





# Amigos Del Valle, Inc.

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**"CELEBRATING 36 YEARS OF SERVICE"**

October 4, 2010

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Judge Rene Ramirez  
County of Hidalgo  
P. O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

**Ref: Amigos Del Valle, Inc. Annual Membership Fees**

Dear Honorable Judge Ramirez:

At the May 27, 2010 Amigos Del Valle Board meeting and as stipulated by our bylaws, the Board ratified the membership fees for participating Cities/Counties for Fiscal Year 2010-2011. Said ratification included a membership fee in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars for each member entity of Amigos Del Valle.

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**ROSE GOWEN**  
City Commissioner, Brownsville  
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**NORBERTO "BETO" SALINAS**  
Member Emeritus

This membership fee assists Amigos Del Valle in meeting its local cash match requirements for the agency's Senior Nutrition and Transportation Projects as funded by federal and state grants. The funds are used to expand project services to seniors in communities within Amigos del Valle's service area (Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron County).

Enclosed is the County of Hidalgo membership fee statement for Fiscal Year 2010-2011. Should there be any questions or concerns regarding the amount, please respond in writing to the Board of Directors of Amigos Del Valle as soon as possible, for their review and subsequent consideration.

Amigos Del Valle continues to depend on your valuable assistance to Seniors and is grateful for your commitment and participation in our agency's services and activities. Should you require additional information please contact me at (956) 966-7187 or call Mr. Jose E. Garza, Executive Director at (956) 581-9494, extension 106.

Sincerely,

Emilio Vera, Jr.  
Board President

Enclosure

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**JOSE EMANUEL GARZA**

cc: Commissioner Emilio Vera, Jr., Amigos Del Valle, Inc. Board Member



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County Judges & Commissioners Assoc. of Texas  
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Austin, Texas 78701

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ANNUAL COUNTY DUES

COUNTY JUDGE

Taxpayer I.D. # 74-2611550

Hon. Ramon Garcia  
Hidalgo County Judge  
P. O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, TX 78540

February 24, 2011

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YEAR	COUNTY	ASSESSED DUES FOR CALENDAR YEAR	PAST DUE	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
2011	Hidalgo	\$2100.00		\$2100.00

The County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas is requesting payment of your annual county dues in the amount specified above. The dues are assessed based on the population of your county, from the 2010 census. As directed by the Executive Board, the dues for 2011 have remained at the 2006 level.

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

Legislative: Jim Allison, General Counsel, monitors the legislative session, all called special sessions, and interim hearings. The State Officers supervise and assist in the support of our legislative program.

Consultation: Jim and his staff are available for free telephone and email consultation for important problems in your county. Phone numbers: (512) 482-0701, (800) 733-0699; Email address: j.allison@allison-bass.com

Education: Together with the Texas Association of Counties and the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, we have contracted with an educational consultant for a complete revision of the Advanced Curriculum. Our educational programs are a vital part of our organization, and we need to maintain their excellence. The State Association Education Committee monitors and certifies the Continuing Education Program for County Commissioners.

County Progress Magazine provides informative monthly articles of special interest to us. Your dues include an annual subscription for each member of the Commissioners Court. By your support, we will be able to continue these services for each of you.

Please make check payable to:  
County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas  
Mail to:  
Commissioner Debbie Ingalsbe, First Vice-President  
111 E. San Antonio St., Ste. 304  
San Marcos, Texas 79092

If you have questions, please call:  
Judge Don R. Allred, President  
County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas  
(806) 267-2607



Date: 09/01/2010

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

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

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hidalgo County</b>  <b>County Membership Dues</b>  <b>01/01/2011 - 12/31/2011</b></p> <p><i>2011 Dues remain the same for a fourth year in a row per the NACO Board of Directors. Thank you for your membership in NACO!</i></p> <p><i>NACO Membership is a tremendous value! Take advantage of the many ways that NACO membership saves you money, time and resources including the NACO Prescription Discount Card Program and free information, education and training through free webinars which allow a county employee to attend a session without leaving their office. NACO even offers all publications free exclusively to our members! NACO also offers County News, eNews, Conferences, the Grants Resource Center, Research, and so much more!</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 style="color: blue; font-size: 1.2em;">1-100-413-30125-004-0-810            Andrew- 202-942-4221</p>	
	Total:	\$10,420.00
	Less Amount Paid:	\$-0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,420.00</b>

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**NACO**  
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 BALTIMORE, MD 21279-0007





# 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

2009	2008	2007	2006
\$ 20,660	\$ 19,694	\$ 10,428	\$ 5,994

## 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
2010	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,139,948	\$ 2,973,382	\$ 0
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
2010 Annual Conference and Exposition	1
2009 Annual Conference and Exposition	1
2008 Legislative Conference	1
2008 Annual Conference	1
2007 Legislative Conference	2

Year	Webinar	Total Attendees
2009	Energy Block Grant Implementation & Reporting	1
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	17



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COUNTY JUDGE

January 1, 2011

Hidalgo County  
Honorable Juan D. Salinas, III  
P. O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78540-1356

Dear Judge Salinas:

Payment of the enclosed invoice for your county's membership in the Texas Association of Counties entitles your officials and staff to receive our services and take advantage of TAC's resources. These include

- Toll-free Legal Hotline at 888-ASK-TAC4 (888-275-8224);
- *County* magazine and the TAC Website at www.county.org;
- Web site hosting and technology assistance through the County Information Resources Agency;
- Leadership development and Best Practices recognition through the TAC Leadership Foundation; and
- To help offset the cost of TAC's continuing education programs that are sanctioned by the International Association of Continuing Education Trainers.

The common thread in these dues-funded services is that they all represent efforts to *make county government better* for the citizens and taxpayers of Texas. Since its creation 40 years ago, TAC has been at the forefront of bringing county officials together under one tent to seek collaborative answers to common problems. That overall strategy complies with the organization's overall purpose: "The mission of the Texas Association of Counties is to unite counties to achieve better solutions."

Please continue to call upon our staff for assistance and information. Your support enables us to represent all Texas counties. Attached is a statement that reflects the amount of your county's dues. Please note that the amount has not changed from prior years.

If you have questions about TAC's services, do not hesitate to contact me at (800) 456-5974. If there are questions about the invoice, please call our Finance Director, Nancy Lyter, at the same number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gene Terry".

Gene Terry  
Executive Director

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OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
ON: 1/10/11 BY: [Signature]

