

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE 2016 COLONIA ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS PROGRAM (CEDAP); AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County desires to develop a viable urban community including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of Hidalgo County to apply for funding under the 2016 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program - Colonia Economically Distressed Areas Program (CEDAP);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Application for the Colonia Economically Distressed Areas Program (CEDAP) is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of Hidalgo County with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. That the County's application be placed in competition for funding under the 2016 Colonia Economically Distressed Areas Program (CEDAP).
3. That the application be up to \$1,000,000 of grant funds to provide first-time sewer services for low and moderate-income persons residing in colonias.
4. That the Commissioners' Court directs and designates the County Judge as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

ATTEST:

**Ramon Garcia, County Judge
Hidalgo County, Texas**

**Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk
Hidalgo County, Texas**