



TEXAS INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION

May 4, 2022

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The Honorable Mike Campbell
Clay County Judge
Via Email: mike.campbell@co.clay.tx.us

Dear Judge Campbell:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Indigent Defense Commission has awarded Clay County a formula grant in the amount of \$19,234. The *FY22 Formula Grant Statement of Grant Award* is attached. **The Statement of Grant Award includes special conditions. Please note that we cannot disburse funds until these conditions have been met.** 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 through quarterly payments beginning in May 2022. Awards less than \$25,000 will be disbursed in a single payment instead of quarterly payments. Please note that Clay County's FY22 Formula Grant award will therefore be disbursed in a single payment.

The Commission works together with counties to promote innovation and improvement in indigent defense systems statewide. On behalf of the Commission, I commend Clay County for its efforts in these areas. If you have any questions or need clarification about the Commission's grant programs, please call Edwin Colfax, Grant Program Manager, at 1-866-499-0656.

Sincerely,

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

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Statement of Grant Award

FY22 Formula Grant

Date Issued: May 2022
Grant Number: 212-22-039
Grantee Name: Clay County
Program Title: Formula Grant Program
Grant Period: 10/01/2021-9/30/2022
Grant Award Amount: \$19,234

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 FY22 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 FY22 Formula Grant Program Request for Applications issued in September 2021, 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.

Special Grant Conditions:

The grant officials understand that they must satisfy all special conditions placed on this grant if indicated below before receiving any funds:

- The County's ____ county clerk and/or ____ district clerk(s) must submit the reports necessary to be in compliance as of August 31, 2021 with reporting requirements promulgated by the Texas Judicial Council and reports required under Chapter 36 of the Texas Government Code.