

Agenda Item Request Form

BURNET COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURTMeetings – 9:00am – 1st through 4th Tuesday of Every Month

**NO ITEM WILL BE ON AN AGENDA
WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY A MEMBER OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT**

All **Contracts** must be approved by County Auditor's
And County Attorney's office prior to being on the Agenda

Agenda items and supporting documents are due to Court Coordinator's Office (Rm. 201) no later than noon on Thursday prior to the meeting date requested.

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Presenters are to limit presentation time to no more than 5 minutes.

Today's Date: 7/26/2024
Commissioners Court Date: 8/13/24

Requested by: Oakley/Smith

AGENDA ITEM: Approval to accept the FY 2024 Formula Grant for the Indigent Defense Grant Program from Texas Indigent Defense Commission. Amount is \$37,575.

Judge Oakley

Commissioner Pct. 1 Luther

Commissioner Pct. 2 Beierle

Commissioner Pct. 3 Wall

Commissioner Pct. 4 Dockery

No signature needed



CHAIR:

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

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Honorable Brandon Creighton
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Honorable Sherry Radack
Honorable Vivian Torres

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Mr. James D. "Jim" Bethke

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Scott Ehlers

July 25, 2024

The Honorable James Oakley
Burnet County Judge
Via Email: countyjudge@burnetcountytexas.org

Dear Judge Oakley:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Indigent Defense Commission has awarded Burnet County a formula grant in the amount of \$37,575. The **FY24 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.

Please note that Burnet County's FY24 Formula Grant award will be disbursed in a single payment in August 2024 instead of quarterly payments.

The Commission works together with counties to promote innovation and improvement in indigent defense systems statewide. On behalf of the Commission, I commend Burnet 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,

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

Cc: ksmith@burnetcountytexas.org



TEXAS INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION

Statement of Grant Award

FY24 Formula Grant

Date Issued:	July 25, 2024
Grant Number:	212-24-027
Grantee Name:	Burnet County
Program Title:	Formula Grant Program
Grant Period:	10/01/2023-9/30/2024
Grant Award Amount:	\$37,575

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 FY2024 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 2023 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 FY24 Formula Grant Program Request for Applications issued in September 2023, 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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