

Invoice Date: 2/18/2016

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Hidalgo County

Hon. Ramon Garcia
Judge
100 E Cano St., Fl 2
County Judge
Edinburg, TX 78539-4533

Remittance Address:
NACo
P.O. Box 79007
Baltimore, MD 21279-0007

COUNTY DUES INVOICE

MEMBERSHIP PERIOD: 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

- > Legislative Representation
- > Technical Assistance
- > Federal Grant Information
- > Awards for Innovations
- > Conferences and Meetings
- > Deferred Compensation Program
- > World Wide Web and Network Services
- > Financial Services

Your county membership service fee includes 65 subscriptions to County News, valued at \$20 each.

The value of subscriptions is not deductible from the membership fee.

REMITTANCE INFORMATION

Annual Dues Amount: \$11,983

Dues Amount for 12 Months: \$11,983

Begin Date: 1/1/2016 End Date: 12/31/2016

- Enclosed is my check. Check No.: _____
- Charge to Visa / Master Card/ American Express
Acct. No: _____
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Req # 293412 Return form with our payment in enclosed envelope, or remit to P.O. Box above.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

**National Association of Counties
County Membership Dues**

48215
Hidalgo County, TX

Date: _____
Check No.: _____
Amount Paid: _____
Amount Billed: \$11,983

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES 

PARTICIPATION & MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS REPORT

This report provides a detailed summary of services and dollars Hidalgo County has received as a direct benefit from being a member of the National Association of Counties.

MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

NACo Member County
Member Dues: **\$11,983**

Hidalgo County, TX
100 N Closner Blvd
County Courthouse
Edinburg, TX 78539-3523
Phone: (956)318-2600
Website: <http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/>



NACo has provided direct personalized assistance to Hidalgo County at least 9 times over the past three years plus all the programs listed below.

FEDERAL FUNDING RESULTS OF NACo'S ADVOCACY

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 these 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	USDA RD
2015		\$34,934	\$7,313,254	\$1,550,040	TBD	\$31,094,250
2014		\$27,922	\$7,581,120	\$1,700,924		\$1,180,341
2013		\$27,222	\$7,728,140	\$1,621,556		\$7,374,452
2012		\$43,101	\$7,707,602	\$1,802,151		\$19,919,943
2011		\$200,395	\$7,639,061	\$2,621,620		\$29,311,377

MONEY SAVING PROGRAMS

US Communities Estimated Annual Savings



\$81,408 Estimated savings since 2011 by using US Communities



* 2015 savings is for quarters 1, 2 and 3 only.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Started in 1970, the annual Achievement Award Program is a non-competitive awards program that recognizes innovative county government programs. Each application is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received. Awards are given in 21 different categories. For more information, please visit www.naco.org/achievementawards.

Hidalgo County is not participating in NACo's Award Program.

EDUCATION, TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Events and conferences attended by individuals in Hidalgo County. The savings figures indicate reduced rates for member counties over the prices for non-member counties to participate. Other events are only open to member counties or are free to attend so there is no non-member rate. In all cases, the true value of the networking, education and professional development far exceeds the savings.

Conference / Event	Total Attendees	Member Savings
2015 NACo Annual Conference and Exposition	2	\$450
2014 NACo Annual Conference: County Solutions and Ideas Marketplace	5	\$1,125
2013 NACo Legislative Conference	2	\$450
2013 County Solutions and Idea Marketplace	4	\$900

Total Saved: \$2,925

Year	Webinar	Attendees
2014	Leadership Series: Recruiting & Maintaining Top Talent	1
2014	The Road Ahead: County Transportation Funding and Financing	1

BOARDS & COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

Hidalgo County is not participating in NACo's committees. Learn more by visiting www.naco.org/committees.

PUBLICATIONS & SUBSCRIPTIONS



NACo is happy to provide member counties with these free newsletters to keep you up to date on issues affecting counties across the country. Our acclaimed publication, *County News*, typically costs \$50/subscription for non-member counties, but you get the subscriptions for FREE as a member. The subscription saving figure is the money Hidalgo County saved by being a member county.

Subscription	Subscription Saving
20 <i>County News</i> subscriptions	20 @ \$50ea = \$ 1,000
35 <i>Washington Watch</i> and electronic <i>County News</i> subscriptions	