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August 26, 2011

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**COUNTY JUDGE**

Honorable Ramon Garcia  
Hidalgo County Judge  
P.O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78540

**RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties Program Application  
CR 229 (Mile 17 ½ Rd) @ Drainage Ditch  
CSJ: 0921-02-290**

Dear Judge Garcia:

Your application for an Economically Disadvantaged County Program (EDCP) adjustment to the required local participation for the referenced project has been approved and a copy is attached. The adjustment is detailed below. This adjusted local participation percentage will be reflected in the project agreement.

Project Component	Usual Local Participation	Adjustment Percentage	Adjusted Local Participation
Preliminary Engineering	10%	92%	0.8%
Construction Cost	10%	92%	0.8%
Construction Engineering	10%	92%	0.8%

Should you have any questions regarding this reduction please contact me or Mr. Jody R. Ellington, P.E., our Director of Transportation Planning and Development, at (956)702-6100. As always, we look forward to working with you toward the implementation of this project.

Sincerely,

Mario R. Jorge, P.E.  
District Engineer

Attachments

MRJ:ms

cc: Jody Ellington, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development  
Rex Costley, P.E., District Bridge Engineer  
EDC File

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**FY 2011 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM  
INFORMATION SHEET**

COUNTY HIDALGO APPLICANT HIDALGO COUNTY

**District Contact Information**

Name: MARICELA SALINAS Telephone: 956.702.6352

If the project is an "OFF-SYSTEM" project, is the project in the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and have a local funding agreement in place, or in a District Bank Balance Program?

(Circle as appropriate) YES or  NO

If the applicant is a CITY within an eligible county, please answer the two following questions:

# 1 Economic Development Sales Tax? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

# 2 Population ( 2008 Census)? \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	CONS
CSJ:	0921-02-290
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	Jan. 2015

On-System? ( Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

LOCATION AND LIMITS - Give highway number with limits from and to

CR 229 (Mile 17 1/2 Rd) @ Drainage Ditch - STR # AA02-29-002

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work

Replace bridge and reconstruct approaches

ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed

Hidalgo County is marked with high unemployment & proverty rates, the highest in the state of Texas. Meeting the basic needs of the County along with addressing the infrastructure demands place a heavy burden on the County budget. We therefore are requesting a reduction in the required 10% match for this project.

**ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS**

			Total Adjustment -	92	
1. Project Component	2. Est. Total Cost (\$)	3. Local Participation (%)		4. Est. Required Local Match (\$)	5. Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Preliminary Engineering	\$64,800	10%		\$6,480	\$518
Construction	\$540,000	10%		\$54,000	\$4,320
				\$0	\$0
Construction Engineering	\$78,300	10%		\$7,830	\$626
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$683,100</b>			<b>\$68,310</b>	<b>\$5,465</b>

Approved by  Date 8/26/11

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas,

County of Hidalgo

Before me, Monica Badillo, a notary public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Ramon Garcia, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says:

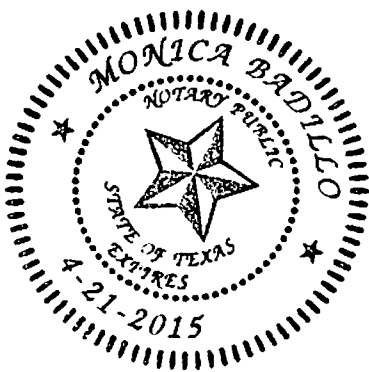
I, Ramon Garcia, representing the city/county of Hidalgo, having been duly elected on 1-1-2011 and having served continuously since that time, certify in my official capacity that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Ramon Garcia  
Signature

8/16/11  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said Ramon Garcia, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My commission expires April 21, 2015.



Monica Badillo  
Official Signature

Monica Badillo  
Printed or stamped name of Notary

APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
8/16/11