



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE  
County Of Hidalgo

RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge

October 14, 2014

Johnna K. Cantrell  
State Coordinator,  
State Hazard Mitigation Section  
Texas Division of Emergency Management  
Texas Department of Public Safety  
P.O. Box 4087  
Austin, TX 78773

RE: Extension request for the TSSI Safe Room Project  
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program -DR-1791-331

Dear Ms. Cantrell,

Please consider this letter as an official request for an extension to the above referenced grant. The Hidalgo County Department of Emergency Management is working with the La Joya Independent School District on the TSSI Dome Safe Room-Hazard Mitigation Grant for the construction of a community safe room. Due to the complexity of the program we had difficulty fully establishing the criteria needed to procure the architect as well as establishing the procurement for the construction contractor. The school district has selected an architect/engineer for this project and anticipates having the construction contractor awarded by the end of November 2014.

Since the performance period ends on November 27, 2014, we are requesting that you seriously consider our request for an extension of the performance period until November 27, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration to this request and if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Belinda Alvarez, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator at 956-318-2615.

Sincerely,

Ramon Garcia  
Hidalgo County Judge