

Notice of Funding Opportunity SFY 2022 Non-Lapsing Funds (One-Time)

The Utah Indigent Defense Commission is accepting applications for one-time funding to be used for immediate indigent defense needs. The funding is available to Indigent Defense Systems run by counties, cities, or interlocal agencies. The project period will be from January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. This funding opportunity is exclusively for expenses accrued during the project period and those expenses must be paid by July 10, 2022 to qualify for reimbursement. The deadline for submitting an application is January 14, 2022.

Award offers are contingent upon funding availability, and may be cancelled in the event that state non-lapsing funds are withdrawn from agency use.

Current grantees may request additional funding by completing a Grant Modification Request Form found at: https://idc.utah.gov/grant-modification-request-form
Any approved funding will be added to the existing SFY22 Grant.

Indigent Defense Systems that do not currently have an IDC grant may apply by completing a FY2022 IDC Non-lapsing Funds Grant Application found at: https://idc.utah.gov/grants/grant-application
Systems must complete the System Needs Evaluation and Caseload Surveys due January 20, 2022.

Due to the brief project period, funding requests are limited to:

- 1- Defense resources for systems that have or will meet their annual system budgeted spending. For current grantees this is as outlined in the grant award agreement.
- 2- Spending for approved C.L.E. training related expenses for systems that have or will meet their annual system budgeted spending. For current grantees this is as outlined in the grant award agreement.
- 3- Technology/equipment upgrades for county or city based indigent defense systems that are directly tied to an improvement in service for indigent clients. Purchases cannot supplant existing city or county budgets for equipment. The equipment must be inventoried and maintained by the city/county. Any related ongoing costs will be the city/county's responsibility. Purchases must follow city/county or state procurement rules, whichever are more restrictive. Any sales tax paid will not be reimbursed.
- 4- Temporary positions such as: law clerks, interns, or administrative support to assist with special projects tied to an improvement in service for indigent clients or a reduction in pandemic-related backlog. Work may not extend beyond June 30, 2022.

Requests to fund ongoing positions or pay increases will not be considered.

For Questions regarding this opportunity please contact:

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Timeline:

12/23/2021: Notice of Funding Opportunity

1/14/2022: Application deadline

1/20/2022: System Needs Evaluation and Caseload Surveys due

Links provided:

System Needs Evaluation for Counties

System Needs Evaluation for Cities

❖ Caseload Survey for Indigent Defense Service Providers

1/18/2022-1/28/2022: OIDS staff review and clarification period

1/31/2022: Funding recommendations sent to the IDC

TBD: IDC Commission Selection of Awards/Modifications

TBD: Award offers sent