



**2008 BORDER COLONIAS ACCESS PROGRAM COUNTY ALLOCATION**

**Transportation Planning & Programming Division**

<b>County Name</b>	<b>\$100,000 Set Aside</b>	<b>10% Set Aside (\$) *</b>	<b>Population Allocation</b>	<b>Allocation Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Total Allocation Amount (\$)</b>
Brewster	\$100,000	\$750,000	0.0021	\$67,907	\$917,907
Brooks	\$100,000		0.0043	\$141,758	\$241,758
Cameron	\$100,000		0.1098	\$3,584,336	\$3,684,336
Culberson	\$100,000		0.0071	\$232,452	\$332,452
Dimmit	\$100,000		0.0088	\$288,088	\$388,088
Duval	\$100,000		0.0061	\$199,756	\$299,756
El Paso	\$100,000		0.1939	\$6,332,301	\$6,432,301
Hidalgo	\$100,000		0.3479	\$11,358,450	\$11,458,450
Hudspeth	\$100,000	\$750,000	0.0041	\$133,527	\$983,527
Jeff Davis	\$100,000	\$750,000	0.0004	\$14,252	\$864,252
Jim Hogg	\$100,000		0.0112	\$366,284	\$466,284
Kinney	\$100,000	\$750,000	0.0002	\$5,030	\$855,030
La Salle	\$100,000		0.0019	\$63,410	\$163,410
Maverick	\$100,000	\$750,000	0.0524	\$1,711,229	\$2,561,229
Presidio	\$100,000	\$750,000	0.0125	\$407,591	\$1,257,591
Starr	\$100,000	\$750,000	0.1142	\$3,727,237	\$4,577,237
Terrell	\$100,000	\$750,000	0.0026	\$86,503	\$936,503
Val Verde	\$100,000	\$750,000	0.0186	\$607,653	\$1,457,653
Webb	\$100,000		0.0476	\$1,554,914	\$1,654,914
Willacy	\$100,000		0.0082	\$288,654	\$368,654
Zapata	\$100,000	\$750,000	0.0359	\$1,173,540	\$2,023,540
Zavala	\$100,000		0.0100	\$325,128	\$425,128
<b>GRAND TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$2,200,000</b>	<b>\$7,500,000</b>	<b>1.0000</b>	<b>\$32,650,000</b>	<b>\$42,350,000</b>

\* To be used for first time paving

**Note:** The remaining \$32,650,000 of the \$75 million call will be used for competitive selection of projects

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Call Border Colonia Access Program

### 2008 Application for Competitive & Allocation Funds

This Border Colonia Access Program (BCAP) application is for one colonia. This application identifies all work within that specific colonia nominated for the program funds as established by 43 Texas Administrative Code §15.100-15.106. Water/wastewater should be completed before a project is initiated. Attachments are required.

Nominating County \_\_\_\_\_

TxDOT District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Colonia & Texas Water Development Board ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Detail Number  
(Finance Division Only) \_\_\_\_\_

**FUNDING TYPE:** (CIRCLE ONE)    **ALLOCATION**                      **COMPETITIVE**

**Name of Street(s) and Proposed Length of Roadway Work:**

Submit a map indicating the location of the work within the colonia and the colonia's connection to the public road network.                      **DO NOT SEND A HAND DRAWN SKETCH**

**Type of Project and Length in Miles:**

**Paving:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Repaving :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drainage:** Pipe \_\_\_\_\_                      Curb & Gutter \_\_\_\_\_

Culverts \_\_\_\_\_                      Detention Pond \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchase of materials, supplies or rental equipment. (Attach a list)**

**Description of Work:** Attach a report with a complete description of each project, including:

- The number of existing paved and unpaved roads within the colonia.
- The number of paved or unpaved roads to the colonia.
- The condition of current roads to be improved.
- Water/wastewater work that could affect proposed work.
- The proposed improvements for each road (e.g., width of any paving).
- The plan for acquiring right of way for each improved road.

Include photographs showing the current condition of each road to be improved.

**Schedule and Cost:** Attach a detailed schedule and cost estimate of the proposed activities:

Total Roadway Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Drainage Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

(Include Management, Engineering Design, and Inspection, etc)

Total Estimate of the Project Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Bus Route:** (Check the following)

Is the proposed work on a school bus route? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Would the proposed road be considered a future school bus route? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If "YES" to either question, a letter from the school district to verify the school bus route for the proposed project, **must be attached in order for the proposed project to be considered.**

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The Transportation Planning and Programming Division will evaluate the applications and submit those it determines to be in compliance with Border Colonia Access Program requirements to the Texas Transportation Commission for consideration for approval. Please return the application form and attachments to your local TxDOT District office by **March 31, 2008.**

## **Public Notice - 2008 Program Call Border Colonia Access Program**

In accordance with 43 TAC §15.103, the Texas Department of Transportation (department) issues this 2008 Program Call for proposed projects to be considered for funding under the department's Border Colonia Access Program. Government Code, Chapter 1403, requires the Texas Public Finance Authority, in accordance with requests from the Office of the Governor, to issue general obligation bonds and notes in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$175 million, and as directed by the department, distribute the proceeds to counties to provide financial assistance for colonia access roadway projects to serve border colonias. Chapter 1403 requires the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) to establish a program to administer the use of the proceeds of the bonds and notes.

The commission established the Border Colonia Access Program in 43 TAC §§15.100 - 15.106. Eligible project costs under the program are the cost of constructing, administering, or providing drainage for a project, including the cost of leasing equipment used substantially in connection with a project, or acquiring materials used solely in connection with a project. Eligible project costs include the cost of:

- (1) paving unpaved colonia roads;
- (2) repaving or repairing paved colonia roads;
- (3) acquiring materials or leasing equipment for colonia roads; and
- (4) providing drainage for a colonia road.

For a project to be eligible for consideration for the program, it must be located in an eligible county, defined as a county located in the El Paso, Laredo, or Pharr department districts, and Terrell County, that has adopted the model rules promulgated by the Texas Water Development Board under Water Code, §16.343.

To be considered for funding under the program, an eligible county must submit an application, in the form prescribed by the department, to the district engineer of the district office responsible for the area in which the proposed project will be implemented. The address and telephone number of the district offices may be obtained by contacting the department's Transportation Planning and Programming Division at (512) 486-5038. The department must receive completed applications no later than 5:00 p.m., March 31, 2008.

Applications and information regarding the program are available from the department's El Paso, Odessa, Laredo, or Pharr district offices, by writing the Transportation Planning and Programming Division, 125 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, or from the department's website at: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us> .

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# Texas Department of Transportation

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February 7, 2008

The Honorable J.D. Salinas, III  
Judge of Hidalgo County  
100 East Cano, Second Floor  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

File: TPP (S)  
(512) 486-5038

Dear Judge Salinas:

We are pleased to announce the final program call for the Border Colonia Access Program (BCAP). The BCAP allows for your county to apply for funding to improve roads and road drainage in eligible colonias. The first two program calls approved by the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) distributed \$100 million. This call will be for the remaining \$75 million available for the BCAP.

To be considered for funding under the program, your county must submit applications to your local district engineer. Attached is a copy of a 2008 application and other program information. Please note that the applications are due by March 31, 2008. We anticipate the commission will select projects at their May 29, 2008 meeting.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Laura Perez at (512) 486-5035.

Sincerely,

James L. Randall, P.E.  
Director, Transportation  
Planning and Programming

## Attachment

cc: Mario R. Jorge, P.E., Pharr District Engineer, TxDOT  
Jack Foster, P.E., Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT  
Laura Perez, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT