


**URBAN COUNTY
PROGRAM**
Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court
Agenda Request Form

No. _____

Date: February 13, 2008 Meeting Date Request: February 20, 2008

Deadline for Action: February 20, 2008 Contact Person: Diana R. Serna

Department: Urban County Program Phone: (956) 787-8127 Fax: (956) 787-5291

Dept. Head/Official Signature: 

Caption:

Hidalgo County Precinct No. 3 is requesting approval to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Sullivan City for the contribution of CDBG funds to the City's Fire Department utilizing Urban County Funding Year 20 (2007) in the amount not to exceed \$300,000 .



Background:

The County of Hidalgo Precinct No. 3 agrees it is in its best interest to provide assistance to Sullivan City and is requesting approval to enter into an Interlocal Agreement in which the County will contribute recaptured Year 20 (2007) CDBG funds. Funds will be utilized to purchase Fire Fighting pumpers, rescue units and related equipment. Approval is recommended by the Hidalgo County Precinct No.3 and Sullivan city.

Funds Available:

Year 20 (2007) Fire Station/Equipment: \$300,000

Amount of Interlocal Agreement: \$300,000

CDBG  Deputy Dir _____ Finance 

Please initial for approval:

Legal Counsel _____ Budget _____ Human Resources _____

Dept./Fund No: _____ Amt. Expended: \$ _____ Fnds/Staffing Budgeted: Yes _____ No _____

Account code: _____ Impact on Future budget: Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Action taken by Commissioner's Court:

Approved _____ Tabled _____ Denied _____ Motion made by _____ Seconded _____ Vote _____

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO
AND SULLIVAN CITY, TEXAS**

This Agreement is made on this the **20th** day of **February, 2008**, by and between **SULLIVAN CITY, TEXAS**, hereinafter referred to as "Sullivan City" and the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**, hereinafter referred to as "County," pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, as follows:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sullivan City is a General Law municipality located in Hidalgo County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, County is a county in the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, The County desires to contribute Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds from Year 20 (2007) Fire Station/Equipment Activity, to Sullivan City for the Fire Department, including but not limited to the purchase of Fire Fighting pumpers, rescue units and related equipment .

WHEREAS, County agrees it is in its best interest to provide such contribution to Sullivan City as described herein;

WHEREAS Sullivan City and County are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Gov't Code 791.001 et seq., which authorizes local governments to contract with each other to perform governmental functions and services under the terms of the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, Sullivan City and County, in consideration of the mutual covenants expressed hereinafter, agree as follows:

1. County agrees to contribute CDBG funds to Sullivan City in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) from the Urban County Year 20 (2007) Fire Station/Equipment Activity.
2. Sullivan City shall be responsible for the purchase of the Fire Fighting pumpers, rescue units and related equipment.
3. Following the purchase of the Fire Fighting pumpers, rescue units and related equipment as described in Exhibit "A", the parties agree that the County will be

released of any and all duties imposed by this Agreement the funds will be used for the project as outlined in Exhibit B;

4. Each party agrees to conform to the County's purchasing laws, regulations, policies, and procedures with respect to the purchase of the Fire Fighting pumpers, rescue units and related equipment under this Agreement performed by each party.
5. **Conflict with Applicable Law.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and whenever there is a conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any present or future law, ordinance or administrative, executive or judicial regulation, order or decree, or amendment thereof, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in such event necessary to bring them within the legal requirements and during the times such conflict exists.
6. **No Waiver.** No waiver by any party hereto of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding, breach of the same or any other provision thereof.
7. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire contract among the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that no other party has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representations or agreements in connection with this Agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by Donna and County, and not otherwise.
8. **TEXAS LAW TO APPLY.** THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND ALL OBLIGATION OF THE PARTIES CREATED HEREUNDER ARE PERFORMABLE IN HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS. THE PARTIES HEREBY CONSENT TO PERSONAL JURISDICTION IN HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS.
9. **Notice.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, requests or communication required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be (i) personally delivered against a written receipt, or addressed to the parties at the addressed set forth below, or (ii) at such other address as may have been theretofore specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

If to Sullivan City: Sullivan City
Attention: Mayor Gumaro Flores
P.O. Box 249
Sullivan City, Texas 78595

If to County: Hidalgo County, Texas
Attention: Juan D. Salinas III, County Judge
100 East Cano, 2nd Floor
Edinburg, Texas 78540-0758

With copy to: Joe M. Flores, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
724 North Breyfogle
Mission, TX 78574

Each notice, demand, request or communication which shall be delivered or mailed in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given for all purposes at such time as it is personally delivered to the addressee or, if mailed, at such time as it is deposited in the United States mail.

10. Additional Documents. The Parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute such other and future instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.

11. Successors. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.

12. Assignment. This Agreement shall not be assignable.

13. Headings. The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenient reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision or paragraph hereof.

14. Gender and Number. All pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and as often as may be appropriate.

15. Authority to Execute. The execution and performance of this Agreement by each of the parties hereto have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions, ordinances, or governing body action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of the parties hereto in accordance with its terms

16. **Governmental Purpose.** Each party hereto is entering into this Agreement for the purpose of providing for government services or functions, and will pay for such services out of revenues as identified in this Agreement.

17. **Commitment of Current Revenues Only.** In the event that, during any term hereof the governing body of any party does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, that any party may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. Each of the parties hereto agrees, however, to use its best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of each party hereto pursuant to the provision of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. §271.903.

WITNESS THE HANDS OF THE PARTIES effective as of the day and year first written above.

SULLIVAN CITY

Gumaro Flores, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rolando Gonzalez, City Secretary

HIDALGO COUNTY

Juan D. Salinas III, Hidalgo County Judge

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ATLAS & HALL, L.L.P.

BY: _____
Stephen L. Crain

Exhibit "A"
Description of Activity

Purchase of Fire Fighting pumpers, rescue units and related equipment for Sullivan City Fire Department.

Exhibit "B"
Budget

Contribution of funds not to exceed \$300,000 will be utilized from Urban County Year 20(2007) Fire Station/Equipment Activity recaptured funds.