

FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2010
COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM
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Date Submitted: 1/15/10

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Department: Co. Auditor

Court Date: 1/26/10

Telephone: 281-341-3769

SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Deliberate and take all appropriate action to accept the FY2009 Formula Grant from the Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense in the amount of \$237,953 with no match required by the County.

Renewal Agreement/Appointment: YES ☐ NO ☒

Reviewed by County Attorney's Office: YES ☐ NO ☐

List Supporting Documents Attached: Statement of grant award from Texas Task force on Indigent Defense

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Budgeted Item: YES ☐ NO ☒

Funding Source:

Requires Auditor to Certify Funds: YES ☐ NO ☒

Instructions for submitting an Agenda Request:

- Completely fill out agenda form: incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Agenda Request Forms may be submitted by e-mail, fax, or inter-office mail, and all information must be provided by Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. to all departments listed below.
- Original back-up must be received in County Judge's Office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Original Form Submitted with back up to County Judge's Office: ☒ (✓ when completed)

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If by Fax to: (281) 341-8609

Distribute copies with back-up to all listed below. If by fax, send to the numbers below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor	(281-341-3774)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comm. Pct. 1	(281-342-0587)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	(281-341-4526)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk	(281-341-8697)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Atty	(281-341-4557)

Recommendation:

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Dear JudgeHebert:
Via FAX:2813418609

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense has awarded Fort Bend County a formula grant estimated to be \$237953. The *Statement of Grant Award FY2010 Formula Grant* is attached. Please have the person designated by your FY10 Formula Grant commissioners' court resolution sign the Statement of Grant Award and return it via **fax to (512) 475-3450**. You do not need to mail the original.

The Task Force works together with counties to promote innovation and improvement in indigent defense systems statewide. On behalf of the Task Force, I congratulate Fort Bend County for its efforts to improve indigent defense in Texas. **If you have any questions or need clarification on the information contained in this letter, please call Bryan Wilson, Grants Administrator at the Task Force office, toll free in Texas at (866) 499-0656,**

Sincerely,

Sharon Keller
Chair, Task Force on Indigent Defense
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

Task Force on Indigent Defense
Statement of Grant Award
FY2010 Formula Grant

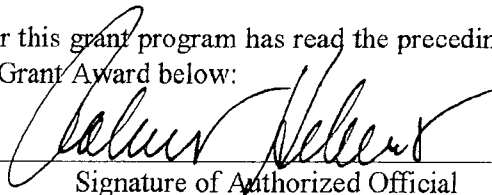
Grant Number: 212-10-079
Grantee Name: Fort Bend County
Program Title: Indigent Defense Services
Grant Period: 10/01/2009-9/30/2010
Grant Award Amount: The sum of \$5000.00 and 2.171043% of the remaining funds budgeted for FY10 formula grants by the Task Force. Based on the initial funds budgeted, this amount is estimated to be **\$237,953**.

The Task Force on Indigent Defense (Task Force) has awarded the above-referenced grant for indigent defense services. Formula Grants are provided by the Task Force to meet its statutory mandates and to promote Texas counties' compliance with standards adopted by the Task Force. The authorized official named on the grant application must sign this Statement of Grant Award and return it to the Task Force by **February 13, 2010**. The grantee will not receive any grant funds until this notice is executed and returned to the Task Force.

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 Request for Applications issued on September 1, 2009, including the rules and documents adopted by reference in the Task Force 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 Task Force placing a temporary hold on grant funds, permanently deobligating 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 Task Force must continue to meet all grant eligibility requirements.

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



Signature of Authorized Official

Robert Hebert, County Judge

Name & Title (must print or type)

January 26, 2010

Date

PLEASE FAX SIGNED AWARD STATEMENT TO 512-463-8854
Do not mail the original- Keep the original in your file.