



# Notice of Funding Opportunity

## State Fiscal Year 2023

The Utah Indigent Defense Commission will begin the selection process for state-funded grant projects for SFY23 in January 2022. IDC funding is available to Indigent Defense Systems run by counties, cities, or interlocal agencies. Grant projects must supplement and not supplant existing services. The project period for SFY23 grants will be July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

IDC Grants are awarded according to a tier system that reflects the commission's grant funding priorities for the year.

### The funding priority tier levels for State Fiscal Year 2023 are:

- **Tier 1:** Renewal of grant funding for existing indigent defense positions.
- **Tier 2:** New managing defender positions or capacity increases that directly allow for the completion of managing defender duties.
  - New managing defenders or admins must oversee at least 3 indigent defense service providers.
- **Tier 3:** Other capacity increases for systems that have demonstrated sufficient capacity to allow for the completion of managing defender duties.
  - A threshold for meeting this tier will be set by the IDC, based upon the results of the January 2022 System Needs Evaluation.
- **Tier 4:** All other requests

Tier levels are provided in order to guide project development and may change at the commission's discretion, subject to the final appropriation budget from the Utah State Legislature and the results of the January 2022 System Needs Evaluation. The IDC will offer a separate funding opportunity for defense resources, rural mileage reimbursement, and case management software requests. Award offers are contingent upon funding availability, and may be canceled in the event that state funds are withdrawn, or reduced.

**In order to apply for IDC funding, systems must participate in each step of the grant process outlined in the following timeline.**

**IDC Grant Process Timeline:**

12/23/2021: Notice of Funding Opportunity

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](#)

3/14/2022 – 4/1/2022: Collaborative project development meetings

4/4/2022: Grant application available

5/6/2022: Grant applications due

5/7/2022 - 06/30/2022: IDC Commission review and award offers sent

7/1/2022: Projects begin

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