

DONNA HOOKS FLETCHER
MUSEUM

Historically located in "The Heart of the Valley"

January 21, 2014

Attn: Mari Gutierrez

Dear Commissioner Cuellar,

We are respectfully requesting funding of \$30,000.00 for the year 2014 from the County of Hidalgo for the Donna Hooks Fletcher Historical Museum. Please proceed with placing an agenda item on the next available Commissioner's Court meeting for the approval of the Museum Funding Agreement that is necessary for the processing of our request.

I have attached a copy of a 2014 approved budget memo from the Hidalgo County Budget Officer, Sergio Cruz.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact me directly at (956)464-9989 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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October 31, 2013

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Attn: Executive Director
Re: 2014 approved budget

Please be advised that on September 24, 2013 Hidalgo County adopted the 2014 budget. During the past few years Hidalgo County has been faced with financial difficulties and unfortunately was required to make substantial budget cuts. The 2014 Budget consisted of budget reductions to all county departments including a 25% reduction to aid to non-governmental agencies. Therefore, for fiscal year 2014 your budget was reduced to \$30,000, a total reduction of \$10,000.

The Department of Budget and Management under the direction of Commissioners' Court is committed to make the best possible decisions to avoid or minimize the impact to constituents and employees of this County. We recognize that these budget cuts will have an adverse effect on operations; however, we must do everything we can to maintain the quality of services provided to our county constituents and continue to steadily progress through the hardship currently experienced by Hidalgo County.

If you have any questions related to this matter please feel free to call me or Mrs. Dina Trevino at 292-7025.

Sincerely



Sergio Cruz
Hidalgo County Budget Officer

Cc: Valde Guerra, Comm. Court Executive Officer

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