



Department *of* Criminal Justice

Indigent Defense Commission

June 4, 2026

Summit County Agg Murder Fund Application



- **Resolution adopted by Summit County Commission on 5/6/2026**
- **Would be used to fund Richins appeal**
- **Appeal filed 5/26**
- **Trial counsel intends to file motion for a new trial**

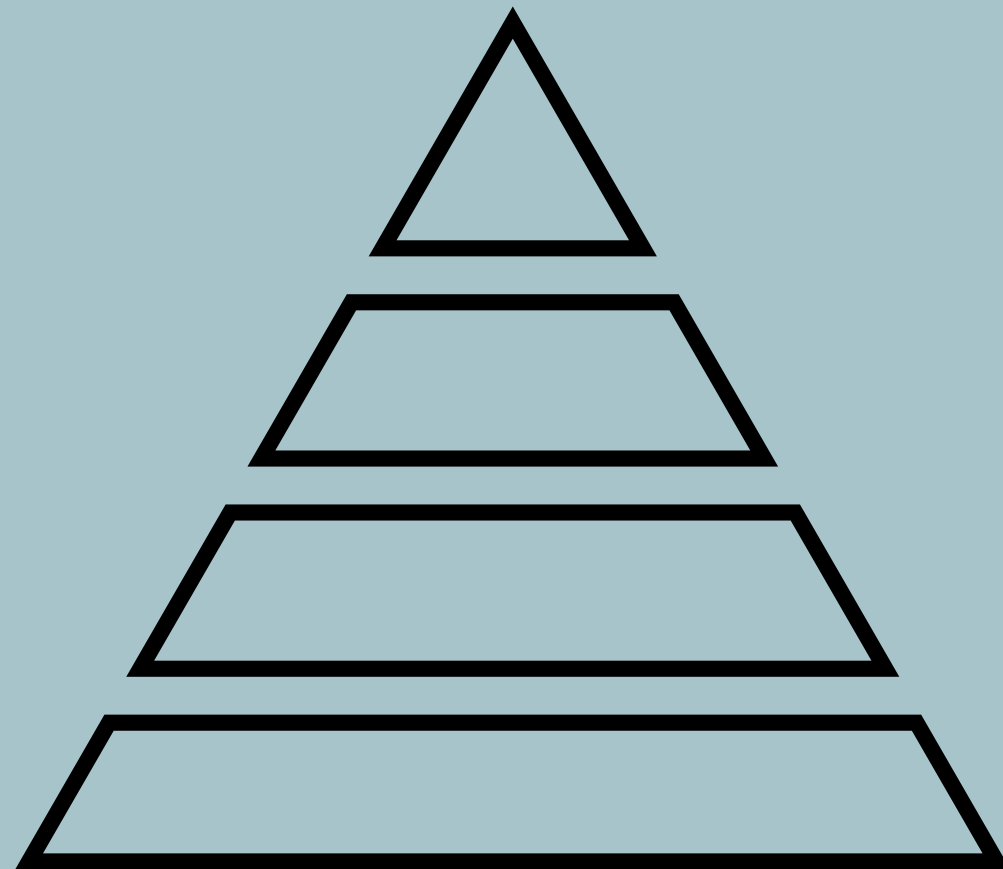
FY27 Grant Application Review



**Grant
Appropriations
\$700,000 one-
time***

***However, this 700k was originally appropriated in FY24, and has been renewed again as one-time funding**

The Tiers



Tier 1: Renewals

Tier 2: Increases to Management Capacity

Tier 3: Recommended Attorney Positions

Tier 4: Recommended Staff Positions

Tier 5: All Other Requests

FY 27 Requests

Tier 1: \$6,955,961

Tier 2: \$0

Tier 3: \$500,276

Tier 4: \$40,000

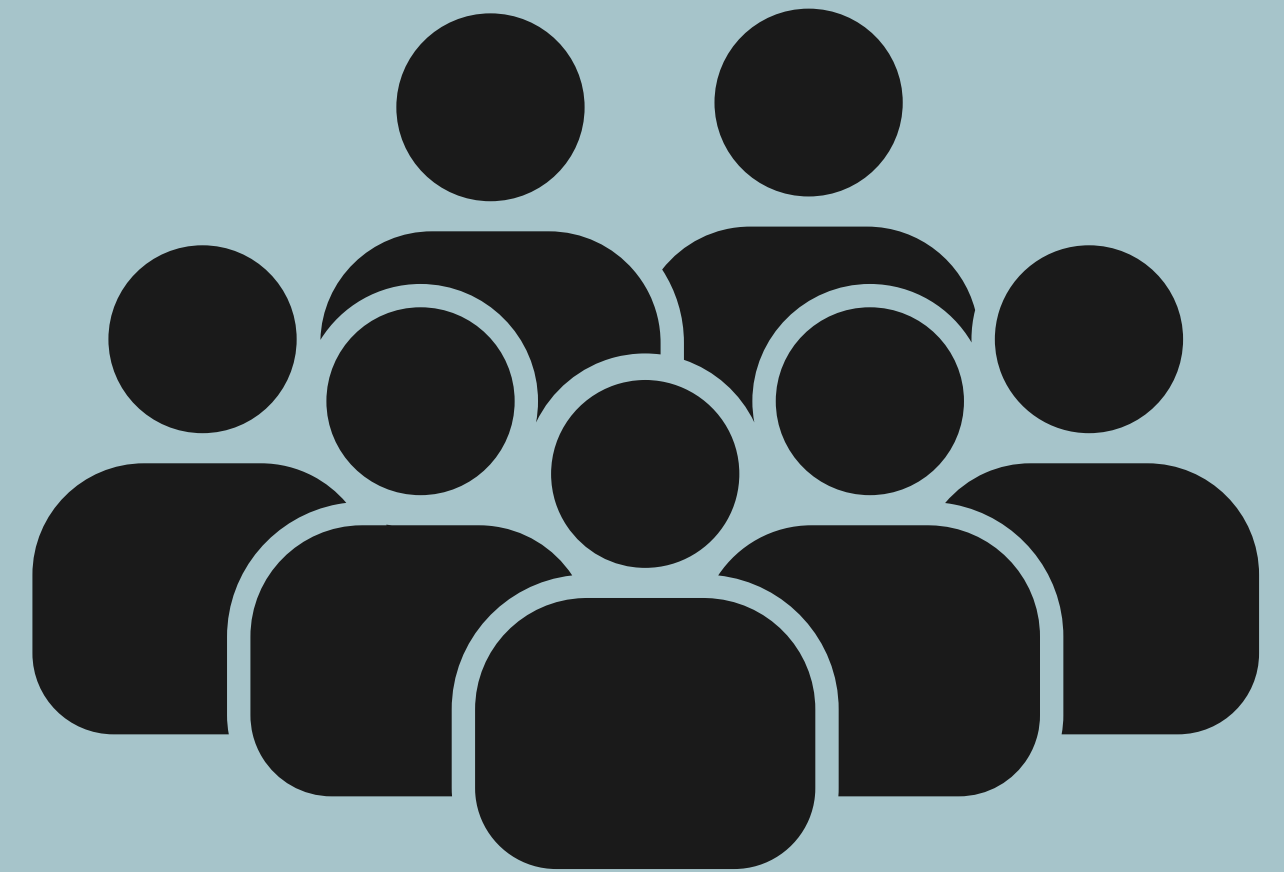
Tier 5: \$415,752

Tier 1 Reallocation Requests

- **6th District Regional Youth Defender -**
 - **Consolidate grant funds from Sanpete, Sevier, Kane, and Wayne**
 - **Creates Primary Youth Defender and Conflict Defender**
 - **Previously approved by Commission in December**
- **Beaver County Specialization - 25k**
 - **Creates Juvenile court contract**
- **Cache County - 42k**
 - **Experienced significant county reductions**
 - **MD took over**
- **Summit County - 15k**
 - **Convert Paralegal position to Westlaw licenses**
- **Washington County - \$96,756**
 - **Move current grant funds for appellate contracts to fund new district court position**
- **Salt Lake County**
 - **Requests that funds not be associated with specific FTE's - No change recommended**

New Position Requests

- **Box Elder County**
 - **Serious Felony attorney - \$60k grant, \$40k county**
- **Utah County**
 - **1 District Court attorney - \$163,835.01 grant**
 - **1 Juvenile Court attorney - \$163,835.01 grant**
- **Washington County**
 - **1 District Court attorney - \$42,606 grant, \$55,244 county**
 - **.5 Social Worker - \$40,000 grant**
- **Weber County**
 - **Serious Felony attorney - \$70,000**



Compensation Increase Requests

- **Salt Lake County**
 - **\$341,092 - market increases for 5 positions**
- **Tooele County**
 - **3.5% COLA for grant funded positions ~ \$15,200**
- **Washington County**
 - **\$58,659.78 - MD increase, Administrative Assistant increase**



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