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**2023 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 Israel Ramon, Jr. 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

[Signature]  
Richard F. Cortez  
County Judge

Attest:

[Signature]  
County Clerk



APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT  
ON: 10/18/22  
[Signature]  
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### FY2023 Hidalgo County Formula Grant Program Application

This page is read-only because it has already been submitted.

Application Submitted by Isidro Sepulveda, Jr at 10/6/2022 10:30:17 AM  
The Formula Grant Application Confirmation Number is 202310820221006.

[View Confirmation Page](#)

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		
As of 10/6/2022		
District Plan	County Plan	Juvenile Board Plan
Complete	Complete	Complete
The plan requirements appear to have been met.		

- 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, 2022 by using the link on the application page of this website.** Alternatively, you may email the resolution to [indigentdefense@ppri.tamu.edu](mailto:indigentdefense@ppri.tamu.edu) or fax it to (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	<b>Hidalgo</b>
Fiscal Year	<b>2023</b>
Confirmation Number	<b>202310820221006</b>
Projected Allocation	To Be Determined
County's FY01 Baseline.	<b>\$2,076,345.00</b>
State Payee Identification number	74-6000717
Division or unit within the county to administer the grant	Court Administration
<b>Official County Mailing Address</b>	
Address (line 1)	100 N. Closner
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 County 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 **Richard F. Cortez**.

The Financial Officer is the County Auditor, **Linda Fong**.

The Local Administrative District Judge is **Noe Gonzalez**.

The Local Administrative Statutory County Court Judge is **Omar Maldonado**.

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)*

### Authorized Official

Israel Ramon, Jr.  
 111 S. 9th Street  
 Edinburg, TX 78539

phone: 956-318-2900  
 Fax: 956-381-0477  
 email: [israel.ramon@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:israel.ramon@co.hidalgo.tx.us)

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. [Word Version](#)

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### Administrative Users Only

Confirmation Number	202310820221006
Date Received	10/6/2022
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	
Grant Number	
Grant Award Amount	
Initial Previous Year Award Balance (This would generally be equal to the initial refund amount for the 2022 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)

Refund (This should be the refund amount of 2023 grant funds.)

Mid-Year Expenditure Report Required

Formula Grant Award Declined

Notes:



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