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August 28, 2026

The Honorable Milton Powers
Tyler County Judge
Via Email: judge@co.tyler.tx.us

Dear Judge Powers:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Indigent Defense Commission (TIDC) has awarded Tyler County a Formula Grant in the amount of \$22,560. The FY26 Formula Grant Statement of Grant Award is attached. **This Statement of Grant Award includes special conditions. Please note that we cannot disburse funds until these conditions have been met.** The resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court and submitted with the application is considered your county's acceptance of the grant terms.

The Commission works together with counties to promote innovation and improvement in indigent defense systems statewide. On behalf of the Commission, I commend Tyler County for its efforts in these areas. If you have any questions or need clarification about the Commission's grant programs, please reach out to the TIDC Funding Team at Grants@TIDC.Texas.Gov or 1-866-499-0656.

Sincerely,

Missy Medary
Chair, Texas Indigent Defense Commission
Presiding Judge, 5th Administrative Judicial Region of Texas

Cc: jskinner.aud@co.tyler.tx.us



Statement of Grant Award

FY26 Formula Grant

Date Issued:	August 28, 2026
Grant Number:	212-26-229
Grantee Name:	Tyler County
Program Title:	Formula Grant Program
Grant Period:	10/01/2025-9/30/2026
Grant Award Amount:	\$22,560

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission (Commission) has awarded the above-referenced grant for indigent defense services. Formula Grants are provided by the Commission to meet its statutory mandates and to promote Texas counties' compliance with standards adopted by the Commission.

Grant Calculation:

- The sum of \$15,000 plus;
- A calculation applied to the funds budgeted for FY2026 formula grants by the Commission based:
 - 50 percent on the County's percent of state population; and
 - 50 percent on the County's percent of statewide FY 2025 direct indigent defense expenditures (as defined in Title 1, Part 8, Texas Administrative Code Sec. 173.202(1)-(3)):
 - less discretionary funds provided by the Commission for expenditures defined in Title 1, Part 8, Texas Administrative Code Sec. 173.202(1)-(3)
 - less the reimbursed costs of operating a regional program
 - The baseline requirements contained in the Request for Applications do not apply to counties with a 2000 Census population of less than 10,000 but do apply to all other counties.
- The County shall not receive more in funds than what was actually spent by the county in the prior year.

Standard Grant Conditions:

- The authorized official for the grantee accepts the grant award.
- The authorized official, financial officer, and program director, referred to below as grant officials, agree to the terms of the grant as written in the FY26 Formula Grant Program Request for Applications issued in September 2025, including the rules and documents adopted by reference in the Commission on Indigent Defense's Grant Rules in Title 1, Part 8, Chapter 173, Texas Administrative Code.
- The grant officials understand that a violation of any term of the grant may result in the Commission placing a temporary hold on grant funds, permanently de-obligating all or part of the grant funds, requiring reimbursement for funds already spent, or barring the organization from receiving future grants.
- Disbursement of funds is always subject to the availability of funds.

- Any plan documents submitted to the Commission must continue to meet all grant eligibility requirements.

Special Grant Conditions:

The grant officials understand that they must satisfy all special conditions placed on this grant if indicated below before receiving any funds:

- The County must submit to the Commission the Resolution authorizing the county to apply for the grant. The resolution must have been adopted by the commissioners' court of the county.