

TARRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

G. K. MAENIUS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

May 18, 2020

To Our City Partners:

On May 12, 2020, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court approved the distribution of CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) to our city partners who did not get a direct CRF distribution. As you are aware, the State of Texas decided not to provide a direct CRF funds distribution for municipalities within Tarrant County. Many cities in Texas will receive a direct distribution of \$55 per capita from the State.

Using the state's distribution guidelines, the Commissioners Court approved a \$55 per capita municipal CRF funds distribution method for the portion of each city's population residing in Tarrant County with the exception of Fort Worth. We used 2019 NCTCOG population data that includes split cities information. The County will distribute \$61,308,720 to our non-direct distribution cities.

A signed interlocal agreement, budget of proposed expenditures, and regular expenditure reporting will be required from each city in order to receive CRF distribution. The County retains the responsibility of overseeing the proper usage of CRF funds. The funds may be used for expenses the city incurred directly or may incur due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Updated CRF guidance is made available frequently on the U.S. Treasury website.

Along with this letter, I am including the following items:

- an interlocal agreement for your city to execute;
- CRF guidance based on questions received from Tarrant County cities; and
- CRF guidance and FAQ documents from the U.S. Treasury, available as of the date of this letter.

Please execute three (3) originals of the interlocal agreement and return it to my office. Once we receive the agreement, we will have the Commissioners Court execute it.

If you need additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

County Administrator