

**FY2014 Hidalgo County Formula Grant Program Application**

Please see [RFA](#) for full details of the grant.

**Steps in Application Process**

- Review your eligibility status in the box below. Each year the Commission adopts specific Indigent Defense Plan elements as eligibility requirements for the formula grant funds. These elements encourage each county's compliance with statutory requirements or policy and standards adopted by the Commission. **Regardless of the County's eligibility status, complete the on-line Formula Grant application. Contact the Texas Indigent Defense Commission for instructions to meet grant eligibility requirements.**

Indigent Defense Plan Review Summary		
District Plan	County Plan	Juvenile Board Plan
Approved	Approved	Approved
The plans have been submitted and approved by the appropriate court officials. Review by the commission is pending.		

- Verify the county information below and update if necessary.
- Submit a Resolution approved by Hidalgo County's Commissioner Court and signed by the authorized official. A link will be available on the confirmation page to print out the Resolution. When a grant application is submitted via the Internet, the Commission will not consider it complete until the applicant provides a Resolution that is signed by the applicant's authorized official and that meets all deadlines for applications. The County Commissioners' Court must adopt the resolution provided through the application process that authorizes the grant request and takes responsibility for the appropriate expenditure of the funds. This form also certifies that the information submitted via the Internet is true and correct and that, if a grant is awarded, the county will abide by all relevant rules, policies, and procedures. **Please scan and upload the resolution adopted by commissioners' court on or before November 15, 2013 by using the link on the application page of this website.** Alternatively, you may email the resolution to Megan McIntire at [mmcintire@ppri.tamu.edu](mailto:mmcintire@ppri.tamu.edu) or fax it to Megan at (979) 845-0249.
- Meet grant award conditions such as Indigent Defense Plans and Expenditure Reports required throughout the year.

This form is completed using the information currently available to the Commission. Please review and make any corrections necessary.

County	Hidalgo
Fiscal Year	2014
Projected Allocation	To Be Determined
County's FY01 Baseline	\$2,076,345.00
State Payee Identification number	74-6000717
Division or unit within the county to administer the grant	Court Administration

**Official County Mailing Address**

Address (line 1)	100 N. Closser
Address (line 2 if needed)	
City	Edinburg
State	TX
ZIP	78539
Agency designated by the Governor's Office under the Single Audit Act, if applicable	

### Officials Designated at the County Level

The County Judge and Financial Officer positions must be designated according to rule. The County Judge is the elected Constitutional County Judge for the county. The Financial Officer must be the County Auditor, or in the case of counties which do not have a county auditor, the County Treasurer. The Local Administrative District Judge, Local Administrative Statutory County Court Judge, and the Chairman of the Juvenile Board are also listed. If the county does not have any statutory county courts, the Constitutional County Judge should be listed in the Local Administrative Statutory Court Court Judge position as the representative of the county courts.

If the information for these five positions is out-of-date, click on Cancel, update these positions from the county home page, and then re-enter this application.

The County Judge is **Ramon Garcia**.

The Financial Officer is the County Auditor, **Raymundo Eufrazio**.

The Local Administrative District Judge is **Bobby Flores**.

The Local Administrative Statutory County Court Judge is **Fred Garza**.

The Chairman of the Juvenile Board is **Mario E. Ramirez, Jr.**

### Grant Officials

The Authorized Official must be authorized to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant for the applicant county. A county judge or a designee authorized by the governing body in its resolution may serve as the authorized official. The financial officer may not serve as the authorized official. *Texas Government Code §173.301(a)*

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#### Authorized Official

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Change

**Resolution:** Click on link to open new window with Sample resolution. This may be printed or copied (Ctrl+A, Ctrl+C) and pasted (Ctrl+V) into Word Processing software for editing. Please note that this link will be available on the confirmation page and will contain the updated information from the submission. It is recommended that you use that version, but this is available for preview. [Word Version](#)

Upload signed 2014 Hidalgo Resolution to server (PDF format only)

### Administrative Users Only

Date Received

Date that Application is certified complete. Application is complete and Resolution has been received. (Leave blank if incomplete.)

Date that Formula Grant Award Letter is faxed

Date that signed Formula Grant Award Acceptance Letter is received.

Date that Resolution and SGA Signatures are Confirmed to match (Leave blank if incomplete.)

Grant Number

Grant Award Amount

Initial Previous Year Award Balance (This would generally be equal to the initial refund amount for the 2013 grant.)

Current Previous Year Award Balance (This should reflect the current balance as last year's refunds are collected.)

First Quarter Payment

Second Quarter Payment

Third Quarter Payment

Fourth Quarter Payment (announcement sent)

Direct Disbursement

Refund (This should be the refund amount of 2014 grant funds.)

Mid-Year Expenditure Report Required

Formula Grant Award Declined

Notes:

  

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**2014 Hidalgo County Resolution  
Indigent Defense Grant Program**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Fair Defense Act, 77th Regular Session, 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 of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Hidalgo 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 Aida Salinas Flores 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ramon Garcia  
County Judge

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk