

COUNTY of HIDALGO



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October 17, 2023

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge
The Honorable David L. Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
The Honorable Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
The Honorable Everardo "Ever" Villarreal, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
The Honorable Ellie Torres, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: Certification of Revenue

Dear Judge and Commissioners:

Pursuant to Local Government Code § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:


The county auditor shall certify to the commissioner's court the receipt of all public or private grant or aid money that is available for disbursement in a fiscal year but not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court shall adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the grant or aid money for its intended purpose.

I, Linda Fong, County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the amount of \$119,382.74 of grant money from Office of The Governor FY2024 for Hidalgo County Juvenile Drug Court Program. These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT
\$ 119,382.74

PROJECT NO.
Office of The Governor DC-SPECIALTY COURTS PROGRAM
FY2024-449TH DC-HIDALGO COUNTY JUVENILE DRUG COURT
GRANT#4426002

CERTIFIED BY:


Linda Fong, CPFO
Hidalgo County Auditor

Date 10/13/2023

HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

LUIS M. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 92ND D.C. FERNANDO MANCIAS JUDGE, 93RD D.C. J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 139TH D.C. ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 206TH D.C. MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 275TH D.C. MARIO E. RAMIREZ, JR. JUDGE, 332ND D.C. NOE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 370TH D.C. OVERSEER LETICIA LOPEZ JUDGE, 389TH D.C. L. KENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 398TH D.C. ISRAEL RAMON, JR. JUDGE, 430TH D.C. RENEE R. BETANCOURT JUDGE, 449TH D.C. JOSE "JOE" RAMIREZ JUDGE, 464TH D.C. YSMAEL FONSECA JUDGE, 476TH D.C.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Linda Fong, CPFO, Interim County Auditor

From: Dagoberto Soto, Jr., Budget Officer

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Subject: Certification of Revenues- 449th District Court- Juvenile Drug Court Grant Program

Cc: Letty Chavez, First Assistant County Auditor
Isabel Rodriguez, Grants Accounting Supervisor
Judge Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt, 449th DC
Melissa Flores, Court Coordinator

Damaris SanMiguel, Division Manager
Ivan Cantu, Budget Analyst
Dan Li, Grants Accountant

On behalf of the 449th District Court, please let this memo serve as a request for a Certification of Revenues letter from your office in relation to the grant award received from the Office of the Governor-Criminal Justice Division for the FY 2024 (9-1-2023 to 8-31-2024) Drug Court grant program in the amount of \$119,382.74.

Please be advised that an agenda item has been placed for the next Commissioners Court meeting of October 17, 2023 (AI-92776) for the appropriation of funds.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ivan Cantu, Budget Analyst, at ext. 5425 or Damaris SanMiguel, Division Manager, at ext. 5410.

AI-92776

District Courts 8. A.

CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG

Meeting Date: 10/17/2023

Submitted By: Melissa Flores

Department: 449TH DISTRICT COURT

CAPTION

449th District Court - FY 2024 Juvenile Drug Court Program (1286):

1. Approval to ratify acceptance of award in relation to the FY 2024 Hidalgo County Juvenile Drug Court Program in the amount of \$119,382.74 from the Office of the Governor-Criminal Justice Division (OOG-CJD) for the period of September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024 with authority for County Judge, as authorized official, to accept award electronically.
2. Approval of certification of revenues, as certified by the County Auditor, for the FY 2024 Hidalgo County Juvenile Drug Court Grant Program in the amount of \$119,382.74 and appropriation of same.

BACKGROUND

Acceptance of grant award was certified before CC approval due to deadline on same date of CC meeting.

AI-89367, CC 2/2/2023 - CC Approval to submit application for the FY 2024 Hidalgo County Juvenile Drug Court Program Grant.

Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR: 2023

ACCT. #: 3-1286-423-00-011-003-4-XXX

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y

MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?: N

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Appropriation of funds for the FY 2024 (9.1.2023 to 8.31.2024) Juvenile Drug Court grant award in the amount of \$119,382.74, pending COR by Co. Auditor. No county cash match required.

Revenue acct #3-1286-334-10-011-003-4-000 JUV DRUG CRT-REVENUES

Attachments

Congratulatory Award Letter
FY 2024 Statement of Grant Award (SOGA)
Grantee Standard Conditions & Responsibilities
FY 2024 Categorical Budget
Email Correspondence
COR Request Memo
Appropriation

Form Review

Inbox

Budget & Management

Reviewed By

Melannie Rivera

Date

10/06/2023 01:50 PM

Final Approval
Ivan Cantu
Form Started By: Melissa Flores
Final Approval Date: 10/13/2023

Veronica Ortiz
Ivan Cantu

10/12/2023 09:41 AM
10/13/2023 08:27 AM
Started On: 10/04/2023 12:08 PM



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

Dear Grantee:

Congratulations on your award! To activate your agency's grant, the Authorized Official must log on to eGrants at <https://eGrants.gov.texas.gov> and go to the 'My Home' tab. In the 'Pending Applications' section, locate the application with a 'Current Status' of "Pending AO Acceptance of Award". Click on the grant number and proceed to the 'Accept Award' tab. From this tab, click on the 'Accept' button. Grants must be accepted within 45 calendar days of the date the award was issued.

Be sure to review the Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities Memo for a quick overview of general items every grantee should be aware of. You can also find more detailed information on the eGrants website including helpful resources, links, and tools needed to properly administer Public Safety Office grants. The Guide to Grants, also on the website, contains answers to questions frequently asked by grantees.

If you have any questions regarding this award, feel free to contact your grant manager, whose name is referenced in the Statement of Grant Award or you may always contact our office via the eGrants Help Desk at eGrants@gov.texas.gov.

We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of your program.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aimee Snoddy".

Aimee Snoddy
Executive Director
Public Safety Office

Statement of Grant Award (SOGA)

The Statement of Grant Award is the official notice of award from the Office of the Governor (OOG). This Grant Agreement and all terms, conditions, provisions and obligations set forth herein shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and all other State of Texas agencies and any other agencies, departments, divisions, governmental entities, public corporations, and other entities which shall be successors to each of the Parties or which shall succeed to or become obligated to perform or become bound by any of the covenants, agreements or obligations hereunder of each of the Parties hereto.

The approved project narrative and budget for this award are reflected in eGrants on the 'Narrative' and 'Budget/Details' tabs. By accepting the Grant Award in eGrants, the Grantee agrees to strictly comply with the requirements and obligations of this Grant Agreement including any and all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements. In instances where conflicting requirements apply to a Grantee, the more restrictive requirement applies.

The Grant Agreement includes the Statement of Grant Award; the OOG Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities; the Grant Application in eGrants; and the other identified documents in the Grant Application and Grant Award, including but not limited to: 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Chapter 783 of the Texas Government Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter E, Division 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, and the Texas Grant Management Standards (TxGMS) developed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; the state Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the grant application was made, and for federal funding, the Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the OOG was awarded funds; and any applicable documents referenced in the documents listed above. For grants awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice, the current applicable version of the Department of Justice Grants Financial Guide and any applicable provisions in Title 28 of the CFR apply. For grants awarded from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), all Information Bulletins and Policies published by the FEMA Grants Program Directorate apply. The OOG reserves the right to add additional responsibilities and requirements, with or without advance notice to the Grantee.

By clicking on the 'Accept' button within the 'Accept Award' tab, the Grantee accepts the responsibility for the grant project, agrees and certifies compliance with the requirements outlined in the Grant Agreement, including all provisions incorporated herein, and agrees with the following conditions of grant funding. The grantee's funds will not be released until the grantee has satisfied the requirements of the following Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s), if any, cited below:

Grant Number:	4426002	Award Amount:	\$119,382.74
Date Awarded:	10/3/2023	Grantee Cash Match:	\$0.00
Grant Period:	09/01/2023 - 08/31/2024	Grantee In Kind Match:	\$0.00
Liquidation Date:	11/29/2024	Grantee GPI:	\$0.00
Program Fund:	DC-Specialty Courts Program	Total Project Cost:	\$119,382.74
Grantee Name:	Hidalgo County		
Project Title:	Hidalgo County Juvenile Drug Court		
Grant Manager:	Nicole Caston		
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):	LHACK1UL6NR3		

CFDA:	N/A
Federal Awarding Agency:	N/A - State Funds
Federal Award Date:	N/A - State Funds
Federal/State Award ID Number:	2024-DC-ST-0012
Total Federal Award/State Funds Appropriated:	\$2,000,000.00
Pass Thru Entity Name:	Texas Office of the Governor – Criminal Justice Division (CJD)
Is the Award R&D:	No

**Federal/State
Award
Description:**

The purpose of the program is to support specialty courts as defined in Chapter 121 of the Texas Government Code, which incorporate the essential characteristics of: 1) Family Drug Court Programs from Chapter 122 of the Texas Government Code; 2) Drug Court Programs from Chapter 123 of the Texas Government Code; 3) Veterans Court Programs from Chapter 124 of the Texas Government Code; 4) Mental Health Court Programs from Chapter 125 of the Texas Government Code; or 5) Commercially Sexually Exploited Persons Court Programs from Chapter 126 of the Texas Government Code.

