Dear Honorable Sir/Madam,

The **FY2027 Formula Grant Request for Applications (RFA)** was mailed to all 254 constitutional county judges. This courtesy letter is sent to all local administrative district and statutory judges, county financial officers, indigent defense coordinators, and administrative contacts informing them of these available grant funds. The rules and the RFA are available at: http://www.tidc.texas.gov/funding/formula-grants. The rules and the RFA establish the guidelines for the administration of grant funds and application submission process for FY2027. The RFA provides information on what counties need to obtain the FY2027 Formula Grant funds. **Applications are due from counties on Sunday, November 15, 2026.**

The local administrative judges and chairs of Juvenile Boards must submit their biennial indigent defense plans by November 1, 2025 through our on-line system (https://tidc.tamu.edu). Staff will continue to work with counties to ensure that all of the statutory and Commission required elements are included in each plan if judges make amendments. Also, financial officers must submit their Indigent Defense Expense Report by November 1, 2026. Both of these requirements are directed in Texas Government Code §79.036.

Please contact us at Grants@tidc.texas.gov or 512-936-6994 if you have any questions about the FY2027 Formula Grant or the application process.

Sincerely,

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

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**2027 Navarro County Resolution**
**Texas Indigent Defense Commission**
**Formula 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, Navarro County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Navarro 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 Hon. Colby Karhan 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, Kimberly Martinez is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 26 day of October, 2026.

Colby W. Karhan
Hon. Colby Karhan
County Judge

Attest: Sandy Davis for Sherry Duvall
County Clerk

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS