



Texas Department of Transportation

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February 7, 2013

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

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COUNTY JUDGE

**RE: Economically Disadvantaged County Program Application
Mile 2 West from Mile 12 North to US 83
CSJ: 0921-02-170, etc.**

Dear Judge Garcia:

Attached for your review and consideration is a partially completed Economically Disadvantaged County Program (EDC) Application and Affidavit for the subject project. If the County is interested in pursuing this project and would like to apply for the EDC, please verify the information on the application, complete the affidavit and return both forms by February 11, 2013 to the attention of Mr. Homer Bazan, Jr., our Director of Transportation Planning and Development, at the above address for further processing.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact Mr. Bazan or me at (956) 702-6100.

Sincerely,

Mario R. Jorge, P.E.
Pharr District Engineer

Attachments

cc: Jody Ellington, P.E., Deputy District Engineer
Homer Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
Valente Olivarez, P.E, Pharr Area Engineer
Griselda Saldivar, P.E., Project Manager
Project File

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**FY 2013 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 (2010 Census)? _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	PLAN
CSJ:	0921-02-170, etc.
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	April-13

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

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

Mile 2 West, From Mile 12 North to US 83

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work

Reconstruct and widen to 2 lane roadway with shoulders

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 match for this project.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS

			Total Adjustment -	83	
1. Project Component	2. Est. Total Cost (\$)	3. Local Participation (%)		4. Est. Required Local Match (\$)	5. Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Construction	\$6,629,255	20%		\$1,325,851	\$225,395
				\$0	\$0
				\$0	\$0
				\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,629,255			\$1,325,851	\$225,395

Approved by _____ Date _____



AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas,
County of _____

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

I, _____, representing the city / county of _____, having been duly elected on _____ 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.

Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said _____, this _____ day of _____, _____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My commission expires _____, _____.

Official Signature

Printed or stamped name of Notary