

**TARRANT COUNTY: OUR NORTH TEXAS HOME**



Tarrant County Judge  
B. Glen Whitley

## Fixing Unfunded Mandates will Lower Property Taxes

Budget season is upon us in Tarrant County. This is the time of year when County departments make their annual requests for the programs and services which will be provided during the next fiscal year. Myself and the Commissioners Court take our responsibility of providing services to the citizens of Tarrant County, as efficiently and effectively as possible, very seriously. In fact, the County has successfully lowered the tax rate for Tarrant County by one full penny per year over the past two years. We will work hard to lower the property tax rate again this year.

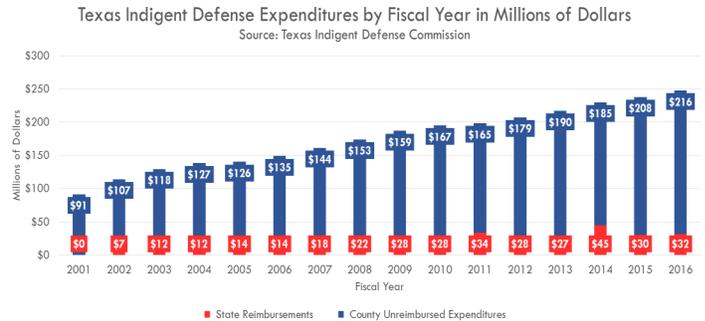
But what if there was another avenue for lowering this tax burden? Last quarter I discussed the Texas school funding formula and how it had a negative effect on property taxes paid by our citizens. In addition to the school funding formula conundrum, there is also an issue with these things called unfunded mandates. An unfunded mandate results from the Texas Legislature requiring local governments to do something, but the State fails to send the money along to pay for it. This forces local governments to pay for these laws out of your property taxes. Last session under the leadership of Speaker Straus, the Texas House of Representatives, by over a two-thirds vote, passed a bill to prohibit these unfunded mandates. Unfortunately, the bill didn't even get a hearing in the Texas Senate.

In counties, there are two prime examples I can give you regarding unfunded mandates. The first is indigent defense. A criminal defendant's right to an attorney is found in the U.S. Constitution. It means that if a defendant cannot afford an attorney the government will appoint one to handle the case, at no cost to the defendant.

The Texas Fair Defense Act required counties to adopt formal procedures for providing appointed lawyers to indigent defendants and established a statewide program which gives counties money to meet these standards.

When the State passed the Fair Defense Act in

2001, it promised to pay the costs associated with the bill. However, the Legislature has never come close to funding the annual cost increases. From 2001 through 2017 it has cost local taxpayers across the State over 2.6 billion dollars. Many states across the nation pay 100% of these costs as opposed to forcing this burden on local property owners.



Another great example of an unfunded mandate on counties is state inmates in county jails. Each day in county jails all over the State local taxpayers have to pay all the costs of holding the State's prisoners.

One day this year, Tarrant County, was holding over 199 State prisoners. At a cost of around \$60/day, local property taxpayers are paying approximately \$12,000 a day for these State prisoners. The State should either transfer these prisoners to a State facility sooner or should pay the counties for the cost of holding them. Last year local property taxpayers around the State paid over \$100 million to take care of the State's prisoners.

As I said earlier, the Court will work hard to once again lower our tax rates. If the Legislature will pay for some of the unfunded mandates of the past and prohibit any new ones, I know we can lower the rate even more in the future.





I want to thank all of you who attended this year's Senior Synergy Expo as well as the sponsors and vendors who helped make the event such a great success.

More than 2,500 seniors, family members and caregivers filled the Will Rogers Memorial Center for the sixth annual Senior Synergy Expo to get health assessments and learn the best ways to successfully meet the challenges of aging. Hopefully you all learned something new. I also hope our speakers, entertainers and presenters found sharing their time, energy and knowledge rewarding.

The Senior Synergy Expo provides vital information to our parents and grandparents. They helped us in our lives and the Expo is our chance to give back. Thanks for joining in. Collaboration is one of the great strengths of Tarrant County.

Whether it's transportation, affordable housing, health, support systems or senior isolation, we are happy to provide assistance to lead a healthy and happy life.

*Alan*



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**AROUND THE COUNTY**

**Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Service**

**Creating Stronger Communities**



*Dr. Joan Jacobsen  
County Extension Director*

When you mention Texas A&M University, you are likely to get a “whoop” from somewhere in the crowd. Alumni from the university are a close knit and proud group. Texas A&M is the first university established in the state of Texas and was organized to teach agriculture, mechanic arts and military tactics.

From its beginnings in 1876, Texas A&M University has been instrumental in assisting Texas farmers and ranchers with solutions to critical problems affecting their crops and livestock.

In the early 1900’s, the Texas legislature organized the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, now called the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The purpose of the Extension Service was to reach every farming community in the state. In order to accomplish this monumental effort, it would take County agents, home demonstration agents, specialists and volunteers. Extension 4-H clubs were extremely successful and now have expanded to include the urban youth population.

In 1903 Dr. Seaman Knapp established a community demonstration to implement new USDA recommendations for fertilizing and cultivating crops. This was so successful, Dr. Knapp appointed 33 special agents to help communities solve special needs of farmers in the state.

For the past 20 years, Dr. Joan Jacobsen has been the County Extension Director for Tarrant County. Dr. Jacobsen, her staff, community organizations and countless volunteers offer educational and informational programs in agriculture, environmental stewardship, life skills for youth as well as adults, leadership, and community development. Programs include nutritional, financial, and of course agricultural information. One extremely successful program is the Pizza Ranch...A Slice of Agriculture. This program walks over 3,000 students through the various agricultural elements of their favorite food...pizza. This program would not be possible without the generosity of sponsors and especially volunteers.

Volunteerism is the heart of the AgriLife Extension Service. Tarrant County has over 1,300 volunteers resulting in over 76,000 volunteer hours as Master Gardeners, Program Area Committees, and 4-H



East Fort Worth 4-H Club 16th Anniversary in 2016.

leaders, just to name a few. One volunteer who has dedicated herself to the community is Lois Bogusch, one of Tarrant County’s prominent 4-H leaders. Lois participated in 4-H as a child and began teaching 4-H to her students at Meadowbrook Elementary School in the Fort Worth Independent School District. Upon her retirement from teaching, Lois founded the East Fort Worth 4-H Club at Meadowbrook United Methodist Church.

With the assistance of Tarrant County AgriLife Extension, the East Fort Worth 4-H Club reaches out to children and youth in an ever changing multi-cultural community. One of the unique aspects of the 4-H club is the inclusion of the entire family, not just the children and youth. The program includes projects in sewing, pottery, cooking, and music. Most importantly, it gives members the opportunity to develop life-enhancing skills which gives them a sense of self-worth and achievement through participation in community service projects within their own community.

The East Fort Worth 4-H Club has become a model for creating other 4-H clubs in cities to provide children and families opportunities to help others giving them a stronger sense of unity and purpose together.

Recently Ms. Bogusch received the Leader’s Legacy Award during the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station. The children and families she mentored nominated her for this prestigious award which recognizes a leader who has been a part of the 4-H Youth Development Program for 20 years or more. Lois Bogusch’s passion for teaching and helping others has created a legacy which will benefit the community for generations to come.



Lois Bogusch receiving the 2018 Leader’s Legacy Award



**Education is Success**

# Tarrant County 14th Annual Back To School Roundup

Thursday, August 9th • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Will Rogers Memorial Center



After a day of fun, a family picks up their supplies at the Back to School Roundup.

Students who have the supplies they need on the first day of school are more likely to perform well and succeed.

Tarrant County, Walmart/Sam's Club and other business and community sponsors are again doing their part to help families who can't afford to give their children the materials they need.

"We all can agree that the costs associated with getting our kids ready for school can quickly add up, especially for lower-income families," said Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley. "That's why Roundup is so important for Tarrant

County. If we can ease the burden on families while ensuring our kids are ready to go from head to toe, then we're setting them up for success. To the businesses, nonprofits and educational institutions rallying behind Roundup, thank you for all you do in lifting up our communities."

As many as 10,000 students could get school supplies at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Tarrant County Back to School Roundup, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Will Rogers Memorial Center, 3401 W. Lancaster Ave. Fort Worth.

In addition to school supplies, kids can get haircuts, immunizations, health, dental and vision screenings, and information on education, health and social services. Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive a free backpack. There will be musical entertainment, children's activities and interactive demonstrations.

**Be aware that there are no walk-ups on the day of the event.** To participate, families must pre-register for the Back to School Roundup and prove eligibility.

Children must be public school children from the ages of 4 to 18 who reside in Tarrant County, and whose families meet the 2018 Federal Poverty guidelines. Students must show a photo ID, proof of residency and proof that the family income is below the poverty level.

A state driver's license, identification card or a military identification card is an acceptable photo ID. A utility bill from the last four months can prove residency and a paycheck stub or a letter from an agency, company, welfare office, caseworker, or Social Security Administration showing annual income can be used to show a child may participate.

The Roundup is entirely funded by private donations and in-kind contributions. It is a collaborative effort between Tarrant County, its school districts, its cities, the County's public health department, State agencies, nonprofits, corporate sponsors and volunteers.

The importance of being prepared to start school cannot be overestimated. A donation of \$25 will help send a child to school ready to learn on that first day. Mail donations to: PO Box 101463, Fort Worth, TX 76185, visit the Tarrant County Credit Union or donate online at: [www.backtoschoolroundup.org](http://www.backtoschoolroundup.org).

**Tarrant County Back To School Roundup Pre-Registration:**  
**Eligible families must pre-register by Tuesday, August 7th**  
**Pre-Registration Locations and Times**

- July 19, 3 - 5 p.m.,** N. Riverside Elementary  
7900 N. Riverside Dr., Fort Worth
- July 20, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Ridglea Library  
3628 Bernie Anderson Ave., Fort Worth
- July 20, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.** Martin Luther King Community Center, 5655 Truman, Fort Worth
- July 21, 10 a.m. - Noon**  
White Settlement ISD Resource Center, 8500 Rockway Dr., White Settlement
- July 21, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.,** La Gran Plaza  
4200 South Freeway, Fort Worth
- July 23, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.,** Westside YMCA  
8201 Calmont Ave., Fort Worth
- July 24, 11 a.m.—1 p.m.,** Parkway Elementary  
1320 W. Everman Parkway, Fort Worth
- July 24, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.,** Main Branch - Boys and Girls Club of Arlington, 608 N. Elm
- July 26, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.,** Eastern Hills High School, 571 Shelton St., Fort Worth
- July 27, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.**  
White Settlement ISD Resource Center  
8500 Rockway Dr., White Settlement
- July 27, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**  
Butler Branch Boys and Girls Club of FW  
1250 I.M. Circle N., Fort Worth
- July 28, 10 a.m. - Noon,** Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Parish Hall  
4100 Blue Mound Rd., Fort Worth
- July 31, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.,** James F. Delaney Elementary, 203 Cloverlane Dr., Kennedale
- Aug. 1, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.,** Northside High School  
2211 McKinley Ave., Fort Worth
- Aug. 1, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.,** East Regional Library  
6301 Bridge St., Fort Worth
- Aug. 2, 2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**  
Arlington Workforce Center, Upstairs Room  
F200L, 140 W. Mitchell, Arlington
- Aug. 4, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.,** Everman Public Library, 100 N. Race St., Fort Worth
- Aug. 4, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.,** Southwest Regional Library, 4001 Library Ln., Fort Worth
- Aug. 6, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.,** La Gran Plaza  
4200 South Freeway, Fort Worth
- Aug. 7, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.,** Tarrant County Resource Connection, 2300 Circle Drive, FW

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In addition to Walmart/Sam's Club, other sponsors are The Sid Richardson Foundation, The Ryan Foundation, American Airlines, Amerigroup, Big City Crushed Concrete, Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages, TXU Energy, AT&T, BNSF Railway, Cigna, Cook Children's Health Plan, JPS Health Network, Linebarger Attorneys at Law, MetroPCS, Origin Bank, Texas Health Resources, UPS. Community partners are Essilor Vision Foundation, Fort Worth ISD, Fort Worth Public Library, Frost Bank, Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County, Medstar Emergency Medical Services, Ogle School of Hair and Nails - Arlington, Hurst and Fort Worth, Tarrant County Medical Society Alliance Foundation, Tarrant County Public Health, Texas A&M University - College of Dentistry, United Way of Tarrant County.



**Arlington Public Library****Opening the Doors to Innovative Learning**

Children can explore the DISCOVER climbing wall at the Downtown Library.

The new George W. Hawkes Downtown Library celebrated their grand opening June 16, 2018. The opening comes after three and a half years of planning and construction. The three-story 80,000 square foot facility has interactive

features, a focus on sustainability, and a beautiful collection of books and other materials.

After the ribbon cutting, those attending were among the first to see and experience what this state-of-the-art facility has to offer. Attendees were able to participate in story times, technology demonstrations, and guided tours.

The first floor, designed around children, is aptly named the The Children's Book Neighborhood. The entire floor has a wall of windows including stained glass windows, providing a peaceful view while letting in natural light.

This bright space provides the perfect learning environment for children, with developmental toys for toddlers along with gaming systems for older children. Children can explore the DISCOVER wall by climbing on it or finding a spot in the tunnels to read. Books are arranged by themes, making it easy for children to find them according to their age and reading level. For the kids who have a project to be completed, there is a Kindness study room.

The second floor is home to Arlington Reads, Arlington Public Library's adult education initiative. This space provides adults with various spaces for studying or meeting with tutors. The library offers free classes year round to adults which include High School Equivalency Test Prep, English as a Second Language, Citizenship, and adult basic education.

Teens will find their very own space on the second floor as well. The quirky furniture and study rooms provide teens with a space which allows them to read and work on school work. Two rooms, the Spark Ideas and Be Unique Be You rooms, can be reserved allowing teens to work on projects alone or in a group.

The second floor also offers an area where you can learn to use technology, sewing and embroidery machines, and 3-D printing. Library staff provides training on STEM-focused technology allowing teens to

bring their design to life.

Along with the space for reading and learning, the library boasts a rooftop garden with native drought resistant plants. Rainwater runoff keeps the plants fresh and healthy.

The library will provide access, knowledge, and resources through cutting-edge technology, extensive print and digital collections and dynamic and enriching programming for the entire community. The building is designed to adjust to new technology and the needs of future generations.

"The Downtown Library represents our commitment to grow with the City of Arlington," says Yoko Matsumoto, Director of Libraries. "The modern resources and opportunities in the Downtown Library will empower Arlington residents to transform their lives and achieve their dreams."

The George W. Hawkes Downtown Library provides a completely inclusive environment for learning meeting the needs of everyone who walks through its doors. Visit their website [www.arlingtonlibrary.org](http://www.arlingtonlibrary.org) for more information about the Downtown Library and other Arlington Public Libraries and events.



The George W. Hawkes Downtown Library located at 100 S. Center Street in Arlington.



# Brooks Caps Off a Year of “Serving the Underserved”



Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks concluded his year as President of the National Association of Counties (NACo) at the organization’s 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition in Nashville/Davidson County, Tenn. July 13-16.

More than 3,000 county leaders participated, making it one of the best attended conferences in recent years.

“Working with our members, state associations, affiliates and partners in the public and private sectors over the past 12 months, we have achieved tremendous progress,” remarked Brooks at the Annual Conference opening general session.

As NACo president, Brooks championed the *Serving the Underserved* initiative, which showcased the critical role counties play in breaking multi-generational cycles of poverty, especially by focusing on early childhood development and the long-lasting impacts of adverse childhood experiences and trauma.

Under Brooks’ leadership, NACo saw a year of tremendous accomplishments. The organization participated in a ground-breaking partnership with the J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation called the *Pritzker Children’s Initiative*, which coordinates efforts to advance programs and policies

focused on a healthy start for our young people by working with practitioners in communities across the country.

With more than 450 counties participating, NACo celebrated the three-year anniversary of a related initiative, *Stepping Up*, which helps counties reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jails.

NACo was pleased to welcome Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Children’s Defense Fund, at its Annual Conference and at its Legislative Conference held in Washington, D.C. earlier this year.

Brooks has been active in ensuring that the county voice was well represented in policy debates in Washington, D.C., protecting key priorities in the nation’s historic tax reform legislation, like the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds, which counties use to build hospitals, schools, roads, bridges, jails, courthouses and many other public facilities. NACo also helped to secure significant federal investments in a wide range of programs that serve the underserved.

“It has been an exceptional honor to serve as NACo president,” said Brooks. “We are focused on creating a brighter future for our residents and communities, and we’re poised to make even greater gains in the months and years ahead.”

To see a full recap of NACo’s accomplishments, including significant federal policy wins, visit [www.NACo.org/AnnualReport](http://www.NACo.org/AnnualReport).

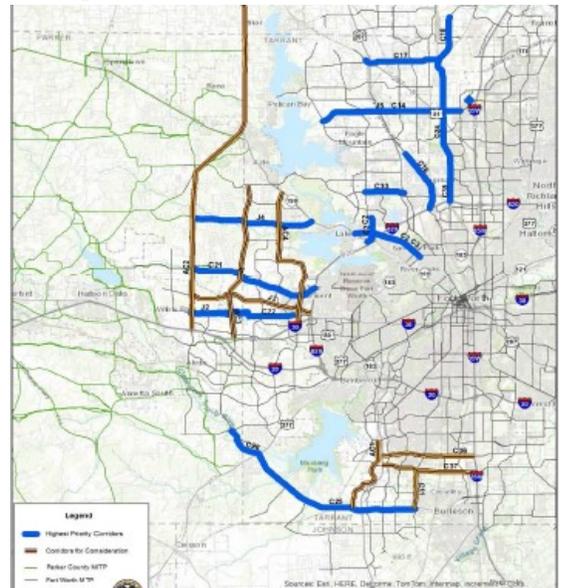
## Update on the Western Tarrant Transportation Initiative

The population of western Tarrant County is expected to double within the next 20 years. The existing transportation system serving rural areas of western Tarrant County were not built to accommodate future travel demands.

In the summer of 2014, Tarrant County, in close coordination with cities, school districts, elected officials, the Texas Department of Transportation and the North Central Texas Council of Governments, began the West Tarrant Transportation Initiative to prioritize transportation corridor improvements needed in western Tarrant County. Since the first meeting, the stakeholders have provided the critical input necessary to develop a framework for identifying and prioritizing key roadway corridors which will serve current and future mobility demands.

Through these important discussions and study efforts, corridors were identified and prioritized based on several criteria. These findings were presented to the Commissioners Court on June 5, 2018. An update was also provided on eight other projects in various stages of development which have resulted in an investment in western Tarrant County of over \$550 million. These projects include the S.H. 199 Corridor (Denver Trail to Loop 820); S.H. 199 Corridor (Loop 820 to downtown Fort Worth), I.H. 30 West (Walsh Ranch Pkwy. to Las Vegas Trail, and Clifford Street to Chapin Rd.), F.M. 156 (U.S. 287 to McLeroy), Western Regional Corridor (Tarrant, Parker, Wise Counties), and U.S. 377 (Benbrook).

Going forward, coordination with the stakeholders of the West Tarrant Transportation Initiative will continue as we work together to ensure transportation improvements are advanced in these critical corridors. Through these efforts, western Tarrant County will be ready to pursue much needed funding for projects which meet the transportation needs of a vibrant and growing county.



Highest priority corridors identified by WTTI stakeholders.



# Facts About Your Tarrant County Budget

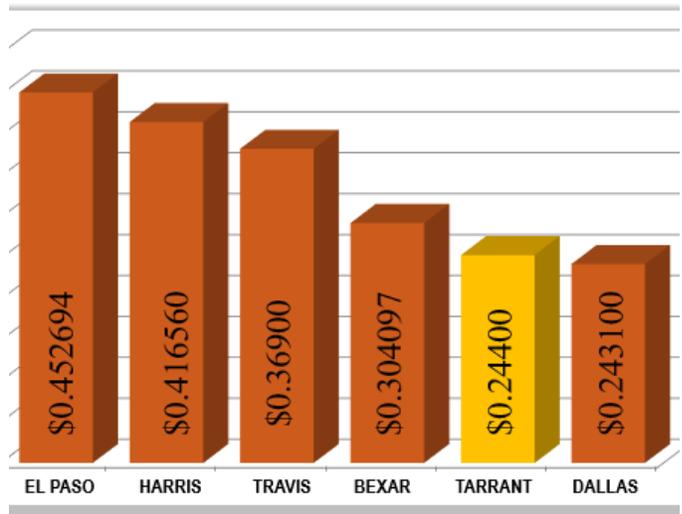
Each and every year, the Commissioners Court is required to formally approve a budget to fund the operations, programs, and services in Tarrant County. This is a responsibility the Court does not take lightly as they must weigh the needs of the County and the requirements of the State against the revenue which must be raised to fulfill those needs.

The budget process in Tarrant County typically starts in March and is ultimately completed before Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> of the same year. The first step in this process involves departments making their initial submissions on what programs and services they wish to provide, maintain, or cut for the next fiscal year. After these meetings are finished, county staff compiles this information to better understand the revenue requirement needed to operate the County.

Another major component of this process is the certified appraisal roles of property value which come from the Tarrant Appraisal District. Since the counties in Texas are primarily funded by property taxes, the value being produced from those properties multiplied by the adopted tax rate set by the Commissioners Court equals the amount of revenue the County will receive for a given fiscal year. In setting this tax rate, the Commissioners Court has historically adhered to fiscally conservative principles which result in the County collecting only what is necessary to fund the programs which are either required by the State, or the Court feels are of a great value and benefit to the community they serve.

One other tax rate you may hear is the effective tax rate. As stated by our Tax Assessor Collector, Ron Wright, in an interview with the Star-Telegram in July 2017, “The effective tax rate is the rate necessary to generate the same amount of revenue as the previous year on the same properties taxed the previous year that are still on the tax roll. It excludes new construction and new properties, and it adjusts for lost value.” Tarrant County has adopted a tax rate BELOW the effective tax rate for five of the last eight years. This is immensely important to note as this is yet another sign of a booming economy in Tarrant County. As far as the adopted tax rate, the rate set by the Commissioners Court, Tarrant County has consistently lowered that rate by approximately 4% per year over the past two years. This means as property values continue to go up, the Commissioners Court has responded by lowering the property tax rate, again adhering to the philosophical principal of not raising more than necessary to operate Tarrant County. Out of the six large urban counties in the State,

Tarrant County’s tax rate is consistently lower than four of the other five large counties in Texas.



In addition to considering the needs of the various departments to provide services to citizens, costs passed on to the County by the State, in the form of unfunded mandates, have to be taken into consideration. An unfunded mandate is basically when the State passes a law which requires a County to implement a new program, but funding required for the program is either less than the total cost of the program or no funding is provided whatsoever. Two examples of this are indigent defense costs and the number of state jail inmates in our county jails awaiting transfer to state prison or waiting for a hearing on parole violations. These costs directly affect the tax rate set in order to meet the needs of our citizens. As an example, Tarrant County spent approximately \$14.5 million dollars in indigent defense cost during the last fiscal year alone. This \$14.5 million was funded by Tarrant County taxpayers and resulted in the Commissioners Court not being able to lower the tax rate even more.

The next major step in this process will be in August, when the Court meets to review and approve the recommended budget from staff. This in a sense, is where the rubber meets the road. By the Court approving only what it feels is necessary for the County or required by the State, the tax rate and resulting revenue required for the budget is realized. Ultimately the Court will adopt the budget and associated tax rate in September before the start of the 2019 fiscal year which begins October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.



# Tarrant County Receives National Recognition at Annual Conference



The National Association of Counties (NACo) held their annual conference July 13 - 16, 2018 in Davidson County, TN. Elected officials from all over the country attend this annual event to discuss legislative issues and how it impacts their counties. There are also education sessions which include information on successful programs and initiatives other counties have implemented.

During this year's annual conference, three projects implemented in Tarrant County received NACo Achievement Awards. The Tarrant County Password Self Reset, Dealer ACH Debit Template Project, and Southeast Tarrant Transportation Partnership were selected out of hundreds of submissions to receive the award.

Congratulations to everyone involved with these projects for being recognized for your hard work making Tarrant County an even greater place to live and work!

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