

Texas Indigent Defense Commission
209 West 14th Street, Room 202
Austin, Texas 78701
Attn: Mr. Edwin Colfax
Grant Director

Re: Grant funding increase

Dear Mr. Colfax,

Webb County Pre-Trial Services was awarded a 2022 multi-year grant to fund a part-time Weekend Indigent Defense Coordinator. It has been seven (7) weeks since the employment announcement was posted on our county web-site as well as with the local college and university. We are experiencing very low interest in applicants for the position.

We would like to utilize the current staff at Pre-Trial Services to fill-in the weekend gap and use the additional funding as an incentive for the over-time, as we continue to search for applicants. The additional cost requested is \$7,222.83, with a 20% required cash match of \$1,444.57 by the Webb County. This amount would increase the total cost of the grant to \$21,673.83.

Your consideration for this request will be greatly appreciated by all the stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Tano Tijerina
Webb County Judge