



September 10, 2014

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The Honorable Sharon Keller
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

Mr. Jeffrey May
Collin County
2300 Bloomdale Road #3100
McKinney, TX 75071

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Re: Courtesy Notice about the FY15 Formula Grant Request for Applications

Dear Mr. May:

The **FY15 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 and county financial officers informing them of these available grant funds. The rules and the RFA are available at: www.tidc.texas.gov. The rules and the RFA establish the guidelines for the administration of grant funds and application submission process for FY15. The RFA provides information on what counties need to obtain the FY15 Formula Grant funds. **Applications are due from counties on November 21, 2014.**

The local administrative judges and Chairman of Juvenile Boards have already submitted their biennial indigent defense plans. Judges may amend countywide plans in the on-line system (<https://tidc.tamu.edu>) at any time. 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 changes. Also, financial officers must submit their Indigent Defense Expense Report by November 3, 2014. Both of these requirements are directed in Texas Government Code §79.036.

Please write me at bwilson@tidc.texas.gov or call toll free in Texas at (866) 499-0656, if you have any questions about the FY15 Formula Grant or the application process.

Sincerely,
Bryan Wilson
Grants Administrator

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