



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION

RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR

November 30, 2012

The Honorable Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County
P.O. Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540

Dear Judge Garcia:

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention provides the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) to the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) to assist in reducing juvenile offending through accountability-based programs focused on the juvenile offender. We are pleased to inform you that your jurisdiction is eligible to apply for \$22,648.00 with a 10% cash match of \$2,516.44 for the coming grant year. The allocation is based on an annual calculation of juvenile crime data in your area.

Applicants must access CJD's grant management website at <https://egrants.governor.state.tx.us> to register and apply for funding. All applications must be submitted through this website on or before January 31, 2013 to be considered for funding.

All applicants must obtain approval from their local JABG Advisory Board. You may waive your jurisdiction's allocation and request that the funds be awarded to a larger or neighboring city, county, or Native American tribe that will still benefit your jurisdiction by completing the "Waiver of Funds Form" and faxing it to the Governor's Criminal Justice Division at (512) 475-2440. The JABG Waiver of Funds Form can be downloaded from CJD's website at <https://egrants.governor.state.tx.us/updates.aspx>.

If you have any questions you may contact Lance White at (512) 463-1919 or by email at lwhite@governor.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Burnett", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Christopher Burnett
Executive Director