



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/20/2024

SUBJECT: **ACCEPTANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 FORMULA GRANT
AWARD FROM THE TEXAS INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court accept the FY 2024 formula grant award from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission (TIDC).

BACKGROUND

The TIDC provides financial and technical support to counties to develop and maintain quality, cost-effective indigent defense systems that meet the needs of local communities and the requirements of the Constitution and state law. Formula grants are awarded to eligible Texas counties to help meet the needs of constitutional and statutory requirements for indigent defense and to promote compliance with standards adopted by the TIDC. Attorneys fees, investigatory and witness expenditures, and other litigation expenses paid by the county on behalf of indigent criminal defendants and juvenile respondents are allowable.

On October 17, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141952, approved the submission of the FY 2024 grant application and resolution to the TIDC.

If accepted, Tarrant County will receive a one-time grant award payment of \$966,517.00 for the grant period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

The Budget and Risk Management Department has reviewed the notice of grant award. The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this document as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant award is for \$966,517.00

There are no indirect costs, match or operating subsidy associated with this grant award.

The grant award will be deposited into account 10000-2024 General Fund/1140100000 Non-Departmental/443205 Indigent Defense SB7.

SUBMITTED BY:	Budget and Risk Mgmt	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Rand Otten Robert D, Cone
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