

**URBAN COUNTY
PROGRAM**
Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court
Agenda Request Form

No. 15138⁹

Date: April 24, 2009 Meeting Date Request: April 28, 2009
Deadline for Action: April 28, 2009 Contact Person: Diana R. Serna, Director
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Diana R. Serna, Urban County Director *DRS*

Caption:

Approval of a Resolution of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Hidalgo, Texas, authorizing the submission of the Method of Distribution (MOD) for the HUD Disaster Recovery funding allocated by the State of Texas, Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) and authorizing the County Judge to act as the County's Executive Officer and Authorized Representative in all matters pertaining to the County's participation in the HUD Disaster Recovery Funding Program.

Background:

This resolution is required as part of the County's Method of Distribution (MOD) to the State of Texas. (See Attachments)

Deputy Director: _____
Manager: _____
Finance: _____

Please initial for approval:

Legal Counsel _____ Budget _____ Human Resources _____
Dept./Fund No. _____ Amt. Expended: \$ _____ Funds/Staffing Budgeted: Yes _____ No _____
Account Code: \$ _____ Impact on Future Budget: Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Action taken by Commissioner's Court:

Approved _____ Tabled _____ Denied _____ Motion made by _____ Seconded _____ Vote

APPROVED Co. Comm.
DATE 4.28.09 *DRS*

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (MOD) FOR THE HUD DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDING ALLOCATED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF RURAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (ORCA) AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE HUD DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of the County of Hidalgo desires to develop viable urban communities including decent housing, suitable living environments and economic opportunities principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety of our residents due to the damages sustained from Hurricane Dolly; and

WHEREAS, disaster recovery supplemental funds are the primary source of funding available for public infrastructure, economic development and housing for the disaster affected areas; and

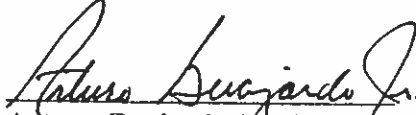
WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the County of Hidalgo to improve infrastructure within the County to provide disaster relief, long-term recovery and restoration of infrastructure, housing and economic revitalization in areas affected by Hurricane Dolly, and

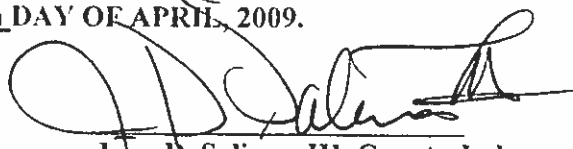
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS:

1. That a Method of Distribution (MOD) for the Hidalgo County HUD Disaster Recovery Funding Allocation is hereby authorized to be filed with the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA)
2. That all funds be used for non-housing and housing needs including the improvement of housing for those families affected by the effects of Hurricane Dolly
3. That the Commissioners' Court directs and designates the County Judge as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL, 2009.

ATTEST:


Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk
Hidalgo County, Texas


Juan D. Salinas, III, County Judge
Hidalgo County, Texas

