

AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
GRANT FUNDS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT GRANT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
Independent Auditors' Report.	1 - 2
<u>Financial Statement:</u>	
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance- Budget and Actual.....	3
Notes to the Financial Statement.....	5 - 7
Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Governmental Auditing Standards	8 - 9
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs	10
Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs.....	11



TRLICEK & CO., P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

113 W. Colorado St.

P.O. Box 817

La Grange, TX 78945

(979) 533-0925

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board
Austin County Juvenile Probation Board
Austin County, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department Grant Funds of Austin County Juvenile Probation Department (Department), which comprise the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – budget and actual-regulatory basis for the year ended August 31, 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the revenue earned and expenditures incurred compared to budgeted revenues and expenditures of the Department's Texas Juvenile Justice Department Grant Funds for the year ended August 31, 2020, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to comply with the requirements of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statement presents the results of operations of the Department's Texas Juvenile Justice Department Grant Funds only and is not intended to present fairly the results of operations of the County in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated February 8, 2021, on our consideration of the Department's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Austin County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Restrictions on Use

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, Austin County, others within Austin County Juvenile Probation Department and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Trick & Co., P.C.

La Grange, Texas
February 8, 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Grant R-2020-008

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -
<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
15,000	15,000	-
<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-
-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**AUSTIN COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. ENTITY

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department Grant Funds of Austin County (the Funds) were established to account for juvenile probation services funded by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) in Austin County.

The Funds provide separate accountability as required under the State Financial Assistance Contract, by TJJD. The funds are used to account for each separate program, matching funds and all related expenditures incurred.

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements were prepared in conformity with the accounting practices prescribed by TJJD, which prescribes policies and procedures for county probation departments, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. These accounting practices include the following:

- The financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when all eligibility requirements have been met and expenditures are recorded when incurred.
- The accompanying financial statements do not represent financial statements prepared in accordance with provisions for governmental funds as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.
- The accompanying financial statements are prepared in a format to facilitate uniform financial reporting by county probation departments.

NOTE 2: RECONCILIATION OF INTEREST EARNED

Idle funds were maintained in an interest bearing account. The reconciliation of interest earned on funds received from TJJD is as follows:

	Interest Earned TJJD Funds FY 2020	Interest Earned Title IV-E Funds FY 2020	Total Interest
Beginning balance, Sept. 1, 2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest earned on funds received from the period of 9/01/19-8/31/20	-	374	374
Total Interest at Aug. 31, 2020	\$ -	374	374
Minus interest expenditures in FY 2020	-	(374)	(374)
Ending Balance, Aug. 31, 2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**AUSTIN COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020**

NOTE 3: OPERATING COST FOR A SECURE JUVENILE FACILITY OPERATED BY YOUR COUNTY

The Department does not operate a secure juvenile facility.

NOTE 4: FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department administers along with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, the Title IV-E Program (CFDA 93.658). TJJD disburses funds to Austin County on a cost reimbursement basis. A confirmation of revenue receipted in the year ending August 31, 2020 is required and presented below. This includes receipts for direct and enhanced administrative foster care claims.

Title IV-E Contract Number	Amount Received (Cash Basis) <u>August 31, 2020</u>
E-2016-008	\$ *
E-2017-008	*
E-2018-008	*
E-2019-008	*
E-2020-008	*
Total	\$ <u>*</u>

* Austin County did not receive any Title IV-E Foster Care grant monies for the fiscal years listed above.

NOTE 5: FINANCIAL MATCH REQUIREMENTS

To receive Texas Juvenile Justice Department state funds, the juvenile probation departments are required to certify that the amount of local or county funds expended for juvenile services is at least equal to or greater than the amount spent in the 2006 county fiscal year excluding construction and capital outlay expenses. A confirmation of local funds for the year ending August 31, 2020 is required and presented below:

	<u>Local Funding Expended (less construction and capital outlay)</u>
FY 2020	\$ 119,199
FY 2006	\$ 93,488

The juvenile probation department certified the financial match requirements were fulfilled in FY 2020.

NOTE 6: STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department provided the County the following funds for the Grant R-Austin County JPD Regionalization Program Reimbursement Grant funds. A confirmation of revenue receipted in the year ending August 31, 2020, is required and presented below.

<u>Contract Number</u>	Amount Received (Cash Basis) <u>August 31, 2020</u>
R-2020-008	\$ 15,000
Total	\$ 15,000

**AUSTIN COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020**

NOTE 7: DE-OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

The original state aid and targeted grants contract for the 2020-2021 biennium for Austin County Juvenile Probation Department for Grant A was \$209,505. However, the probation department de-obligated funds of \$7,664 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2020. After these funds were de-obligated, the final budget reflects a total budget of \$201,841 for Grant A. By de-obligating these funds, the additional funds of \$7,664 not used by Austin County Juvenile Probation Department are available to other probation departments to use if they do not have enough funds for their budget.



TRLICEK & CO., P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

113 W. Colorado St.

P.O. Box 817

La Grange, TX 78945

(979) 533-0925

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Members of the Board
Austin County Juvenile Probation Board
Austin County, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department Grant Funds of Austin County Juvenile Probation Department, and have issued our report thereon dated February 8, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Austin County Juvenile Probation Department's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. Our consideration of internal control was based on the scope of the audit.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Austin County Juvenile Probation Department's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

T. R. Hest & Co., P.C.

La Grange, Texas
February 8, 2021

**AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>FINDING/NONCOMPLIANCE</u>	<u>QUESTIONED COSTS</u>
----------------	------------------------------	-----------------------------

There were no findings or questioned costs in the current year.

**AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>FINDING/NONCOMPLIANCE</u>	<u>QUESTIONED COSTS</u>
----------------	------------------------------	-----------------------------

There were no findings or questioned costs in the prior year.