

# Houston County, Texas

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## 2025 Houston County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Government Code Section 79.037 and Texas Administrative Code Chapter 173, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Houston County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Houston County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

Signed by:  
*Gary Lovell*  
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Gary Lovell, Commissioner, Prec 1

Signed by:  
*Gene Stokes*  
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Gene Stokes, Commissioner, Prec 3

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*Jim Lovell*  
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Jim Lovell, Houston County Judge

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*Willie Kitchen*  
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Willie Kitchen, Commissioner, Prec 2

Signed by:  
*Jimmy Henderson*  
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Jimmy Henderson, Commissioner, Prec 4

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

- Jim Lovell,**  
County Judge
- Gary Lovell,**  
Precinct 1 Commissioner
- Willie Kitchen,**  
Precinct 2 Commissioner
- Gene Stokes,**  
Precinct 3 Commissioner
- Jimmy Henderson,**  
Precinct 4 Commissioner
- Terri Meadows,**  
County Clerk
- Daphne Session,**  
County Attorney
- Janis Omelina,**  
County Treasurer
- Laronica Smith,**  
Tax Assessor/Collector
- Randy Hargrove,**  
County Sheriff
- Mike McCreight,**  
Justice of the Peace Prec 1
- Morris Luker,**  
Constable Prec 1
- Ronnie Jordan,**  
Justice of the Peace Prec 2
- Kenneth Smith,**  
Constable Prec 2
- Sarah Clark,**  
County Court at Law Judge
- Donna Kaspar,**  
District Attorney
- Laura Goolsby,**  
District Clerk
- Melissa Jeter,**  
County Auditor
- Mark Calhoon,**  
District Judge 3rd District
- Pam Foster Fletcher,**  
District Judge 349th District
- Charles Hodges,**  
County Surveyor
- Heath Murff,**  
Fire Marshal/EMC
- Sheila Johnson,**  
Grants Administrator
- Mike Maiden,**  
Veteran Service Officer
- Cynthia Lum,**  
Elections Administrator
- Carl Johnson,**  
Facilities Administrator