

**Resolution
2025-03
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

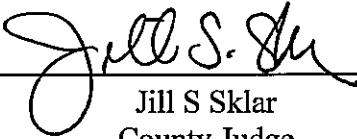
WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Jackson 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

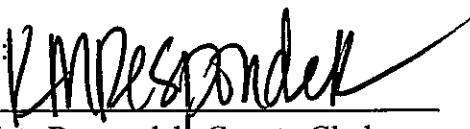
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 21st day of **October 2024**.



Jill S Sklar
County Judge

Attest:



Kate Respondek, County Clerk





September 27, 2024

CHAIR:
Honorable Missy Medary
Corpus Christi, Presiding Judge,
5th Administrative
Judicial Region of Texas

The Honorable Jill S. Sklar
Jackson County Judge
115 W. Main, Room 207
Edna, TX 77957

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:
Honorable Brandon Creighton
Honorable William W. "Bill"
Gravell, Jr.
Honorable Nathan Hecht
Honorable Sharon Keller
Honorable Emily Miskel
Honorable Joseph "Joe" Moody
Honorable Reggie Smith

Re: FY2025 Formula Grant Request for Applications

Dear Judge Sklar:

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR:
Mr. James D. "Jim" Bethke
Mr. Alex Bunin
Mr. Jay Cohen
Honorable Valerie Covey
Honorable Richard Evans
Honorable Missy Medary
Honorable James R. "J.R."
Woolley, Jr.

TIDC announces the FY2025 Formula Grant Request for Applications (RFA). **Applications are due Friday, November 15, 2024.** The attached packet provides information on what is needed for counties to obtain Formula Grant funds. **There are two simple steps to apply for your formula grant:** Commissioners Court should adopt the attached FY2025 TIDC Formula Grant Resolution.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Scott Ehlers

Upload the signed resolution on TIDC's grants and reporting website, <https://tidc.tamu.edu>, confirm contact information for county officials, and click the "submit" button.

Step by step instructions are included in the Request for Applications.

To be eligible, the local administrative judges and chairs of Juvenile Boards should submit their biennial indigent defense plans by November 1, 2023 through our on-line system. TIDC staff will continue to work with counties to ensure that all statutory and required elements are included in each plan if judges make amendments. Also, county financial officers must submit their Indigent Defense Expense Report by November 1, 2024. The reporting manual for county financial officers is available at <http://www.tidc.texas.gov/oversight/submit-data-and-reports/>. Both requirements are required by Texas Government Code §79.036. The Commission adopted Texas Administrative Code Chapter 173 in order to implement the grant authority established by the Texas Legislature. These administrative rules and the attached RFA are available at: www.tidc.texas.gov.

Please contact us at Grants@tidc.texas.gov or 512-936-6994 if you have any questions about the FY2025 Formula Grant or the application process.

Sincerely,

Missy Medary
Chair, Texas Indigent Defense Commission
Presiding Judge, 5th Administrative Judicial Region of Texas

Enclosed: FY2025 Formula Grant RFA
FY2025 Formula Grant Resolution

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