

Tarrant County COVID-19 Recovery Report

Administrator's Office

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Reporting Period: April 25-May 1

#### **Summary**

The Tarrant County COVID-19 Recovery Report provides information on current and upcoming COVID-related programs administered by the County. Additional information will be provided as new programs are implemented. Information related to grant funding applications and awards is also included. The Tarrant County COVID-19 Recovery Report is provided to the Commissioners Court and the public on Tuesdays. Programs currently administered by the County include:

**Calls for Proposals: Community Programs** 

**Emergency Rental Assistance Program** 

**COVID-19 Vaccination Program** 

**COVID-19 Testing Program** 

#### **Call for Proposals: Community Programs**

Tarrant County is accepting proposals for projects from nonprofit, local government, and quasi-governmental agencies that respond to the focus areas and goals guiding the County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Proposals in the following areas will be considered: Revitalize the Economy; Strengthen the Community; and Improve Public Health and Wellness.





### **Tarrant County Emergency Rental Assistance Program**

Data as of 5/2/2022

Payment Status						
Status	Households	Payments				
Total Paid to Date	1,446	\$13,518,242				
Total Pending Court Approval	60*	\$428,501				
Total Assistance Disbursed After 1,478 Approval		\$13,946,743				
Total Unpaid Obligation **  1,443		\$19,203,533				
Total Paid + Unpaid Obligation*** \$33,150,276						
Payments By Type						
Payment Type Total Amount						

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Rent \$13,129,981					
Utilities \$388,261					
Total \$13,518,242					
Application Status					

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Approved/Paid Households	1,444				
Applications Under Review	1,840				
Ineligible Applications 1,762					

Ineligible Applicants				
Reason Total				
Denied Area	1,226			
Denied Income	95			
TRR Withdrawn	394			
Self-Withdrawn	47			
Total	1,762			

\*Note: Of the 60 households with payments pending court approval, 28 have previously received assistance and 32 are receiving assistance for the first time. Each household is reflected only once in the total.

\*\*Note: The unpaid obligation amount assumes 18 months of assistance for households that are currently being served by ERAP.

\*\*\*Note: Staff recommends closing the program to new applications on 4/30/22 to ensure funds remain to satisfy current obligations.

### **Countywide Emergency Rental Assistance**

Service	Local Program		State TRR Program****		Total	
Area	Expended	Households	Expended	Households	Expended	Households
Arlington*	\$14,800,000	1,675	\$56,634,504	10,325	\$71,434,504	12,000
Fort Worth**	\$36,612,341	5,613	\$89,947,861	16,213	\$126,560,202	21,826
Tarrant County***	\$13,518,242	1,446	\$78,530,415	13,089	\$92,048,657	14,535
Total	\$64,930,583	8,734	\$225,112,780	39,627	\$290,043,363	48,361

<sup>\*</sup>Data from the City of Arlington as of 04/04/2022.

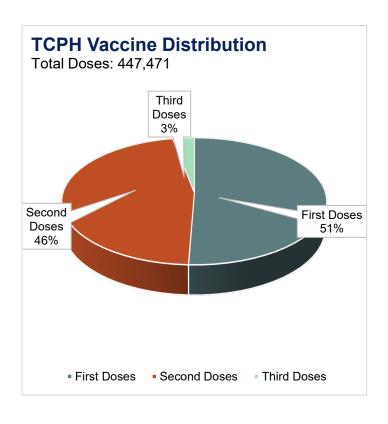
<sup>\*\*</sup>Data from the City of Fort Worth as of 04/25/2022.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Data from Tarrant County as of 05/02/2022.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Data from TRR (state) as of 05/02/2022.

#### Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) COVID-19 Vaccination Program

The tables and graphs below illustrate Tarrant County vaccination data beginning December 2020. Some of the data below displays doses directly administered by TCPH and does not reflect the total number of vaccinations administered by contractual and clinical partners. Information about COVID-19 vaccination sites and hours of operation can be found at <a href="https://www.tarrantcounty.com/vaccinefinder">https://www.tarrantcounty.com/vaccinefinder</a>.



Dose Type	Doses Directly Administered by TCPH			
First Dose	226,526			
Second Dose	207,537			
Third Dose	13,408			
Total Doses	447,471			
Total Vaccines Administered in Tarrant County				
3,439,614				
Fully Vaccinated Individuals in Tarrant County				
1,355,366				

TCPH Vaccine Doses by Week (April 4 to May 2)					
Week First Doses Second Doses Third Doses Total Weekly Doses					
4/4/22 - 4/10/22	21	25	257	303	
4/11/22 - 4/17/22	18	29	164	211	
4/18/22 - 4/24/22	13	26	167	206	
4/25/22-5/1/22	53	32	369	454	
Total Doses	105	112	957	1,174	

### **COVID-19 Testing Program**

Testing is available on Mondays and Thursdays at: Southwest Public Health Center, 6551 Granbury Road, Fort Worth, TX, 76133. For more detailed information, please visit <a href="https://www.tarrantcounty.com/covidtesting">www.tarrantcounty.com/covidtesting</a>.

#### **Tarrant County Grants**

The County has applied for and received several federal and state grants to assist in the response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. See Appendix A for detailed accounts of grants already received. See Appendix B for lists of grants applied for but not yet awarded. The table below provides a broad overview of the financial data included in the appendices.

Category	Total	<b>Encumbered or Spent</b>
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)	\$219,052,584	\$219,052,584
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – First Tranche	\$204,194,446	\$92,688,325
Funding Awarded from Agencies (Accepted in Court)	\$141,071,852	\$49,727,523
Grants Awarded (Not Yet Accepted in Court)	\$2,439,461	\$27,569,496
Applications Submitted (Not Yet Awarded)	\$7,400,000	-
Total	\$574,158,343	\$389,037,927

#### **Other Recovery Updates**

**Small Business** 

•Staff has worked with IEM and several County departments to work toward an eligible small business grant framework. Staff hopes to present the framework to Commissioners Court for feedback in the coming weeks.

Childcare

•Child Care Associates will be in Commissioners Court in the coming weeks to present a proposal for the \$45 million allocated for childcare in Tarrant County.

Housing

•Staff is considering various data-driven strategies for use of the \$32.5 million allocated for affordable housing in Tarrant County and plans to begin discussions with Commissioners Court in the coming weeks.

Innovative Emergency Management (IEM)

- •IEM has begun working with staff on Phase 3 of Tarrant County's ARPA-FRF Program. Current activities include: Support with Final Rule Requirements; Structuring Upcoming Calls for Projects; Online Application Creation; Compliance and Monitoring; and Public-Facing Reporting.
- •IEM is working on the After Action Report for Tarrant County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

# **Appendix A: Grants Received**

Funding Awarded- Grants Received from Agencies and Accepted by Commissioner's Court					
Grant Description	County Dept	Awarded	Encumbered or Spent	Funds Received	
DHHS/HRSA-RW-AIDS Part A COVID-19 Response	Administrator- HIV	\$272,626	\$272,626	\$272,626	
DHHS/HRSA-RW-AIDS Part C COVID-19 Response	Administrator- HIV	\$137,744	\$124,279	\$124,279	
DHHS/HRSA-RW-AIDS Part D COVID-19 Response	Administrator- HIV	\$37,633	\$36,492	\$36,492	
DSHS – HOWPA**	Administrator- HIV	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	
DSHS WIC – COVID-19 Funding Allocation**	Public Health	\$43,084	\$42,714	\$42,714	
DSHS-CPS – COVID-19	Public Health	\$559,225	\$542,881	\$480,600	
DSHS-CPS – COVID-19	Public Health	\$3,013,997	\$2,954,125	\$2,341,502	
DSHS/IDCU - COVID-19	Public Health	\$6,254,460	\$2,448,386	\$2,082,638	
DSHS COVID-19 Vaccination Projects Round 3	Public Health	\$12,349,513	\$2,778,251	\$1,165,205	
UNTHSC – Knowledge-to- Action COVID-19	Public Health	\$44,000	\$38,484	\$38,484	
CDC National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities	Public Health	\$27,241,785	\$9,766,381	\$4,658,287	
DSHS CDC Co-Ag: Public Health Workforce Funding	Public Health	\$1,500,000	\$88,368	-	
DSHS COVID-19 Vaccination Projects Round 4	Public Health	\$14,666,303	\$444,636	\$3,399	
CJD-BJA Coronavirus Emergency Supp Funding Program	Budget/Sheriff	\$4,166,506	\$4,166,506	\$4,166,506	
HUD CDBG – CARES	Community Dev.	\$6,430,388	\$1,811,513	\$594,463	
HUD Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) – CARES	Community Dev.	\$3,578,786	\$3,578,786	\$1,322,627	
HUD HOPWA – CARES	Community Dev.	\$106,043	\$99,954	\$4,195	
TDHCA CDBG TERAP	Community Dev.	\$1,150,787	\$124,431	\$124,431	
TDHCA Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) CARES	Community Dev.	\$2,000,000	-	-	
TREASURY – Emergency Rental Assistance 1*	Budget/Admin	\$24,281,300	\$9,301,433	\$9,281,300	

TREASURY – Emergency Rental Assistance 2*	Budget/Admin	\$26,407,662	\$5,823,767	\$10,563,065
BJA Coronavirus Emergency Supp Funding Prgm	Budget/Sheriff	\$58,008	\$58,007	\$58,007
HAVA 2020 CARES Act – (20% Match Required)*	Elections	\$1,764,171	\$1,764,171	\$1,764,171
Center for Tech and Civic Life*	Elections	\$1,678,523	\$1,666,771	\$1,666,771
HUD—CARES Act Funding for Section-8*	Housing	\$929,650	\$929,650	\$929,650
HUD—CARES Act Funding for Mainstream Voucher Program*	Housing	\$229,322	\$192,695	\$117,063
HUD-HCV CARES FUNDS ACT (HAP) Funding for Section-8	-	\$980,868	-	\$980,868
HUD-Section 8 - Emergency Housing Voucher Program (HAP)	Housing	\$747,276	\$444,827	\$547,330
HUD-Section 8 - Emergency Housing Voucher Program (Preliminary Fees)	Housing	\$34,000	\$28,760	-
HUD-Section 8 - Emergency Housing Voucher Program (Service Fees)	Housing	\$297,500	\$117,461	-
HUD-Section 8 - Emergency Housing Voucher Program (Administrative Fees)	Housing	\$85,692	\$56,167	\$28,569
Total		\$141,071,852	\$49,727,523	\$43,420,243

\*Note: Grant funds were received in advance.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: Completed and all funds have been received.

# **Appendix B: Grants Not Yet Awarded**

Grants Awarded by Agencies, Not Yet Accepted by Commissioners Court						
Grant Description	County Dept	Awarded	Encumbered or Spent	Funds Received		
FEMA – COVID 2020 (3/1/20 – 6/3/20)	Budget	\$2,439,461	\$2,439,461	\$2,439,461		
FEMA – COVID 2020 (9/15/20 – 12/31/20)	Budget	-	\$130,034	-		
FEMA – VACCINATION (2/9/21– 12/31/21)	Budget	-	\$25,000,000	-		
Total Funds Expected to be A	ccepted	\$2,439,461	\$27,569,496	\$2,439,461		
,	Applications Submitted- Not Yet Awarded by Agency					
Grant Description	County Dept	Awarded	Encumbered or Spent	Funds Received		
DSHS Advancing Health Literacy	Public Health	\$4,000,000	-	-		
NACCHO COVID-19 Prevention & Mitigation Strategies	Public Health	\$175,000	-	-		
NACCHO Building Local Operational Capacity for COVID-19	Public Health	\$100,000	-	-		
CDC Closing the Gap with Social Determinants	Public Health	\$125,000	-	-		
CDC Community Health Workers & Resilient Communities	Public Health	\$3,000,000	-	-		

\$7,400,000

Total Funds Requested