



**Statement of Grant Award  
FY2023 Improvement Grant**

Grant Number: 212-24-C06  
 Grantee Name: Grayson County  
 Program Title: Indigent Defense Coordinator Program  
 Grant Period: 1/1/2024-9/30/2024  
 Grant Award Amount: **\$34,200**

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission (herein, the Commission) has awarded the above-referenced grant to Grayson County (herein, the County) for indigent defense services. The authorized official named on the grant application must sign this Statement of Grant Award and return it to the Commission. The grantee will not receive any grant funds until this notice is executed and returned to the Commission. Funding is provided as listed in the categories in the table below:

<b>Approved Grant Budget – 9 Months</b>	
<b>1) Personnel (Total Number of FTEs: 1)</b>	\$37,500
<b>2) Fringe Benefits</b>	\$18,750
<b>3) Travel and Training</b>	\$375
<b>4) Equipment</b>	
<b>5) Supplies</b>	\$375
<b>6) Contract Services</b>	0
<b>7) Indirect Costs</b>	0
<b>Total Proposed Costs</b>	\$57,000
Less Cash from Other Sources- County Match	\$22,800
<b>Total Amount Funded by Commission</b>	<b>\$34,200</b>

**Standard Grant Conditions:**

- The authorized official for the grantee must accept the grant award by signing below.
- The authorized official, financial officer, and program director, referred to below as grant officials, must comply with the terms of the grant as written in the Request for Applications issued in January 2023, including the rules and documents adopted by reference in the Commission’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.
- The grant officials agree to follow the grant terms contained in the “Terms and Conditions” contained in Attachment A, which includes the final grant application.
- Any indigent defense plan documents submitted to the Commission must continue to meet all grant eligibility requirements.
- The judges hearing criminal and juvenile matters must amend the Indigent Defense Plan for their respective courts to include the program funded under this award if necessary and submit it to the Commission by February 1, 2024.

The authorized official for this grant program has read the preceding and indicates agreement by signing the Statement of Grant Award included below.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Official

Judge, County Court-at-Law #2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Title (please print)

Jan. 22, 2024

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Date



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January 19, 2024

The Honorable Bruce Dawsey  
Grayson County Judge  
Via E-mail: [bruce.dawsey@co.grayson.tx.us](mailto:bruce.dawsey@co.grayson.tx.us)

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Suzette Smith, County Auditor, [smiths@co.grayson.tx.us](mailto:smiths@co.grayson.tx.us)

RE: FY2024 Statement of Improvement Grant Award – Grant #212-24-C06

Dear Judge Dawsey:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Indigent Defense Commission has awarded Grayson County an **FY2024 Improvement Grant** in the amount of **\$34,200** for the continuation of the grant for the **Indigent Defense Coordinator** program. Your Statement of Grant Award for fiscal year 2024 is attached.

According to the FY2024 Improvement Grant Resolution adopted by Commissioners Court and filed on the TIDC online grant application, Judge Rick Dunn has been designated as the Authorized Official for this award. Judge Dunn should sign page two of the award statement and return the full document via e-mail to [grants@tidc.texas.gov](mailto:grants@tidc.texas.gov) to accept the award and become eligible for payments. A hard copy need not be returned.

Please note that this grant covers a nine-month term, through the end of FY2024. Because the original grant began during the FY23 fiscal year, we are adjusting the term of this renewal to align the grant with the fiscal year schedule. The County will still be eligible for a total of four years of funding for this project at the reimbursement percentages detailed in the Terms and Conditions of the attached award.

Congratulations to Grayson County on taking the lead in Texas by developing and continuing this indigent defense program. If you have any questions or need clarification of the information contained in this letter or the attached Statement of Grant Award, please contact Edwin Colfax, TIDC's Director of Grant Funding at (512) 463-2508.

Sincerely,

Edwin Colfax  
Director of Grant Funding

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