

# Tarrant County COVID-19 Recovery Report

Administrator's Office



**December 19, 2022** 

Reporting Period: Dec. 12 - Dec. 18

#### **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** 

**Small Business Workforce Recovery Grant Program** 

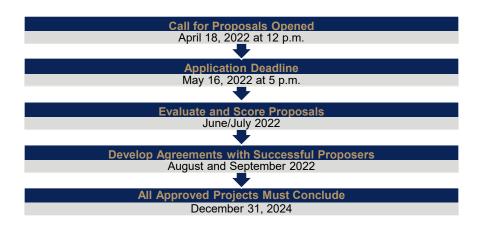
**Emergency Rental Assistance Program** 

**COVID-19 Vaccination Program** 

**COVID-19 Testing Program** 

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

Tarrant County requested 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 were accepted in the following areas: Improve Public Health and Wellness; Revitalize the Economy; and Strengthen the Community. The application window closed on May 16 at 5 p.m. 131 applications from 95 organizations were received with a total request amount of \$208 million. Funding recommendations for 35 projects totaling \$35.5 million were approved by Commissioners Court on July 26. A complete list of funded projects is available in Appendix A.



### **Tarrant County Small Business Workforce Recovery Grant Program**

The Tarrant County Commissioners Court allocated \$25 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to assist small businesses impacted by COVID-19 with workforce recovery, retention, recruitment, training, and development efforts. Impacted for-profit and non-profit small businesses that had 50 or fewer employees during the First Quarter of 2020 can apply for grants up to \$27,500 based on eligibility requirements and employee count. Grant applications opened at noon on July 11 and at 5 p.m. on August 31. A map of applications by city is available in Appendix D. The first group of grant awards was approved and distributed on August 9 and continue to be awarded weekly as applications are reviewed and processed.

Total Applications Received as of 12/16/2022	5,899			
Initial Reviews Completed	5,899			
Applications with Missing Payment Documents	388			
Applications Elig	ible for Payment			
Applications	2,477			
Award Total	\$16,146,500			
Percentage of Minority, Women or Veteran Owned Businesses				
Approved Applications	55%			

Applications by City					
Cities	Applications	Cities	Applications		
Fort Worth	2,166	Benbrook	29		
Arlington	1,420	Haslet	28		
Grand Prairie	277	Azle	18		
Mansfield	237	Richland Hills	18		
Euless	175	Lake Worth	16		
North Richland Hills	174	Dalworthington Gardens	14		
Keller	160	White Settlement	10		
Hurst	153	Everman	8		
Bedford	123	Blue Mound	7		
Haltom City	121	Trophy Club	4		
Southlake	114	Sansom Park	3		
Grapevine	97	Flower Mound	2		
Colleyville	94	Lakeside	2		
Saginaw	48	Newark	2		
Watauga	47	River Oaks	2		
Burleson	45	Edgecliff Village	1		
Crowley	44	Westlake	0		
Forest Hill	41	Westover Hills	0		
Pantego	40	Pelican Bay	0		
Kennedale	30	Westworth Village	0		

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

Payment Status					
Status	Households	Payments			
Total Paid to Date	2,404	\$25,796,366			
Total Pending Auditor Approval (12/20/2022)	60	\$354,677			
Total Assistance Disbursed After Approval	2,422	\$26,151,043			
Total Unpaid Obligation 12 months**	1,406	\$11,012,479			
Total Paid + Unpaid Obligation***		\$37,163,522			
P	ayments By	Туре			
Payment Type		Total Amount			
Rent		\$24,801,256			
Utilities		\$644,061			
Total		\$25,445,317			
Α	pplication St	atus			
Status		Total			
Approved/Paid Households		2,375			
Applications Under Review		9			
Ineligible Applications		2,955			
Ine	eligible Appli	cants			
Reason		Total			
Denied Area		2,286			
Denied Income		108			
TRR Withdrawn	TRR Withdrawn				
Self-Withdrawn	179				
Total	2,955				
Lease Incentive Program					
Status	Households	Payments			
Total Paid to Date	76	\$258,717			

#### Data as of 12/19/2022

\*Note: Of the 60 households with payments pending court approval, 42 have previously received assistance and 18 are receiving assistance for the first time. Each household is reflected only once in the total.

\*\*Note: The unpaid obligation amount assumes 12 months of assistance for households that are currently being served by ERAP.

\*\*\*Note: As of 4/30/22, the program is no longer accepting new applications to ensure funds remain to satisfy current obligations.

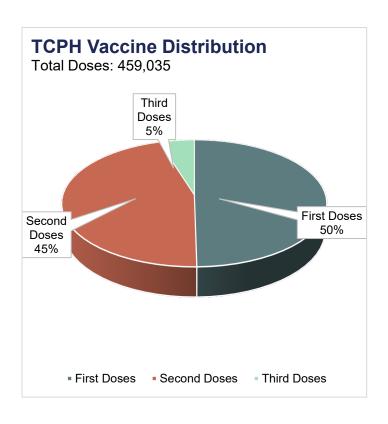
### **Countywide Emergency Rental Assistance**

Service Area	Local Program		State TRR Program****		Total	
Service Area	Expended	Households	Expended	Households	Expended	Households
Arlington*	\$23,739,321	2,033	\$59,819,600	11,424	\$83,558,920	13,457
Fort Worth**	\$52,206,198	7,021	\$93,798,676	17,927	\$146,004,874	24,948
Tarrant County***	\$25,796,366	2,404	\$88,797,639	15,519	\$114,594,004	17,923
Total	\$101,741,884	11,458	\$242,415,914	44,870	\$344,157,798	56,328

<sup>\*</sup>Data from the City of Arlington as of 11/21/2022. \*\*Data from the City of Fort Worth as of 11/28/2022. \*\*\*Data from Tarrant County as of 12/19/2022. \*\*\*\*Data from TRR (state) as of 12/09/2022. TRR has stopped updating information on a weekly basis.

#### 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	228,337			
Second Dose	208,426			
Third Dose	22,251			
Total Doses	459,035			
Total Vaccines Administered in Tarrant County				
3,619,490				
Fully Vaccinated Individuals in Tarrant County				
1,398,163				

TCPH Vaccine Doses by Week (November 21 to December 18)					
Week	First Doses	Second Doses	Third Doses	Total Weekly Doses	
11/21/22 - 11/27/22	17	10	105	740	
11/28/22 - 12/04/22	52	21	296	433	
12/05/22 - 12/11/22	80	29	214	352	
12/12/22 - 12/18/22	27	28	124	179	
Total Doses	176	88	739	1,003	

#### **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 B for detailed accounts of grants already received. See Appendix C 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	Awarded	<b>Encumbered and Spent</b>
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)	\$209,816,857	\$209,816,857
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	\$408,388,891	\$225,087,872
Funding Awarded from Agencies (Accepted in Court)	\$126,552,224	\$75,180,809
Grants Awarded (Not Yet Accepted in Court)	\$2,439,461	\$9,844,379
Applications Submitted (Not Yet Awarded)	\$7,400,000	-
TOTAL	\$754,597,433	\$519,929,916

#### **Other Recovery Updates**

**Small Business** 

•The Tarrant County Small Business Workforce Recovery Grant program opened to applications on Monday, July 11 at noon and closed on August 31 at 5 p.m. The inital review of applications is complete. Applications are being reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis. Staff will provide weekly updates to Commissioners Court.

**Childcare** 

•A subrecipient agreement with Child Care Associates (CCA) for the first two strategies of the County's \$45 million child care program was approved by Commissioners Court on August 2. A Request for Applications for these strategies was issued by CCA on September 20 with an October 20 deadline. Responses were evaluated and 20 child care provider businesses were notified of selection on Monday, November 7.

Housing

•On August 16, Commissioners Court approved \$32.5 million in ARPA funds for permanent supportive, supportive and deeply affordable housing development. A Request for Proposals (RFP) was released on October 3 and 9 proposals were submitted by the November 11 first-round deadline. The proposals will be evaluated for ARPA eligibility and a committee will score each proposal. The first round of funding recommendations was approved by Commissioners Court on December 13. The RFP will reopen to proposals in mid to late January.

Innovative Emergency Management (IEM)

 IEM continues to work with staff on Phase 3 of Tarrant County's ARPA-FRF Program. Current activities include: Small Business Workforce Recovery Grant Program and public-facing reporting.

## Appendix A: ARPA Call for Proposals

Funding Awarded- Grants Received from Agencies and Accepted by Commissioner's Court					
Project Name	Organization	Requested	Recommended	Anticipated Match	
Capital Funding for the Purchase and Construction	6 Stones Mission Network	\$6,967,102	\$2,000,000	\$4,220,898.00	
Seasoned Survivors	AIDS Outreach Center	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	-	
Alliance Afterschool	Alliance Child & Family Solutions	\$600,112	\$600,112	\$131,162.00	
Help and Hope Mobile Farmer's Market	Arlington Charities, Inc.	\$242,000	\$242,000	-	
Improving Access to Heart Health Services	Black Heart Association	\$210,000	\$210,000	-	
Mobile Clubhouse Experience	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County	\$298,058	\$298,058	\$150,000.00	
Camp Fire's Early Education Apprenticeship Program (EEAP)	Camp Fire First Texas	\$1,368,008	\$1,368,008	\$959,341.00	
COVID19 Emergency Funding and Transportation Assistance	Cancer Care Services	\$283,500	\$283,500	\$10,000.00	
Arlington Public Library Homebound Service	City of Arlington - Arlington Public Library	\$298,404	\$298,404	\$23,546.00	
Tyre Park Phase II Renovation	City of Grand Prairie	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000.00	
Support of Communities In Schools for expansion	Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc.	\$351,090	\$351,090	-	
Food Pantry Expansion and Direct Service	Community Enrichment Center	\$814,980	\$814,980	\$162,996.00	
Community Food Bank - Broaden Fresh Foods	Community Food Bank, Inc.	\$215,846	\$215,846	-	
Empowered Girls - Healthy, Educated & Independent	Girls Inc. of Tarrant County	\$455,167	\$455,167	\$822,500.00	
GRACE Food Pantry	Grapevine Relief And Community Exchange (GRACE)	\$267,536	\$267,536	-	
Lifeline Friendly Visitors	Guardianship Services, Inc.	\$296,156	\$296,156	-	
Health Care Now – Expanding Access to Health Insurance	HELP Center for LGBT Health & Wellness	\$798,259	\$798,259	\$1,055,874.00	
Bilingual Dementia Educator	James L. West Center for Dementia Care	\$272,947	\$272,947	\$42,750.00	
Lena Pope Cares- Substance Abuse	Lena Pope	\$141,700	\$141,700	\$32,277.00	
Second Opportunity for Success	Lena Pope	\$383,174	\$383,174	-	

Wraparound Services to Build Youth Resilience	Lena Pope	\$481,660	\$481,660	\$111,623.00
Pathways to Hope for Child Witnesses	One Safe Place	\$348,219	\$348,219	-
UpSpire Supportive Employment Enterprise	Presbyterian Night Shelter	\$1,381,198	\$1,381,198	\$1,750,000.00
Healthy Aging and Community Reengagement of the Elderly	Sixty & Better	\$570,700	\$570,700	\$110,000.00
Tarrant Area Food Bank Capacity Building	Tarrant Area Food Bank	\$4,800,000	\$4,800,000	\$3,000,000.00
Tarrant County Together	Tarrant County Together	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$300,000.00
Culinary Workforce Development Program Expansion	Taste Project	\$388,664	\$388,664	\$388,664.00
Good for You Pantry (GFYP) Program	Texas Health Research and Education Institute	\$646,481	\$646,481	\$275,000.00
76104 Community-Based Doulas to Reduce Maternal Mortality	United Way of Tarrant County	\$2,397,391	\$1,960,007	-
BRAVER Businesses in 76104	United Way of Tarrant County	\$1,878,126	\$1,000,000	-
Collaborative Approach to Reduce Social Isolation	United Way of Tarrant County w/Area Agency on Aging	\$795,525	\$700,000	-
One Second Collaborative to Address Gun Violence*	United Way of Tarrant County*	\$1,926,135	\$1,926,135	\$2,890,408.00
HSC Next SBIR Phase 0 Program	University of North Texas Health Science Center	\$2,464,650	\$2,000,000	-
Eastside YMCA - Investing in Community	YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth	\$7,600,000	\$3,500,000	\$2,430,055.00
Northwest YMCA	YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth	\$9,850,000	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000.00
Total		\$53,792,787	\$35,500,000	\$25,867,094

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Contingent upon approval of additional funding request by the City of Fort Worth.

## **Appendix B: 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 HIV/AIDS Part A COVID-19 Response**	Administrator- HIV	\$272,626	\$272,626	\$272,626	
DHHS/HRSA-RW HIV/AIDS Part C COVID-19 Response**	Administrator- HIV	\$137,744	\$124,279	\$124,279	
DHHS/HRSA-RW HIV/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 Funding Allocation**	Public Health	\$43,084	\$42,714	\$42,714	
DSHS-CPS - COVID-19	Public Health	\$559,225	\$559,170	\$538,819	
DSHS-CPS - COVID-19	Public Health	\$3,013,997	\$2,997,367	\$2,799,377	
DSHS-IDCU/COVID-19	Public Health	\$6,254,460	\$3,715,185	\$2,813,988	
DSHS COVID-19 Vaccination Projects Round 3	Public Health	\$12,349,513	\$4,413,299	\$3,377,637	
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	\$15,912,580	\$10,913,987	
DSHS CDC Co-Ag: Public Health Workforce Funding	Public Health	\$1,500,000	\$1,240,919	\$549,844	
DSHS COVID-19 Vaccination Projects Round 4	Public Health	\$14,666,303	\$1,597,825	\$988,716	
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	\$2,390,915	\$1,744,073	
HUD Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)-CARES	Community Dev.	\$4,059,159	\$3,995,223	\$2,424,638	
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 Solution Grant (ESG)-CARES	Community Dev.	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	
TREASURY -Emergency Rental Assistance 1*	Budget/Admin	\$9,281,300	\$9,281,300	\$9,281,300	

TREASURY -Emergency Rental Assistance 2*	Budget/Admin	\$26,407,662	\$18,890,589	\$26,407,662
BJA Coronavirus Emergency Supp Funding Pgm **	Budget/Sheriff	\$58,008	\$57,983	\$57,983
HAVA 2020 CARES ACT - (20% Match Required)*	Elections	\$1,764,171	\$1,764,171	\$1,764,171
Center for Tech and Civil Life*	Elections	\$1,678,523	\$1,666,771	\$1,666,771
HUD-Section 8 - Emergency Housing Voucher Program (HAP)	Housing	\$747,276	\$444,827	\$547,330
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	\$190,160	\$117,063
HUD-HCV CARES FUNDS ACT (HAP) Funding for Section-8	Housing	\$980,868	-	\$980,868
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		\$126,552,224	\$75,180,809	\$72,767,174

\*Note: Grant funds were received in advance.

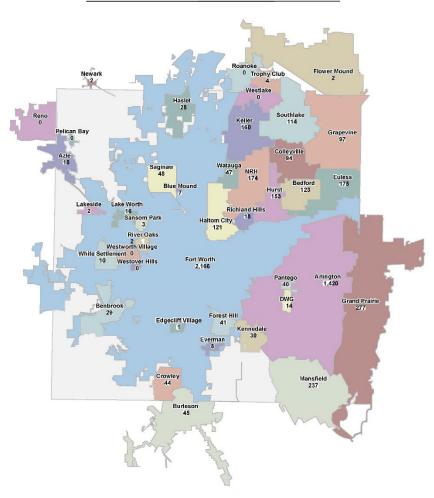
<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: Completed and all funds have been received.

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

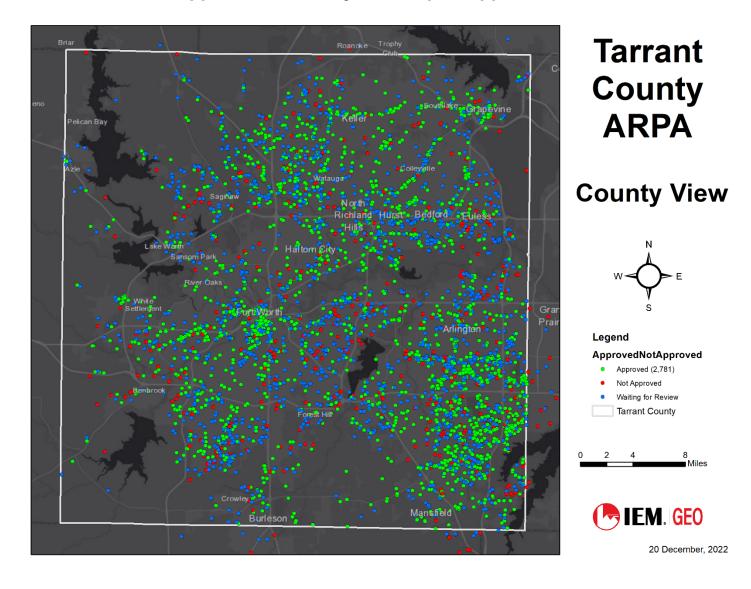
Grants Awarded by Agencies, Not Yet Accepted by Commissioners Court						
Grant Description	County Dept	Awarded	Encumbered or Spent	Funds Received		
FEMA – COVID 2020 (3/1/20 – 6/3/20)	Budget	\$2,439,461	\$2,439,461	\$2,439,461		
FEMA – COVID 2020 (9/15/20 – 12/31/20)	Budget	-	\$130,034	-		
FEMA – VACCINATION (2/9/21– 12/31/21)	Budget	-	\$7,274,883	-		
Total Funds Expected to be A	ccepted	\$2,439,461	\$9,844,379	\$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	-	-		

### **Appendix D: Map of Applications by City**





#### **Appendix E: Countywide Map of Applications**



**Appendix F: Countywide Map of Awarded Applications** 

