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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HOUSING
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***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

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BACKGROUND

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The total amount of funding for Fiscal Years 2024-2027 is \$958,938.00.

The HUD HOPWA PSH project period and grant budget period begins on the date that the grant agreement is executed and ends three (3) years thereafter.

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

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All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in E0061-2027. Administrative funding: \$28,401.00. No match or operating subsidy required.

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



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WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

September 27, 2024

Tim O'Hare
Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency
100 E. Weatherford Street
Fort Worth Texas 76196

Dear Tim O'Hare,

Congratulations, your Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Permanent Supportive Housing Grant application for Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency has been approved. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is obligating a grant award in the amount of \$958,938 for the purpose of permanent supportive housing activities for low-income persons with HIV/AIDS and their families in your community. This FY2024 HOPWA grant award is in response to your application submitted under Notice CPD-24-03: *Procedural Guidance for Fiscal Year 2024 HOPWA Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal and Replacement Grant Applications* issued on May 9, 2024.

The grant agreement for this award will be issued through your local HUD field office. You can expect to receive the grant agreement about one month before your current PSH grant is due to expire. HUD will sign the grant agreement first, and then the grant agreement will be sent to Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency for signature. The grant agreement is considered fully executed when both parties have signed the grant agreement. The period of performance for the FY2024 HOPWA grant award begins on the date that the grant agreement is executed and ends three years thereafter.

After the grant agreement is executed, OHH or a TA provider will reach out to begin the IDIS setup process for your new PSH award. We will reach out to the same contacts that we worked with during the application review. Please let us know if we should work with a different contact for the IDIS setup. As a reminder, you are required to draw against your HOPWA grants every 90 days. Therefore, you must complete the IDIS setup and complete the first draw on the new PSH award within 90 days of execution.

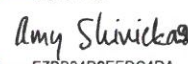
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HUD looks forward to our continued collaboration as we strive to ensure that the investment of housing and supportive services effectively contributes to increased housing stability and better

health outcomes for those with HIV/AIDS. The permanent supportive housing programs, such as those funded with this year's HOPWA funds, serve as models of great value to communities across the country. Thank you for your commitment to provide HOPWA housing and services in your community.

Again, congratulations on the award. If you have further questions, please contact Vanessa Larkin, Management and Program Analyst, by email at Vanessa.T.Larkin@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

Signed by:
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Amy Shivickas
Acting Director
Office of HIV/AIDS Housing

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this 15th day of October, 2024.

COUNTY OF TARRANT
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By: _____
Tim O'Hare
County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James Marwin Nichols
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CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ N/A

Kimberly M. Buchanan Date: 10.11.24
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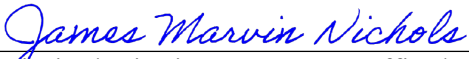
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