



AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

(Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00 PM before Regular Court Meetings)

Date: June 2, 2023

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Meeting Date: June 12, 2023

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Submitted By: Rexann Knowles

Department/Office: County Judge

Approved

Signature of Director/Official: _____

Agenda Title:

Consideration of Texas Indigent Defense Commission Statement of Grant Award
FY 23 Formula Grant in the Amount of \$98,489.00

Public Description (Description should be 2-4 sentences explaining to the Court and the public what action is recommended and why it is necessary):

Requesting approval to accept the FY 23 TIDC grant award in the amount of
\$98,489.00

(May attach additional sheets if necessary)

Person to Present: Rexann Knowles

(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)

Supporting Documentation: (check one) PUBLIC CONFIDENTIAL

(PUBLIC documentation may be made available to the public prior to the Meeting)

Estimated Length of Presentation: 1 minutes

Session Requested: Consent (Action Item, Workshop, Consent, Executive)

Check All Departments That Have Been Notified:

County Attorney IT Purchasing Auditor

Personnel Public Works Facilities Management

Other Department/Official (list) _____

**Please Inter-Office All Original Documents to County Judge’s Office Prior to Deadline
& List All External Persons Who Need a Copy of Signed Documents
In Your Submission Email**



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The Honorable Sharon Keller
Presiding Judge
Court of Criminal Appeals

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June 1, 2023

The Honorable Christopher Boedeker
Johnson County Judge
Via Email: judgeboedeker@johnsoncountytexas.org

Dear Judge Boedeker:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Indigent Defense Commission has awarded Johnson County a formula grant in the amount of \$98,489. The **FY23 Formula Grant Statement of Grant Award** is attached. The resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court and submitted with the application is considered your county's acceptance of the grant terms.

Formula Grant awards over \$25,000 will be disbursed in quarterly payments beginning June 2023. Please note that the first and second quarter payments may be combined.

The Commission works together with counties to promote innovation and improvement in indigent defense systems statewide. On behalf of the Commission, I commend Johnson County for its efforts in these areas. If you have any questions or need clarification about the Commission's grant programs, please reach out to the TIDC Funding Team at Grants@TIDC.Texas.Gov or 1-866-499-0656.

Sincerely,

Sharon Keller
Chair, Texas Indigent Defense Commission
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

Cc: swatson@johnsoncountytexas.org



TEXAS INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION

Statement of Grant Award FY23 Formula Grant

Date Issued: June 1, 2023
Grant Number: 212-23-126
Grantee Name: Johnson County
Program Title: Formula Grant Program
Grant Period: 10/01/2022-9/30/2023
Grant Award Amount: \$98,489

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission (Commission) has awarded the above-referenced grant for indigent defense services. Formula Grants are provided by the Commission to meet its statutory mandates and to promote Texas counties' compliance with standards adopted by the Commission.

Grant Calculation:

- The sum of \$15,000 plus;
- A calculation applied to the funds budgeted for FY2022 formula grants by the Commission based:
 - 50 percent on the County's percent of state population; and
 - 50 percent on the County's percent of statewide FY 2021 direct indigent defense expenditures (as defined in Title 1, Part 8, Texas Administrative Code Sec. 173.202(1)-(3)):
 - less discretionary funds provided by the Commission for expenditures defined in Title 1, Part 8, Texas Administrative Code Sec. 173.202(1)-(3)
 - less the reimbursed costs of operating a regional program
 - The baseline requirements contained in the Request for Applications do not apply to counties with a 2000 Census population of less than 10,000 but do apply to all other counties.
- The County shall not receive more in funds than what was actually spent by the county in the prior year.

Standard Grant Conditions:

- The authorized official for the grantee accepts the grant award.
- The authorized official, financial officer, and program director, referred to below as grant officials, agree to the terms of the grant as written in the FY23 Formula Grant Program Request for Applications issued in September 2022, including the rules and documents adopted by reference in the Commission on Indigent Defense's Grant Rules in Title 1, Part 8, Chapter 173, Texas Administrative Code.
- The grant officials understand that a violation of any term of the grant may result in the Commission placing a temporary hold on grant funds, permanently de-obligating all or part of the grant funds, requiring reimbursement for funds already spent, or barring the organization from receiving future grants.
- Disbursement of funds is always subject to the availability of funds.
- Any plan documents submitted to the Commission must continue to meet all grant eligibility requirements.
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**2023 Johnson 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, Johnson County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Johnson 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 11th day of October, 2022.



Roger Owen Harmon
County Judge

Attest:



County Clerk

