

**2024 Hidalgo County Resolution**  
**Indigent Defense Grant Program**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Government Code Section 79.037 and Texas Administrative Code Chapter 173, 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 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 the County Judge of this county 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Richard F. Cortez  
County Judge

Attest:

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County Clerk

### 2024 Hidalgo County Formula Grant Program Application Confirmation

County: Hidalgo  
 Fiscal Year: 2024  
 Confirmation Number: 202410820231012  
 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: 100 N. Closner  
 Edinburg, TX 78539

The County Judge is **Richard F. Cortez**.  
 The Financial Officer is the County Auditor, **Linda C Fong**.  
 The Local Administrative District Judge is **Noe Gonzalez**.  
 The Local Administrative Statutory County Court Judge is **Sergio Valdez**.  
 The Chairman of the Juvenile Board is **Mario E. Ramirez, Jr.**

Indigent Defense Plan Review Summary		
District Plan	County Plan	Juvenile Board Plan
Complete	Complete	Complete
The plan requirements appear to have been met.		

After printing out the Resolution and obtaining the appropriate signatures, you can upload the resolution from the link on the formula grant application page.

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