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May 5, 2025

The Honorable Detroit City Council
ATTN: City Clerk Office
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
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RE: Authorization to submit a grant application to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission for the FY 2026 Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Grant

The Law Department is hereby requesting authorization from Detroit City Council to submit a grant application to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission for the FY 2026 Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Grant. The amount being sought is \$6,116,714.02. The State share is \$6,116,714.02 of the requested amount and there is a required cash match of \$1,091,990.48. The total project cost is \$7,208,704.50.

The FY 2026 Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Grant will enable the department to:

- Provide resources for public defense services at the 36th District Court and ensure that the process is fair for defendants.

If the application is approved, a cash match will be provided from appropriation 29320.

We respectfully request your approval to submit the grant application by adopting the attached resolution.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Terri Daniels
Director, Office of Development and Grants

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Office of Budget

CC:
Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, Grants

Office of Development and Grants

RESOLUTION

Council Member _____

WHEREAS, the Law Department has requested authorization from City Council to submit a grant application to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission, for the FY 2026 Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Grant, in the amount of \$6,116,714.02, to provide resources for public defense services at the 36th District Court and ensure that the process is fair for defendants; and

WHEREAS, the Law Department has \$1,091,990.48 available in its FY 2026 Departmental allocation in appropriation 29320, for the City match requirement for the FY 2026 Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Grant; and

WHEREAS, this request has been approved by the Office of Budget; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Law Department is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission for the FY 2026 Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Grant.



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Grant Application Request Form (GARF)

In order to secure the Office of Development and Grants (ODG) approval required under Section 17-4-2 of the Detroit City Code, this form is to be filled out by City Departments as soon as possible upon learning of an opportunity that the Department would like to pursue. This form must be signed and submitted not later than 20 business days prior to the application deadline.

Please submit this form to the following ODG staff: Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, parkersa@detroitmi.gov and the Department/Project assigned Development Officer.

City Department	Law - Indigent Defense
Date	May 2, 2025
Department Contact Name	Rahm Mormando
Department Contact Phone	734-649-8925
Department Contact Email	rahm.mormando@detroitmi.gov
Grant Opportunity Title	Michigan Indigent Defense Commission
Grant Opportunity Funding Agency	State of Michigan
Web Link to Opportunity Information	michiganidc.gov
Award Amount (that Department will apply for)	\$6,116,714.02
Application Due Date	April 25, 2025
Anticipated Proposed Budget Amount	\$7,208,704.50
City Match Contribution Amount	\$1,091,990.48
Source of City Match (include Appropriation Number, Cost Center, and Object Code)	Appropriation #29320
List of programs/services/activities to be funded and the Budget for each <i>Sample:</i> - ABC Afterschool program: \$150,000 - XYZ Youth leadership program: \$100,000 - Salary/Benefits: \$95,000 - Supplies: \$5,000	- Provide Counsel at First Appearance for all non-represented defendants in the 36th District Court. - Provide appointed counsel to all defendants who cannot afford an attorney. - Ensure compliance with the Michigan Indigent Defense Standards to provision of counsel to indigent defendants in accordance with the Michigan Indigent Defense Act.
Brief Statement of Priorities/Purpose for the Application <i>Sample: To support expansion of promising youth development programs in MNO neighborhood.</i>	- Provide Counsel at First Appearance for all non-represented defendants in the 36th District Court. - Provide appointed counsel to all defendants who cannot afford an attorney. - Ensure compliance with the Michigan Indigent Defense Standards to provision of counsel to indigent defendants in accordance with the Michigan Indigent Defense Act.
Key Performance Indicators to be Used to Measure the Programs/Services/Activities <i>Sample:</i> # of kids newly enrolled in ABC and XYZ % of kids from ABC who demonstrate improved educational performance	- Provide Counsel at First Appearance for all non-represented defendants in the 36th District Court. - Provide appointed counsel to all defendants who cannot afford an attorney. - Ensure compliance with the Michigan Indigent Defense Standards to provision of counsel to indigent defendants in accordance with the Michigan Indigent Defense Act.

Rahm W Mormando - Deputy Coordinator

Director's Name (Please Print)

Director's Signature

5/2/2025

Date