



Amigos Del Valle, Inc.

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Honorable Judge J. D. Salinas
County Of Hidalgo
P. O. Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Dear Judge Salinas:

Attached is our agency's County of Hidalgo membership dues' statement for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

BOARD MEMBERS

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Your membership dues assist us in meeting our local cash match requirements for our Senior Nutrition and Transportation Projects' federal/state grants. These funds are used to expand such Projects' services to seniors in your County and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

We continue to count on your valuable assistance to seniors through our agency and are very grateful for your long-standing commitment and participation in our agency's Projects' services and activities.

If you have any questions, please call me at your convenience at (956) 581-9494, Extension 106.

Sincerely,

Jose E. Garza,
Executive Director

cc: Commissioner Hector "Tito" Palacios, Hidalgo County

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JOSE EMANUEL GARZA



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County Judges & Commissioners Assoc. of Texas
402 W. 12th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

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INVOICE
ANNUAL COUNTY DUES

COUNTY JUDGE

Taxpayer I.D. # 74-2611550

Hon. Rene Ramirez
Hidalgo County Judge
P. O. Box 1356
Edinburg, TX 78540

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ON: 2/8/10 BY: 

February 1, 2010

YEAR	COUNTY	ASSESSED DUES FOR CALENDAR YEAR	PAST DUE	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
2010	Hidalgo	\$2100.00		\$2100.00

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The dues paid by the counties are utilized in the following ways:

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Please make check payable to:
County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas
Mail to:
Judge Don Allred, First Vice-President
P. O. Box 195
Vega, Texas 79092

If you have questions, please call:
Comm. Ray Meadows, President
County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas
(254) 757-5064

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type
 See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: Individual/Sole proprietor Corporation Partnership Other Exempt from backup withholding

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
402 W. 12th Street

City, state, and ZIP code
Austin, Texas 78701

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I Instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
or								
Employer identification number								
7	4	2	6	1	1	5	5	0

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification Instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person Date **1/4/2010**

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

In 3 above, if applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

- An individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
 - A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or
 - Any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulations sections 301.7701-8(a) and 7(a) for additional information.
- Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.
- The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:
- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

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November 24, 2009

Hidalgo County Commissioners Court
Attention: Judge Rene Ramirez
P.O. Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540

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COUNTY JUDGE

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Statement of Annual Dues for Hidalgo County

2008 Est. Population: 726,604

Urban County dues are \$3,000 per county plus 2.2 cents per capita, as approved by Urban Counties members on 04/29/2009. The dues formula is the same as the previous year.

2010 Urban Counties Dues: \$18,985

Please make checks payable to Texas Conference of Urban Counties and mail to:

Texas Conference of Urban Counties
500 West 13th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Urban Counties Federal ID #: 74-3019904

Urban Counties Programs & Services

Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Program

Represents the interests of urban counties in the Texas policy making process. Among many other priorities, some IGR projects are:

- Promote legislation to improve the delivery of governmental services, make local government more effective, and reduce the overall cost of government;
- Maintain continuous dialogue with state officials regarding proposals to limit county revenue options and modify property taxes;
- Promote action to prevent prison overcrowding and jail backlogs;
- Opposition to unfunded mandates and restrictions on county authority;
- Promotion of fair funding for urban counties — based on population or number of clients, rather than equal funding per county;
- Monitor and interact on behalf of counties in state agency policy changes;
- During the 81st Legislative Session: 7,500 bills reviewed; 2,300 tracked and summarized; and over 100 directly impacted;
- The Policy Analysis Project Report – a weekly analysis of legislation, attorney general opinions and state agency rule changes;
- The Urban Counties Clippings Service - daily emails containing articles of interest to county officials from state and national newspapers; and
- Urban Counties Newsletters on county issues and state policy developments.

Education Program

Provides urban county officials with continuing education events, including:

- Urban Counties luncheons;
- Biennial Education Conference; and
- Critical Issues Workshops and Executive Roundtables.

TechShare Program

Develops collaborative technology projects and shared technology resources to save counties money. Projects include:

- Court Management System Software, saving fourteen counties over \$32.7 million in acquisition and implementation costs; and
- Case Management System for Juvenile Probation, saving three counties \$6 million in development costs.

- Chairman**
Judge
Mike Bradford
Midland County
- Chair Elect**
Commissioner
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Tarrant County
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Bexar County
- Comm. Sylvia Garcia
Harris County
- Comm. Andy Meyers
Fort Bend County
- Comm. Jay Millikin
Comal County
- Executive Director**
Donald Lee
- Member Counties**
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Brazoria ~ Brazos
Cameron ~ Chambers
Collin ~ Comal
Dallas ~ Denton
El Paso ~ Ellis
Fort Bend ~ Galveston
Grayson ~ Gregg
Guadalupe ~ Harris
Hays ~ Hidalgo
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Date: 01/26/2010

Statement: 58982

ID: 0000482150

Hidalgo County
 100 E Cano St Fl 4
 Edinburg, TX 78539-4582

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REMITTANCE ADDRESS:

P.O. BOX 79007
 Baltimore, MD 21279-0007
 EIN# 53-0190321
 Please contact NACo with questions about this charge at (202)942.4291 / Fax: (202)393.2630

INVOICE NUMBER	INVOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	INVOICE AMOUNT	AMOUNT OWED
58982	9/21/2009	<p>County Membership Dues</p> <p>01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010</p> <p><i>2010 Dues remain the same for a third year in a row per the NACo Board of Directors. Thank you for your membership in NACo!</i></p> <p><i>Your membership provides you with access to a wealth of exclusive member benefits that can save you money! Renew now and don't lose a moment of your tremendous membership benefits!</i></p> <p><i>If you need additional information, please contact Ilene Manster, Membership Coordinator, at (202)942-4291 or e-mail imanster@naco.org.</i></p> <p>INVOICE RECEIVED BY: <u>Ilene Manster</u> on <u>2/3/10</u> GOODS/SERVICES RECEIVED BY: <u>Ilene Manster</u> on _____</p> <p>0-1100-413-30-15-017-0-810</p>	\$10,420.00	\$10,420.00

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▼ PLEASE RETURN WITH PAYMENT ▼

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 100 E Cano St Fl 4
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NACo
 P.O. BOX 79007
 BALTIMORE, MD 21279-0007

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 ON: 1/31/10 BY: [Signature]



Participation and Membership Benefits Report



This report provides a detailed summary of services and dollars your county has received as a direct benefit from being a member of NACO.

Hidalgo County, TX

NACO Member County

100 N Closner Blvd
 County Courthouse
 Edinburg, TX 78539-3523
Phone: (956)318-2600
Fax: (956)318-2699
Website: <http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/>

County Seat: Edinburg
Year Organized: 1852
Square Miles: 1,569
Size of Board: 5
MSA: McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area
FIPS ID: 48215
County Dues: \$ 10,420.00

	2005	2000	1990	1980
Population	678,275	569,463	383,545	279,857
Population/Sq Mile	432	362	244	178

NACO Program Participation



U.S. Communities Participant - Annual Savings

2008	2007	2006	2005
\$ 19,694	\$ 10,428	\$ 5,994	\$ 226

Federal Funds Lobbied for by NACO

At the federal level, NACO works to increase, maintain or create funding for programs that benefit county governments and their residents. It is important to note that these programs listed here represent the types of programs on which NACO lobbies. This is not the complete list of all the federal funds counties receive, but a sample of specific federal programs through which counties receive funding as a result of NACO's lobbying efforts.

Year	PILT	SCAAP	CDBG	HOME	SRS
2009	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,439,993	\$ 2,986,003	\$ 0
2008	\$ 0	\$ 473,298	\$ 8,340,418	\$ 2,685,837	\$ 0
2007	\$ 0	\$ 241,214	\$ 8,632,714	\$ 2,764,988	\$ 0

Economic Recovery Funds

Year	CDBG Recovery Funded	EECBG	NSP1	Byrne JAG
2009	\$ 2,265,128	\$ 3,539,500	\$ 2,867,058	\$ 519,453

NACo Educational & Professional Development

Conference / Event	Total Attendees
2009 Annual Conference and Exposition	1
2008 Legislative Conference	1
2008 Annual Conference	1
2007 Legislative Conference	2

Year	Webinar	Total Attendees
2009	Energy Efficiency And Conservation Block Grant	1
2009	Leading in Tough Times - County Budget Strategies During Recession	1

Publications and Subscriptions

County News	14
eNews	15

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