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October 17, 2012

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

Honorable Judge Garcia:

Attached is our agency's County of Hidalgo membership dues statement for Fiscal Years 2012-2013.

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

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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: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 402 W. 12th Street	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code Austin, Texas 78701	
List account number(s) here (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.

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

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

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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 ▶ **January 1, 2013**

Purpose of Form

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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.

For federal tax purposes, you are considered a person if you are:

- 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 301.7701-6(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,

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

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ANNUAL COUNTY DUES

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COUNTY JUDGE

Taxpayer I.D. # 74-2611550

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

Reg. # 231763

3-1100-413-30-125-004-0-810

January 23, 2013

YEAR	COUNTY	ASSESSED DUES FOR CALENDAR YEAR	PAST DUE	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
2013	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 2013 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 Patti Jones, First Vice-President
P.O. Box 10536
Lubbock, TX 79408

If you have questions, please call:

Judge Roger Harmon, President
County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas
(817) 556-6360

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Invoice

Date	Invoice #
1/3/2013	6600

Bill To
Honorable Ramon Garcia County Judge Hidalgo County P.O. Box 1356 Edinburg, TX 78540

Texas Conference of Urban Counties
500 W. 13th. St.
Austin, TX 78701

EIN# 74-3019904

Description	Amount
Hidalgo County - Membership Dues	20,045.00
<i>Req. # 231768</i> <i>31100-413-30-125-004-0-810</i>	
Total	
	\$20,045.00
Balance Due	
	\$20,045.00

Phone #	Fax #	E-mail	Web Site
512/476-6174	512/476-5122	cuc@cuc.org	http://www.cuc.org

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January 3, 2013

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Hays ~ Hidalgo
Hunt ~ Jefferson
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Midland ~ Nueces
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San Patricio ~ Smith
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Wise

500 West 13th Street
Austin, TX 78701

Phone: 512.476.6174
Fax: 512.476.5122

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

Statement of Annual Dues for Hidalgo County

2012 Population: 774769

Urban County dues are \$3,000 per county plus 2.2 cents per capita, as approved by Urban Counties members on 06/14/2012. The dues formula is the same as the previous year.

2013 Urban Counties Dues: \$20045

Please make checks payable to Texas Conference of Urban Counties and mail to 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 policymaking 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;
- Promote 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 or updates;
- Impact state legislation: during the 82nd Legislative Sessions, 6,003 bills were reviewed; 2,246 bills were tracked and summarized; and over 150 bills were directly impacted;
- Distribute the Policy Analysis Project Report: a weekly analysis of legislation, attorney general opinions and state agency rule changes;

- Distribute the Urban Counties Clippings Service: daily emails containing articles of interest to county officials from state and national newspapers; and
- Distribute Urban Counties Newsletters on county issues and state policy developments.

Education Program

Provides urban county officials with continuing education events, including:

- Urban Counties Membership Luncheons;
- Annual Education and Policy 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;
- Case Management System for Juvenile Probation, saving three counties \$6 million in development costs; and
- Adult Case Management System - planning the future of criminal justice systems for Texas counties.



National Association of Counties
PO Box 79007
Baltimore, MD 21279-0007

Phone: 888.407.NACo (6226) x291
Direct: 202.942.4291
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COUNTY JUDGE

ID: 0000482150

Hidalgo County
1615 S Closner Blvd Ste J
Edinburg, TX 78539-6362
~~Attn: Rosie--County Judge's Office~~

STATEMENT

Invoice #: 87015
Invoice Date: 9/6/2012

Description	Dues Amount
County Membership Dues	
01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013	\$10,420.00

The NACo Board of Directors thanks you for your membership in NACo.

Your membership provides you with access to a wealth of exclusive member benefits that can save you, your resident's and your employee's money! Renew now and don't lose a moment of your tremendous membership benefits!

If you need additional information, please contact the Membership Staff at 888.407.6226.

3-1100-413-30-125-004-0-810

Reg # 231761

Amount Paid: \$0.00

Amount Due: \$10,420.00

PLEASE DETACH AND REMIT WITH PAYMENT

Invoice #: 87015

ID: 0000482150

Rosie--County Judge's Office
Hidalgo County
1615 S Closner Blvd Ste J
Edinburg, TX 78539-6362

Select Payment Method	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Enclosed
Card Provider: _____	Exp Date: ____/____
Card #: _____	
Cardholder's Name: _____	
Cardholder's Signature: _____	

If you would like to renew your membership online, please contact Tiffany Black, Accounting Manager, at (202)942-4289 or accountsreceivable@naco.org for your login information.

Participation and Membership Benefits Report



Hidalgo County, TX

NACo Member County

Hidalgo 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
Size of Board: 5
Population: 774,769
Square Miles: 1,571
NACo Dues: \$ 10,420.00

Detailed summary of services and dollars your county has received as a direct benefit from being a member of NACo.

Assistance Provided to Your County

Direct assistance, materials or information provided to officials or staff in your county by NACo staff.

Year	Assistance Provided
2012	8 times

NACo Program Participation



U.S. Communities Participant - Annual Savings

2009	2010	2011	2012 (Qtr 1&2)
\$20,660	\$21,772	\$20,653	\$4,588

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 the 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
2012	\$0	TBD	\$7,707,602	\$1,802,151	TBD
2011	\$0	\$200,395	\$7,639,061	\$2,621,620	\$0
2010	\$0	\$418,866	\$9,139,948	\$2,973,382	\$0
2009	\$0	\$672,794	\$8,439,993	\$2,986,003	\$0

Economic Recovery Funds

Year	EECBG	NSP1	Byrne JAG
2009	\$3,539,500	\$2,867,057	\$519,453

NACo Educational & Professional Development

Conference / Event	Attendees	
2013 NACo Legislative Conference	2	
2011 NACo Legislative Conference	2	
2010 Annual Conference and Exposition	1	
2009 Annual Conference and Exposition	1	
Year	Webinar	Attendees
2010	Partnerships to Support Your Local Workforce Investment	1
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 Subscriptions: 12
Enews: 31