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Good Afternoon –

As we continue to respond to the effects on COVID-19 on our juvenile justice system, we know that one impact has been increased detention costs for some departments driven by closures or limited operations of courts and TJJDs orientation and assessment unit. For the past few weeks, TJJD has been researching opportunities juvenile probation departments may have to assist with these and other costs associated with COVID-19 response. The agency has learned of a mechanism for you to request reimbursement of costs through the CARES Act funds being managed by the Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM). TJJD has previously provided information about the CARES Act funding to all departments where we focused on the initial disbursement of funds being provided through this federal response act. As a reminder, the funds through this act were disbursed to 18 jurisdictions in Texas directly from the US Treasury, with the remainder being provided to the state of Texas for disbursement. Your means of requesting the funds currently available will be different, depending on your county or other local government affiliate.

If you are affiliated with one of the following 18 jurisdictions that received their funds directly from the US Treasury, you will work with your county or municipal government to request reimbursement for your detention and other COVID-19 related costs:

| Counties | Cities |
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| Bexar | Austin |
| Collin | Dallas |
| Dallas | El Paso |
| Denton | Fort Worth |
| El Paso | Houston |
| Fort Bend | San Antonio |
| Harris | |
| Hidalgo | |
| Montgomery | |
| Tarrant | |
| Travis | |
| Williamson | |

All other departments may request reimbursement from TDEM through their local government affiliate. Juvenile Probation Departments will need to work with the county judge or mayor of their local government affiliate to complete required documents and submit reimbursement requests. Application

procedures, required forms and additional information may be found at <https://tdem.texas.gov/crf/>.

We hope this information is helpful to you as you continue to navigate COVID-19 in your departments. If you have questions, please contact me at amy.miller@tjd.texas.gov or 512-694-5219 or your regional county program administrator. We will do our best to assist you. We appreciate your continued partnership in our system's response to COVID-19.