

**URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM
HIDALGO COUNTY
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low-and - moderate income, and CDBG funds are used by thousands of neighborhood-based, non-profit organizations throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and,

WHEREAS, the CDBG program has had a significant impact on our local economy through job creation and retention, physical redevelopment of streets and drainage, water and sewer, infrastructure and housing rehabilitation and improved local tax bases; and,

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County, through its Urban County Program, has clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and modify the CDBG program, as necessary, to identify, prioritize and resolve pressing local and physical redevelopment; and,

NOW, THEREFORE WE by virtue of the authority vested in us as the Commissioners of the County of Hidalgo, Texas do hereby proclaim the week of March 24th through March 30th, 2008, as

“COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) WEEK”

throughout the Cities of Hidalgo County, Texas, and encourage all citizens to join us in recognizing the CDBG Program and the important role it plays in our community.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this the 25th of March, 2008.

Juan D. Salinas, III, Hidalgo County Judge

Sylvia S. Handy, Commissioner, Pct. # 1

Hector “Tito” Palacios, Commissioner, Pct. # 2

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