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January 21, 2009

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Judge Juan Salinas  
Hidalgo County Auditor's Office  
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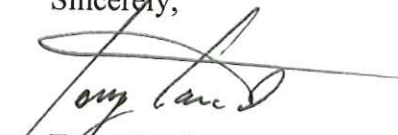
Dear Judge Salinas:

The South Texas HIDTA is awarding grant funds to Hidalgo County Auditor's Office to support various HIDTA Initiatives. The enclosed grant represents 43% of the funds requested for budget year 2009. The remainder of the funds will be awarded upon the completion of the federal governments' approval of the national budget. The enclosed grant award and application should be completed and returned to the **South Texas HIDTA Director's Office as soon as possible as not to delay issuance of funds.**

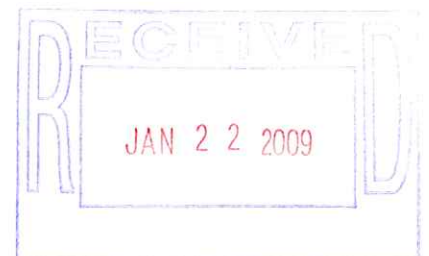
Detailed information is provided in a letter to you from David Murtaugh, Acting Deputy HIDTA Director on the grant award. In his letter he asks that you send the signed Award and Special Conditions to Miami. *However I am asking that you return this paperwork to our office; once received, our office will then forward this information.* This is being done in order to ensure that the South Texas Director's Office has the same documentation as the Miami Assistance Center.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (210) 692-1532 for assistance.

Sincerely,



Tony Garcia  
Director





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY  
Washington, D.C. 20503

January 1, 2009

Mr. Juan Salinas  
Hidalgo County Auditor's Office  
P O BOX 5719  
McAllen, TX 78502

Dear Mr. Salinas:

We are pleased to inform you that your request for funding from the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program has been approved, and a grant (Grant Number G09SS0002A) has been awarded in the amount of \$316,125.00. This grant will support initiatives designed to implement the Strategy proposed by the Executive Board of the SWB South Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) and approved by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

The original and one copy of the Grant Agreement, including certain Special Conditions, are enclosed. By accepting this grant, you assume the administrative and financial responsibilities outlined in the enclosed Grant Conditions, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, the resolution of audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand. Should your organization not adhere to these terms and conditions, ONDCP may terminate the grant for cause or take other administrative action.

If you accept this award, please sign both the Grant Agreement and the Grant Conditions and return a copy with an original signature to:

Finance Unit  
National HIDTA Assistance Center  
11200 NW 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Miami, FL 33172  
(305) 715-7600

Please keep the original copy of the Grant Agreement and Grant Conditions for your file. If you have any questions pertaining to this grant award, please contact Jaime Vega at (202) 395-6790.

Sincerely,

David R. Murtaugh  
Acting Deputy Director  
Office of State, Local and Tribal Affairs

Enclosure

