> (Subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of project)</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"> <th style="width: 20%;">YEAR</th> <th>TOTAL COSTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,002,747.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">32</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,002,747.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>34. APPROVED DIRECT ASSISTANCE BUDGET: (In lieu of cash)</b></p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>a. Amount of Direct Assistance</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>b. Less Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>d. AMOUNT OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION</td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$0.00</b></td></tr> </table> <p><b>35. FORMER GRANT NUMBER</b> BRH890047</p> <p><b>36. OBJECT CLASS</b> 41.15</p> <p><b>37. BHCNIS#</b></p>	YEAR	TOTAL COSTS	31	\$1,002,747.00	32	\$1,002,747.00	a. Amount of Direct Assistance	\$0.00	b. Less Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds	\$0.00	c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period	\$0.00	d. AMOUNT OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION	<b>\$0.00</b>
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## HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) Registration Requirements

The Project Director of the grant (listed on this NoA) and the Authorizing Official of the grantee organization are required to register (if not already registered) within HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Registration within HRSA EHBs is required only once for each user for each organization they represent. To complete the registration quickly and efficiently we recommend that you note the 10-digit grant number from box 4b of this NoA. After you have completed the initial registration steps (i.e., created an individual account and associated it with the correct grantee organization record), be sure to add this grant to your portfolio. This registration in HRSA EHBs is required for submission of noncompeting continuation applications. In addition, you can also use HRSA EHBs to perform other activities such as updating addresses, updating email addresses and submitting certain deliverables electronically. Visit <https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSEExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx> to use the system. Additional help is available online and/or from the HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772.

## Terms and Conditions

**Failure to comply with the remarks, terms, conditions, or reporting requirements may result in a draw down restriction being placed on your Payment Management System account or denial of future funding.**

### Grant Specific Term(s)

1. During each budget period, recipients must include in their program budget travel support for recipient staff members to attend meetings/conferences identified by HRSA HAB as essential to RWHAP administration and implementation. HRSA HAB meetings may include, but are not limited to, the biennial National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care and Treatment, grant-specific Administrative Reverse Site Visits (ARSV), or targeted technical assistance events. Meetings are generally held in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. If no essential meetings are held during the budget period, recipients can reallocate funds for other allowable grant expenses. Recipients must comply with 45 CFR Part 75.474 and all other applicable HHS and Federal policies governing travel supported under Federal assistance awards.
2. This award is subject to 45 CFR part 75--Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirement for HHS Awards.
3. Due to the provision of partial funding, this award is being made without itemized reporting requirements. Award recipients are reminded of the continuation of FY2024 specialized reporting requirements and provided reference to previous HRSA guidelines and instructions. Subsequent FY2025 reporting requirements to include defined due dates will be contained on the final FY2025 NoA. Failure to comply with reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions for future funding decisions.
4. Funds may not be used by recipients for the purchase of vehicles without written prior approval from the Division of Grants Management Operations (DGMO).

### Program Specific Term(s)

1. RWHAP Part A recipients are required to use a minimum amount/percentage of this award to provide services to women, infants, children and youth (WICY) living with HIV/AIDS. The minimum set-aside amounts/percentages for each eligible metropolitan area/transitional grant area (EMA/TGA) must be determined separately for each priority population, and may not be less than the percentage of each population to the total number of persons estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS within the EMA/TGA.  
Waiver: If the recipient can document that one or more WICY priority populations are receiving HIV-related services through the state Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the Children's Health Program (CHIP) under Title XXI of the same Act, or other qualified federal or state programs in accordance with HRSA guidelines, then the recipient may request a waiver of the minimum WICY expenditure requirement from HRSA. Recipients requesting a waiver may utilize the WICY Expenditure Report to document that all priority populations are receiving HIV/AIDS health services through other funding sources
2. The recipient is required to notify the Project Officer, within 30 days, of any changes to Planning Council (PC) composition that impact legislative compliance with "reflectiveness", the mandated membership categories, and/or the composition requirement that 33% of the PC membership should be comprised of persons receiving Part A HIV-related services who are non-conflicted and accurately reflect the demographics of the epidemic in the EMA/TGA.  
You must notify your Project Officer to initiate a Request for Information via EHB to submit this requirement. The notification and letter must be accompanied by revised PC roster and reflectiveness tables or a narrative describing compliance with PC composition and Reflectiveness.  
Reflectiveness must be based on the prevalence of HIV Disease (AIDS Prevalence plus HIV Prevalence, real or estimated) in the EMA/TGA as reported in the current fiscal year application.
3. Consistent with Departmental guidance, HRSA recipients that purchase, are reimbursed or provide reimbursement to other entities for outpatient prescription drugs are expected to secure the best prices available for such products and to maximize results for the recipient organization and its patients. Eligible health care organizations/covered entities that enroll in the 340B Program must comply with all 340B Program requirements and will be subject to audit regarding 340B Program compliance. 340B Program requirements, including eligibility, can be found at [www.hrsa.gov/opa](http://www.hrsa.gov/opa).

4. The recipient shall make all files, including captioning, audio descriptions, videos, tables, graphics/pictures, registration forms, presentations (both audio and video) or other types of proprietary format files – e.g., Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf), Microsoft Office PowerPoint (.ppt) and Microsoft Excel (.xls), fully accessible to members of the public with disabilities. Technical and functional standards for accessibility are codified at 36 CFR Part 1194 and may be accessed through the Access Board's Web site at <http://www.access-board.gov>
5. Submit, every two (2) years, to the lead State agency for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part B program, audits consistent with 45 CFR 75 Subpart F, regarding funds expended in accordance with this title and include necessary patient level data to complete unmet need calculations and the Statewide Coordinated Statements of Need process.
6. Jurisdictions that 1) are legislatively mandated to establish planning councils or 2) have elected to establish a planning council, must adhere to the requirement that the chief elected official (CEO) retains sole responsibility for appointment and removal of planning council members, as recommended by Planning Council leadership.
7. In accordance with the RWHAP guidance on determining client eligibility and complying with the payor of last resort requirement, while minimizing administrative burden and enhancing continuity of care and treatment services (HRSA HAB PCN 21-02: Determining Client Eligibility & Payor of Last Resort in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program), HRSA HAB expects all RWHAP recipients and subrecipients to establish, implement, and monitor policies and procedures to determine client eligibility based on each of the three factors outlined in PCN 21-02, including documentation requirements. See <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-21-02-determining-eligibility-polr.pdf>
8. The recipient is required to establish and maintain a process for protecting client confidentiality throughout the project period. Client confidentiality requirements apply to all phases of the project.
9. HRSA is operating under a Continuing Resolution; therefore, this award provides partial funding based on the continuation of FY 2024 program requirements, funding levels, and specialized reporting requirements. Additions and revisions to these Terms and Conditions may be necessary once HRSA receives a final FY 2025 appropriations. A revised NoA will be issued to reflect any changes to funding amounts, Terms and Conditions, and/or reporting requirements.
10. All Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A, B, C, and D recipients must adhere to the legislative requirement to establish a clinical quality management program. HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau expectations for clinical quality management are outlined in Policy Clarification Notice 15-02 (<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-15-02-cqm.pdf>).
11. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program legislation specifies criteria for the expenditure of Part A funds as follows:

The recipient may not use more than ten percent (10%) of total grant funds for direct and indirect costs associated with administering the award (including Planning Council or planning body expenses), and in accordance with the legislative definition of administrative activities and the allocation of funds to subrecipients, will not exceed an aggregate amount of 10 percent of such funds for administrative purposes. See Policy 15-01 for additional information on the 10% administrative cap.

The recipient shall not exceed the lesser of 5 percent of the total grant funds or \$3 million for the required clinical quality management (CQM) program.

The recipient must expend not less than 75% of total grant funds, exclusive of administration and CQM expenses, for core medical services, unless waived by the Secretary. Also see PCN 16-02 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services: Eligible Individuals & Allowable Uses of Funds.
12. Unless otherwise specified, all Conditions and Reporting Requirements must be electronically submitted through the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs).
13. Funds awarded for pharmaceuticals must only be spent to assist clients who have been determined not eligible for other pharmaceutical programs, especially the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and/or for drugs that are not on the State ADAP or Medicaid formulary.
14. These funds may not be used for the following: purchasing or construction of real property, international travel, payments for any item or service to the extent that payment has been made, or reasonably can be expected to be made, with respect to that item or service under any State compensation program, insurance policy, Federal or State health benefits program or by an entity that provides health services on a prepaid basis (except for a program administered by or providing the services of the Indian Health Services or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; see HAB PCN 16-01 available online at <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/clarification-services-veterans.pdf> for additional information regarding services provided to veterans).
15. RWHAP funds may not be used to make cash payments to intended clients of core medical or support services. This prohibition includes cash incentives and cash intended as payment for RWHAP services. Where direct provision of the service is not possible or effective, store gift cards, vouchers, coupons, or tickets that can be exchanged for a specific service or commodity (e.g., food or transportation) must be used. Store gift cards that can be redeemed at one merchant or an affiliated group of merchants for specific goods or services that further the goals and objectives of the RWHAP are also allowable as incentives for eligible program participants. Recipients are advised to administer voucher and store gift card programs in a manner which assures that vouchers and gift cards cannot be exchanged for cash or used for anything other than allowable goods or services, and that systems are in place to account for disbursed vouchers and store gift

- cards. Note: General-use prepaid cards are considered “cash equivalent” and are therefore unallowable. Such cards generally bear the logo of a payment network, such as Visa, MasterCard, or American Express, and are accepted by any merchant that accepts those credit or debit cards as payment. Gift cards that are cobranded with the logo of a payment network and the logo of a merchant or affiliated group of merchants are general-use prepaid cards, not store gift cards, and therefore are also unallowable.
16. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) legislation requires, to the maximum extent practicable, that core medical and support services will be provided without regard to an individual’s ability to pay, or to the current or past health condition of the individual to be served. Consequently, HRSA expects that RWHAP recipients and subrecipients utilize a grievance process, articulated in writing, to investigate complaints for denial of services.
  17. Recipients must follow the guidance in all applicable HIV/AIDS Bureau Policy Notices and Program Letters to ensure compliance with programmatic requirements. See <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/policy-notices> and <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/program-letters>.
  18. In accordance with Policy Clarification Notice 16-02, grant funds may not be used for outreach programs which have HIV prevention education as their exclusive purpose. See <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/service-category-pcn-16-02-final.pdf>.
  19. The recipient must maintain EMA/TGA political subdivision expenditures for HIV-related activities at a level which is not less than the level of expenditures for such activities during the one-year period preceding the fiscal year for which the applicant is applying to receive the grant (see Section 2605(a)(1)(B) of the PHS Act).
  20. All providers of services available in the Medicaid State plan must have entered into a participation agreement under the State plan and be qualified to receive payments under such plan, or receive a waiver from this requirement.
  21. Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds available under Section 2693 of the Public Health Service Act are disbursed on a formula basis together with the RWHAP Part A formula grant funds as required by legislation. Funds must be used to improve HIV-related health outcomes to reduce existing racial and ethnic disparities. MAI funds must be tracked and reported separately.
  22. RWHAP Part A recipients are required to meet specific legislative, programmatic, and grant regulations requirements regarding the monitoring of both their grant and their subrecipients. Guidance for compliance is detailed in the National Monitoring Standards for RWHAP recipients. (<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/manage/recipient-resources>)
  23. Recipients must submit an annual Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) progress report via the HRSA EHBs within 150 days prior to the budget period end date. Please refer to HRSA EHBs for the specific due date. Submission and HRSA approval of this NCC progress report triggers the budget period renewal and release of subsequent year funds.
  24. Prior approval for rebudgeting is required when cumulative transfers among direct cost budget categories (i.e., Personnel, Fringe, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Contractual, etc.) for the current budget period exceed 25% of the total approved budget (which includes direct and indirect costs) for that budget period or \$250,000, whichever is less; or substantial changes are made to the approved work plan or project scope (e.g., changing the model of care, transferring substantive work from personnel to contractual); or the recipient wants to purchase a piece of equipment that exceeds \$10,000 and was not included in the approved project budget/application. Any of the aforementioned post-award changes in Part A and/or Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) grant allocations must be submitted to the Project Officer via prior approval along with a letter of concurrence from the Planning Council Chair(s).
  25. This action reflects a new document number. Please refer to this number when contacting the Payment Management System or submitting drawdown requests. Reporting on the Federal Financial Report (FFR) SF-425 Federal Cash Transaction Report (FCTR) should reflect this number for all disbursements related to this project period.
  26. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) funds cannot pay for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) or non-occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) as the person using PrEP is not an individual living with HIV and the person using nPEP is not diagnosed with HIV prior to the exposure and therefore are not eligible for RWHAP funded medications or medical services. RWHAP Parts A and B recipients and subrecipients may provide some limited services under the EIS service category. (See the HIV/AIDS Bureau June 22, 2016 Program Letter available online at <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/prep-letter-06-22-2016.pdf>.)
  27. Recipients are required to track and report all sources of service reimbursement as program income on the annual Federal Financial Report and in annual data reports. All program income earned must be used to further the objectives of the RWHAP program. For additional information, see PCN #15-03 available online at <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-15-03-program-income.pdf>
  28. The funds for this award are sub-accounted in the Payment Management System (PMS) and will be in a P type (sub accounted) account. This type of account allows recipients to specifically identify the individual grant for which they are drawing funds and will assist HRSA in monitoring the award. The P sub account number and the sub account code (provided on page 1 of this Notice of Award) are both needed when requesting grant funds. You may use your existing PMS username and password to check your organizations P account access. If you do not have access, fill out a New User Access Request form at: <https://pmsapp.psc.gov/pms/app/userrequest/request/newuser?> If you have any questions about accessing PMS, contact the PMS Liaison

Accountant as identified at: <https://pms.psc.gov/find-pms-liaison-accountant.html>.

29. The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards, 45 CFR § 75.352, requires recipients to monitor the activities of subrecipients to ensure funding is used only for authorized purposes, in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward, as well as to ensure that performance goals are achieved. To meet the monitoring requirements, RWHAP Parts A and B recipients must conduct annual subrecipient site visits. Recipients must ensure that drug rebates and program income earned as a result of the RWHAP award are used only for allowable activities and only for purposes of the RWHAP award. See section 2616(g) of the Public Health Service Act and 45 CFR 75.307(e)(2). Therefore, recipients must monitor awards funded through drug rebates and/or program income.
30. Some aspects of Syringe Services Programs are allowable with HRSA's prior approval and in compliance with HHS and HRSA policy. See <https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/policies-issues/syringe-services-programs>.
31. If applicable, recipients must submit the Tangible Personal Property Report (TPPR) (SF-428) and any related forms. The report must be submitted within 90 days after the project period ends. Recipients are required to report all equipment with an acquisition cost of \$10,000 or more per unit acquired by the recipient with award funds. TPPRs must be submitted electronically through HRSA EHBs.

## Standard Term(s)

1. Your organization must have policies, procedures, and financial controls to follow all the [General Terms and Conditions](#). HRSA awards are based on the application submitted and approved by HRSA. All awards are subject to the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to those included in the Notice of Award or referenced in documents and attachments.

## Reporting Requirement(s)

1. **Due Date: Annually (Budget Period) Beginning: Budget Start Date Ending: Budget End Date, due 90 days after end of reporting period.**  
The recipient must submit, within 90 days after budget period end date, an annual Federal Financial Report (FFR). The report should reflect cumulative reporting within the project period of the document number. **All FFRs must be submitted through the Payment Management System (PMS).** Technical questions regarding the FFR, including system access should be directed to the PMS Help Desk by submitting a ticket through the self-service web portal ([PMS Self-Service Web Portal](#)), or calling 877-614-5533.
2. **Due Date: 12/31/2025**  
The recipient must submit an estimate of their FY 2025 Unobligated Balances (UOB) and an estimated carryover request no later than December 31, 2025, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and/or reporting templates provided in the HRSA EHBs.
3. **Due Date: 05/29/2026**  
The recipient must submit a Final FY 2025 Part A Annual Progress Report no later than 90 days after the budget period end date, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and/or reporting templates provided in the HRSA EHBs.
4. **Due Date: 05/29/2026**  
The recipient must submit the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Expenditure Report no later than 90 days after the budget period end date, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and/or reporting templates provided in the HRSA EHBs.
5. **Due Date: 03/30/2026**  
Submit the Ryan White Services Report (RSR) which consists of recipient, service provider, and patient level reports for the calendar year via the EHBs by 6:00 PM ET on the last Monday in March. See <http://hab.hrsa.gov/manageyourgrant/reportingrequirements.html> for additional information.

**Failure to comply with these reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions of future funding decisions.**

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Tim O'hare	Authorizing Official	countyjudgegrants@tarrantcountytx.gov

Note: NoA emailed to these address(es)

All submissions in response to conditions and reporting requirements (with the exception of the FFR) must be submitted via EHBs. Submissions for Federal Financial Reports (FFR) must be completed in the Payment Management System (<https://pms.psc.gov/>).

**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:

*James Marwin Nichols*  
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.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Auditor



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER <#CourtOrderNumber#>

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DATE: 2/4/2025

C.O.#144705

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION RYAN WHITE TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT PART A NOTICE OF AWARD

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the FY 2025-2026 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White Treatment Extension Act Part A (Part A) Notice of Award (NOA) in the amount of \$1,002,747.00.

**BACKGROUND**

Tarrant County has been awarded funding since 1996 under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to provide direct financial assistance to the Fort Worth/Arlington transitional grant area (TGA), which is severely affected by the HIV epidemic. The RWHAP allows the TGA to develop and enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high-quality, community-based care for people with HIV who are low-income through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their medical outcomes. Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency administers the grant funding and subcontracts with community organizations to deliver high-quality services.

The Part A project period is March 1, 2025, through February 29, 2028. The FY 2025-2026 budget period is March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026. If approved, Tarrant County will receive \$1,002,747.00 in grant funding, which represents twenty-eight (28%) percent of the FY 2024 Formula and eighteen percent (18%) of the Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) awards. It is anticipated Tarrant County will receive full funding in the amount of \$5,777,065.00.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this document as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in E0028-2026.

Anticipated Administrative Funding: \$10,027.00 (paid by Ryan White Part A)

No match or operating subsidy required.

SUBMITTED BY	HIV Administrative Agency	PREPARED BY:	Dulce Lozano
		APPROVED BY:	Lisa McKamie-Muttiah



**Department of Health and Human Services**  
Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice of Award  
FAIN# H8900047  
Federal Award Date: 01/13/2025

**Recipient Information**

1. **Recipient Name**  
TARRANT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
100 E Weatherford St  
Fort Worth, TX 76196-0206
2. **Congressional District of Recipient**  
12
3. **Payment System Identifier (ID)**  
1756001170A1
4. **Employer Identification Number (EIN)**  
756001170
5. **Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)**  
068365220
6. **Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier**  
DBH1UNN8U5J3
7. **Project Director or Principal Investigator**  
Lisa Muttiah  
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8. **Authorized Official**  
Tim O'Hare  
County Judge  
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**Federal Agency Information**

9. **Awarding Agency Contact Information**  
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10. **Program Official Contact Information**  
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HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)  
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(301) 443-6362

**Federal Award Information**

11. **Award Number**  
2 H89HA00047-30-00
12. **Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)**  
H8900047
13. **Statutory Authority**  
42 U.S.C. § 300ff-11-20 and § 300ff-121
14. **Federal Award Project Title**  
HIV EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT GRANTS
15. **Assistance Listing Number**  
93.914
16. **Assistance Listing Program Title**  
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants
17. **Award Action Type**  
Competing Continuation
18. **Is the Award R&D?**  
No

**Summary Federal Award Financial Information**

<b>19. Budget Period Start Date 03/01/2025 - End Date 02/28/2026</b>	
20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action	\$1,002,747.00
20a. Direct Cost Amount	\$0.00
20b. Indirect Cost Amount	\$0.00
21. Authorized Carryover	\$0.00
22. Offset	\$0.00
23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period	\$1,002,747.00
24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable	\$0.00
25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period	\$1,002,747.00
<b>26. Project Period Start Date 03/01/2025 - End Date 02/29/2028</b>	
27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Project Period	\$1,002,747.00

28. **Authorized Treatment of Program Income**  
Addition
29. **Grants Management Officer – Signature**  
Karen Mayo on 01/13/2025

**30. Remarks**

This award consists of the following amounts:  
FY25 MAI - \$ 79,101.00  
FY25 FRML - \$ 923,646.00  
Total Funding - \$ 1,002,747.00



Notice of Award  
Award Number: 2 H89HA00047-30-00  
Federal Award Date: 01/13/2025

HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)

**31. APPROVED BUDGET: (Excludes Direct Assistance)**

Grant Funds Only  
 Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation

a. Salaries and Wages:	\$0.00
b. Fringe Benefits:	\$0.00
c. Total Personnel Costs:	\$0.00
d. Consultant Costs:	\$0.00
e. Equipment:	\$0.00
f. Supplies:	\$0.00
g. Travel:	\$0.00
h. Construction/Alteration and Renovation:	\$0.00
i. Other:	\$0.00
j. Consortium/Contractual Costs:	\$0.00
k. Trainee Related Expenses:	\$0.00
l. Trainee Stipends:	\$0.00
m. Trainee Tuition and Fees:	\$0.00
n. Trainee Travel:	\$0.00
o. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:	\$1,002,747.00
p. INDIRECT COSTS (Rate: % of S&W/TADC):	\$0.00
i. Indirect Cost Federal Share:	\$0.00
ii. Indirect Cost Non-Federal Share:	\$0.00
q. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET:	\$1,002,747.00
i. Less Non-Federal Share:	\$0.00
ii. Federal Share:	\$1,002,747.00

**33. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT:**  
(Subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of project)

YEAR	TOTAL COSTS
31	\$1,002,747.00
32	\$1,002,747.00

**34. APPROVED DIRECT ASSISTANCE BUDGET: (In lieu of cash)**

a. Amount of Direct Assistance	\$0.00
b. Less Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds	\$0.00
c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period	\$0.00
d. AMOUNT OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION	\$0.00

**35. FORMER GRANT NUMBER**  
BRH890047

**36. OBJECT CLASS**  
41:15

**37. BHCMI#**

**32. AWARD COMPUTATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

a. Authorized Financial Assistance This Period	\$1,002,747.00
b. Less Unobligated Balance from Prior Budget Periods	
i. Additional Authority	\$0.00
ii. Offset	\$0.00
c. Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds	\$0.00
d. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period	\$0.00
e. AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION	\$1,002,747.00

**38. THIS AWARD IS BASED ON THE APPLICATION APPROVED BY HRSA FOR THE PROJECT NAMED IN ITEM 14. FEDERAL AWARD PROJECT TITLE AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCORPORATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY REFERENCE AS:**

a. The program authorizing statute and program regulation cited in this Notice of Award; b. Conditions on activities and expenditures of funds in certain other applicable statutory requirements, such as those included in appropriations restrictions applicable to HRSA funds; c. 45 CFR Part 75; d. National Policy Requirements and all other requirements described in the HHS Grants Policy Statement; e. Federal Award Performance Goals; and f. The Terms and Conditions cited in this Notice of Award. In the event there are conflicting or otherwise inconsistent policies applicable to the award, the above order of precedence shall prevail. Recipients indicate acceptance of the award, and terms and conditions by obtaining funds from the payment system.

**39. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES**

FY-CAN	CFDA	DOCUMENT NUMBER	AMT. FIN. ASST.	AMT. DIR. ASST.	SUB PROGRAM CODE	SUB ACCOUNT CODE
25-377RA25	93.914	25H89HA00047	\$923,646.00	\$0.00	FRML	25H89HA00047
25-377RA24	93.914	25H89HA00047	\$79,101.00	\$0.00	MAI	25H89HA00047

## HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) Registration Requirements

The Project Director of the grant (listed on this NoA) and the Authorizing Official of the grantee organization are required to register (if not already registered) within HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Registration within HRSA EHBs is required only once for each user for each organization they represent. To complete the registration quickly and efficiently we recommend that you note the 10-digit grant number from box 4b of this NoA. After you have completed the initial registration steps (i.e., created an individual account and associated it with the correct grantee organization record), be sure to add this grant to your portfolio. This registration in HRSA EHBs is required for submission of noncompeting continuation applications. In addition, you can also use HRSA EHBs to perform other activities such as updating addresses, updating email addresses and submitting certain deliverables electronically. Visit <https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx> to use the system. Additional help is available online and/or from the HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772.

## Terms and Conditions

**Failure to comply with the remarks, terms, conditions, or reporting requirements may result in a draw down restriction being placed on your Payment Management System account or denial of future funding.**

### Grant Specific Term(s)

1. During each budget period, recipients must include in their program budget travel support for recipient staff members to attend meetings/conferences identified by HRSA HAB as essential to RWHAP administration and implementation. HRSA HAB meetings may include, but are not limited to, the biennial National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care and Treatment, grant-specific Administrative Reverse Site Visits (ARSV), or targeted technical assistance events. Meetings are generally held in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. If no essential meetings are held during the budget period, recipients can reallocate funds for other allowable grant expenses. Recipients must comply with 45 CFR Part 75.474 and all other applicable HHS and Federal policies governing travel supported under Federal assistance awards.
2. This award is subject to 45 CFR part 75—Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirement for HHS Awards.
3. Due to the provision of partial funding, this award is being made without itemized reporting requirements. Award recipients are reminded of the continuation of FY2024 specialized reporting requirements and provided reference to previous HRSA guidelines and instructions. Subsequent FY2025 reporting requirements to include defined due dates will be contained on the final FY2025 NoA. Failure to comply with reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions for future funding decisions.
4. Funds may not be used by recipients for the purchase of vehicles without written prior approval from the Division of Grants Management Operations (DGMO).

### Program Specific Term(s)

1. RWHAP Part A recipients are required to use a minimum amount/percentage of this award to provide services to women, infants, children and youth (WICY) living with HIV/AIDS. The minimum set-aside amounts/percentages for each eligible metropolitan area/transitional grant area (EMA/TGA) must be determined separately for each priority population; and may not be less than the percentage of each population to the total number of persons estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS within the EMA/TGA.  
Waiver: If the recipient can document that one or more WICY priority populations are receiving HIV-related services through the state Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the Children's Health Program (CHIP) under Title XXI of the same Act, or other qualified federal or state programs in accordance with HRSA guidelines, then the recipient may request a waiver of the minimum WICY expenditure requirement from HRSA. Recipients requesting a waiver may utilize the WICY Expenditure Report to document that all priority populations are receiving HIV/AIDS health services through other funding sources.
2. The recipient is required to notify the Project Officer, within 30 days, of any changes to Planning Council (PC) composition that impact legislative compliance with "reflectiveness", the mandated membership categories, and/or the composition requirement that 33% of the PC membership should be comprised of persons receiving Part A HIV-related services who are non-conflicted and accurately reflect the demographics of the epidemic in the EMA/TGA.  
You must notify your Project Officer to initiate a Request for Information via EHB to submit this requirement. The notification and letter must be accompanied by revised PC roster and reflectiveness tables or a narrative describing compliance with PC composition and Reflectiveness.  
Reflectiveness must be based on the prevalence of HIV Disease (AIDS Prevalence plus HIV Prevalence, real or estimated) in the EMA/TGA as reported in the current fiscal year application.
3. Consistent with Departmental guidance, HRSA recipients that purchase, are reimbursed or provide reimbursement to other entities for outpatient prescription drugs are expected to secure the best prices available for such products and to maximize results for the recipient organization and its patients. Eligible health care organizations/covered entities that enroll in the 340B Program must comply with all 340B Program requirements and will be subject to audit regarding 340B Program compliance. 340B Program requirements, including eligibility, can be found at [www.hrsa.gov/opa](http://www.hrsa.gov/opa).

4. The recipient shall make all files, including captioning, audio descriptions, videos, tables, graphics/pictures, registration forms, presentations (both audio and video) or other types of proprietary format files – e.g., Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf), Microsoft Office PowerPoint (.ppt) and Microsoft Excel (.xls), fully accessible to members of the public with disabilities. Technical and functional standards for accessibility are codified at 36 CFR Part 1194 and may be accessed through the Access Board's Web site at <http://www.access-board.gov>.
5. Submit, every two (2) years, to the lead State agency for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part B program, audits consistent with 45 CFR 75 Subpart F, regarding funds expended in accordance with this title and include necessary patient level data to complete unmet need calculations and the Statewide Coordinated Statements of Need process.
6. Jurisdictions that 1) are legislatively mandated to establish planning councils or 2) have elected to establish a planning council, must adhere to the requirement that the chief elected official (CEO) retains sole responsibility for appointment and removal of planning council members, as recommended by Planning Council leadership.
7. In accordance with the RWHAP guidance on determining client eligibility and complying with the payor of last resort requirement, while minimizing administrative burden and enhancing continuity of care and treatment services (HRSA HAB PCN 21-02: Determining Client Eligibility & Payor of Last Resort in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program), HRSA HAB expects all RWHAP recipients and subrecipients to establish, implement, and monitor policies and procedures to determine client eligibility based on each of the three factors outlined in PCN 21-02, including documentation requirements. See <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-21-02-determining-eligibility-polr.pdf>
8. The recipient is required to establish and maintain a process for protecting client confidentiality throughout the project period. Client confidentiality requirements apply to all phases of the project.
9. HRSA is operating under a Continuing Resolution; therefore, this award provides partial funding based on the continuation of FY 2024 program requirements, funding levels, and specialized reporting requirements. Additions and revisions to these Terms and Conditions may be necessary once HRSA receives a final FY 2025 appropriations. A revised NoA will be issued to reflect any changes to funding amounts, Terms and Conditions, and/or reporting requirements.
10. All Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A, B, C, and D recipients must adhere to the legislative requirement to establish a clinical quality management program. HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau expectations for clinical quality management are outlined in Policy Clarification Notice 15-02 (<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-15-02-cqm.pdf>).
11. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program legislation specifies criteria for the expenditure of Part A funds as follows:
  - The recipient may not use more than ten percent (10%) of total grant funds for direct and indirect costs associated with administering the award (including Planning Council or planning body expenses), and in accordance with the legislative definition of administrative activities and the allocation of funds to subrecipients, will not exceed an aggregate amount of 10 percent of such funds for administrative purposes. See Policy 15-01 for additional information on the 10% administrative cap.
  - The recipient shall not exceed the lesser of 5 percent of the total grant funds or \$3 million for the required clinical quality management (CQM) program.
  - The recipient must expend not less than 75% of total grant funds, exclusive of administration and CQM expenses, for core medical services, unless waived by the Secretary. Also see PCN 16-02 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services: Eligible Individuals & Allowable Uses of Funds.
12. Unless otherwise specified, all Conditions and Reporting Requirements must be electronically submitted through the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs).
13. Funds awarded for pharmaceuticals must only be spent to assist clients who have been determined not eligible for other pharmaceutical programs, especially the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and/or for drugs that are not on the State ADAP or Medicaid formulary.
14. These funds may not be used for the following: purchasing or construction of real property, international travel, payments for any item or service to the extent that payment has been made, or reasonably can be expected to be made, with respect to that item or service under any State compensation program, insurance policy, Federal or State health benefits program or by an entity that provides health services on a prepaid basis (except for a program administered by or providing the services of the Indian Health Services or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; see HAB PCN 16-01 available online at <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/clarification-services-veterans.pdf> for additional information regarding services provided to veterans).
15. RWHAP funds may not be used to make cash payments to intended clients of core medical or support services. This prohibition includes cash incentives and cash intended as payment for RWHAP services. Where direct provision of the service is not possible or effective, store gift cards, vouchers, coupons, or tickets that can be exchanged for a specific service or commodity (e.g., food or transportation) must be used. Store gift cards that can be redeemed at one merchant or an affiliated group of merchants for specific goods or services that further the goals and objectives of the RWHAP are also allowable as incentives for eligible program participants. Recipients are advised to administer voucher and store gift card programs in a manner which assures that vouchers and gift cards cannot be exchanged for cash or used for anything other than allowable goods or services, and that systems are in place to account for disbursed vouchers and store gift

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18. In accordance with Policy Clarification Notice 16-02, grant funds may not be used for outreach programs which have HIV prevention education as their exclusive purpose. See <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/service-category-pcn-16-02-final.pdf>.
19. The recipient must maintain EMA/TGA political subdivision expenditures for HIV-related activities at a level which is not less than the level of expenditures for such activities during the one-year period preceding the fiscal year for which the applicant is applying to receive the grant (see Section 2605(a)(1)(B) of the PHS Act).
20. All providers of services available in the Medicaid State plan must have entered into a participation agreement under the State plan and be qualified to receive payments under such plan, or receive a waiver from this requirement.
21. Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds available under Section 2693 of the Public Health Service Act are disbursed on a formula basis together with the RWHAP Part A formula grant funds as required by legislation. Funds must be used to improve HIV-related health outcomes to reduce existing racial and ethnic disparities. MAI funds must be tracked and reported separately.
22. RWHAP Part A recipients are required to meet specific legislative, programmatic, and grant regulations requirements regarding the monitoring of both their grant and their subrecipients. Guidance for compliance is detailed in the National Monitoring Standards for RWHAP recipients. (<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/manage/recipient-resources>)
23. Recipients must submit an annual Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) progress report via the HRSA EHBs within 150 days prior to the budget period end date. Please refer to HRSA EHBs for the specific due date. Submission and HRSA approval of this NCC progress report triggers the budget period renewal and release of subsequent year funds.
24. Prior approval for rebudgeting is required when cumulative transfers among direct cost budget categories (i.e., Personnel, Fringe, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Contractual, etc.) for the current budget period exceed 25% of the total approved budget (which includes direct and indirect costs) for that budget period or \$250,000, whichever is less; or substantial changes are made to the approved work plan or project scope (e.g., changing the model of care, transferring substantive work from personnel to contractual); or the recipient wants to purchase a piece of equipment that exceeds \$10,000 and was not included in the approved project budget/application. Any of the aforementioned post-award changes in Part A and/or Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) grant allocations must be submitted to the Project Officer via prior approval along with a letter of concurrence from the Planning Council Chair(s).
25. This action reflects a new document number. Please refer to this number when contacting the Payment Management System or submitting drawdown requests. Reporting on the Federal Financial Report (FFR) SF-425 Federal Cash Transaction Report (FCTR) should reflect this number for all disbursements related to this project period.
26. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) funds cannot pay for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) or non-occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) as the person using PrEP is not an individual living with HIV and the person using nPEP is not diagnosed with HIV prior to the exposure and therefore are not eligible for RWHAP funded medications or medical services. RWHAP Parts A and B recipients and subrecipients may provide some limited services under the EIS service category. (See the HIV/AIDS Bureau June 22, 2016 Program Letter available online at <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/prep-letter-06-22-2016.pdf>.)
27. Recipients are required to track and report all sources of service reimbursement as program income on the annual Federal Financial Report and in annual data reports. All program income earned must be used to further the objectives of the RWHAP program. For additional information, see PCN #15-03 available online at <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-15-03-program-income.pdf>
28. The funds for this award are sub-accounted in the Payment Management System (PMS) and will be in a P type (sub accounted) account. This type of account allows recipients to specifically identify the individual grant for which they are drawing funds and will assist HRSA in monitoring the award. The P sub account number and the sub account code (provided on page 1 of this Notice of Award) are both needed when requesting grant funds. You may use your existing PMS username and password to check your organizations P account access. If you do not have access, fill out a New User Access Request form at: <https://pmsapp.psc.gov/pms/app/userrequest/request/newuser?> If you have any questions about accessing PMS, contact the PMS Liaison

Accountant as identified at: <https://pms.psc.gov/find-pms-liaison-accountant.html>.

- 29. The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards, 45 CFR § 75.352, requires recipients to monitor the activities of subrecipients to ensure funding is used only for authorized purposes, in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward, as well as to ensure that performance goals are achieved. To meet the monitoring requirements, RWHAP Parts A and B recipients must conduct annual subrecipient site visits. Recipients must ensure that drug rebates and program income earned as a result of the RWHAP award are used only for allowable activities and only for purposes of the RWHAP award. See section 2616(g) of the Public Health Service Act and 45 CFR 75.307(e)(2). Therefore, recipients must monitor awards funded through drug rebates and/or program income.
- 30. Some aspects of Syringe Services Programs are allowable with HRSA's prior approval and in compliance with HHS and HRSA policy. See <https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/policies-issues/syringe-services-programs>.
- 31. If applicable, recipients must submit the Tangible Personal Property Report (TPPR) (SF-428) and any related forms. The report must be submitted within 90 days after the project period ends. Recipients are required to report all equipment with an acquisition cost of \$10,000 or more per unit acquired by the recipient with award funds. TPPRs must be submitted electronically through HRSA EHBs.

**Standard Term(s)**

- 1. Your organization must have policies, procedures, and financial controls to follow all the General Terms and Conditions. HRSA awards are based on the application submitted and approved by HRSA. All awards are subject to the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to those included in the Notice of Award or referenced in documents and attachments.

**Reporting Requirement(s)**

- 1. **Due Date: Annually (Budget Period) Beginning: Budget Start Date Ending: Budget End Date, due 90 days after end of reporting period.**  
The recipient must submit, within 90 days after budget period end date, an annual Federal Financial Report (FFR). The report should reflect cumulative reporting within the project period of the document number. **All FFRs must be submitted through the Payment Management System (PMS).** Technical questions regarding the FFR, including system access should be directed to the PMS Help Desk by submitting a ticket through the self-service web portal (PMS Self-Service Web Portal), or calling 877-614-5533.
- 2. **Due Date: 12/31/2025**  
The recipient must submit an estimate of their FY 2025 Unobligated Balances (UOB) and an estimated carryover request no later than December 31, 2025, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and/or reporting templates provided in the HRSA EHBs.
- 3. **Due Date: 05/29/2026**  
The recipient must submit a Final FY 2025 Part A Annual Progress Report no later than 90 days after the budget period end date, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and/or reporting templates provided in the HRSA EHBs.
- 4. **Due Date: 05/29/2026**  
The recipient must submit the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Expenditure Report no later than 90 days after the budget period end date, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and/or reporting templates provided in the HRSA EHBs.
- 5. **Due Date: 03/30/2026**  
Submit the Ryan White Services Report (RSR) which consists of recipient, service provider, and patient level reports for the calendar year via the EHBs by 6:00 PM ET on the last Monday in March. See <http://hab.hrsa.gov/manageyourgrant/reportingrequirements.html> for additional information.

**Failure to comply with these reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions of future funding decisions.**

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All submissions in response to conditions and reporting requirements (with the exception of the FFR) must be submitted via EHBs. Submissions for Federal Financial Reports (FFR) must be completed in the Payment Management System (<https://pms.psc.gov/>).

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this 4 day of February, 2025.

COUNTY OF TARRANT  
STATE OF TEXAS

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James Marwin Nichols  
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.

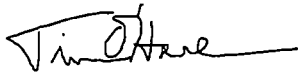
CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ N/A - Revenue

Kimberly M. Buchanan  
Auditor Date: 2-3-25

Consideration of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Health Resources and Services Administration Ryan  
White Treatment Extension Act Part A Notice of Award

**SIGNED AND EXECUTED** this 4 day of February, 2025.

**COUNTY OF TARRANT  
STATE OF TEXAS**

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Tim O'Hare  
County Judge  
2/11/2025