2023 Fort Bend County Improvement Grant Application Narrative Padilla Attorney

Continued Multi-Year Improvement Grants

a. Application Form

Counties Represented: Fort Bend

Fiscal Year: 2023

State Payee Identification Number: **746001969**Division To Administer Grant: **County Auditor**

Program Title: **Padilla Attorney**Requested Grant Amount: **\$30,776.00**

Authorized Official: KP George

Financial Officer: Robert Ed Sturdivant
Program Director: Roderick Glass

Mailing Address: 301 Jackson Street; Richmond, TX 77469

b. Introduction (Executive Summary)

Immigration Attorney is a grant continuance. Main purpose is to meet Padilla standards and provide consultation to indigent defense attorneys for non citizens regarding their criminal case.

c. Problem Statement

Fort Bend County is a diverse county with citizens from various states around the world with both documented and undocumented people.

Criminal cases can have serious consequences for these non-citizens whether are documented or not.

d. Objectives

To give truthful advice about the consequences of plea and/or charge on the immigration status of non-citizens.

e. Activities

Get referrals from indigent defense attorneys asking for memorandum regarding charges on non-citizens.

f Evaluation

We continue to update quarterly to TIDC website

g. Future Funding

Last year of grant and County has given no indication that it would not continue the program.

h. Budget Narrative and Budget Form

This is an amendment from the original grant. Cost have increased over the previous years. This is the last year of grant.

| Personnel Costs | | \$152,129.00 |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| FTE's | 1.00 | |
| Salary | \$108,910.00 | |
| Fringe Benefits | \$43,219.00 | |
| Travel and Training | | \$1,000.00 |
| Equipment | | |
| Supplies | | \$500.00 |
| Contract Services | | \$250.00 |
| Indirect | | |
| Total | | \$153,879.00 |
| Required County Match | | \$123,103.00 |
| Total less County Match | | \$30,776.00 |

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