

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE 2015 FLOODS CDBG-DISASTER RECOVERY ALLOCATION BY THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN ROUND 3 DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of the County of Hidalgo desires to develop viable urban communities including decent housing, suitable living environments and economic opportunities principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety of our residents due to the damages sustained from storm and flooding events in 2015,

WHEREAS, disaster recovery supplemental funds are the primary source of funding available for public infrastructure, economic development and housing for the disaster affected areas; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Hidalgo to improve infrastructure within the County to provide disaster relief, long-term recovery and restoration of the infrastructure, housing and economic revitalization in areas affected by storm and flooding events in 2015, and

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

1. That Application for the Hidalgo County 2015 Floods CDBG-Disaster Recovery Allocation is hereby authorized to be submitted with the Texas General Land Office
2. That all funds be used for non-housing and housing needs including the improvements of housing for those families affected by the effects of storm and flooding events in 2015
3. 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 2015 Floods CDBG-Disaster Recovery Allocation By The Texas General Land Office

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF April 2017

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

ATTEST:

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



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Non-housing Project Application
Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery
2015 Floods and Storms (DR-4223 and DR-4245)

Texas General Land Office
Community Development and Revitalization Program

APPLICANT NAME

Hidalgo
COUNTY

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REGION

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1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction Pre-application: <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	2. DATE SUBMITTED: _____	APPLICANT IDENTIFIER: _____
	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE: _____	STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: _____
	4. DATE REC'D by FEDERAL AGENCY: _____	FEDERAL IDENTIFIER: _____

5. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Legal Name: Hidalgo County-Urban County Program	Organizational Unit: Hidalgo County Judge's Office
Address (City, County, State, and Zip Code) of applicant: 100 E. Cano, 2nd Floor Edinburg, Texas 78539	Name/Title, Agency or Company, Address, Area Code, Telephone and Fax Numbers, and e-mail address of application preparer: Diana R. Serna, Executive Director 427 E. Duranta Avenue, Suite 107 Alamo, Texas 78516 956-787-8127 Office 956-318-2988 Fax diana.serna@co.hidalgo.tx.us

6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): 746000717	6a. DUNS NUMBER: 103110834
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7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: <input type="checkbox"/> A. Municipal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. County	8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision
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9. NAME OF FEDERAL / STATE AGENCY: Texas General Land Office	10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 14.228
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11. PROJECT TYPE: 5 Flood and Drainage Facilities	11a. TYPE OF APPLICATION: Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
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12. TARGET AREA(S) AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT: The most affected areas located in the South East Area of Precinct 4 (North Alamo and South East Edinburg Rural Area) of Hidalgo County 1. San Marcos Acres 2. San Marcos Acres #3 3. Alamo Estates	13. APPLICANT'S FISCAL YEAR: Beginning Date: <u>Jan 1, 2017</u> Ending Date: <u>Dec 31, 2017</u>
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14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:	Representative: <u>41</u> Senate: _____ Congress: <u>15</u>
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15. ESTIMATED FUNDING: A. CDBG-DR REQUEST: <u>\$2,932,858.00</u> B. FEDERAL: _____ C. STATE: _____ D. APPLICANT: _____ E. LOCAL: _____ F. OTHER: _____ G. TOTAL: <u>\$2,932,858.00</u>	16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes the preapplication / application was made available to the State Executive Order 12372 process for review on: Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Program is not covered by E.O. 12372 -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> Program has not been selected by the State for review
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17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If "Yes", attach an explanation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE CERTIFICATIONS AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN INCLUDED IN THE PROCEDURES SECTION OF THE CDBG-DR PROGRAM APPLICATION GUIDE IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.

Typed Name of the Applicant's Authorized Representative: Honorable Ramon Garcia	Title Hidalgo County Judge	Telephone Number +1 (956) 318-2600	E-mail Address ramon.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Signature of the Applicant's Authorized Representative: _____			Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

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1. This application is for non-housing activities.

All activities must have documented proof of an impact by DR-4223 and/or DR-4245 disaster declarations in 2015. Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds must be used for disaster-related expenses in the most impacted and distressed areas. An activity underway prior to a Presidential disaster declarations will not qualify unless the disaster impacted the project.

All eligible activities must be directly related to DR-4223 and/or DR-4245 disaster declarations in 2015 through actual direct damage and allowed under the State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery.

2. Applicants are encouraged to develop their community recovery projects in a manner that considers an integrated approach to housing, Fair Housing obligations, economic revitalization, and overall community recovery. Applicants also must document how the use of these funds will address long-term recovery.

3. For detailed information regarding application instructions, see Community Development and Revitalization (CDR) Application Guide.

PROJECT APPROVAL INFORMATION

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Has the applicant chosen to self-administer the proposed project?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Has the applicant chosen to use a third-party administrator to administer the proposed project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Has the applicant chosen to use an in-house engineer to perform engineering services for the proposed project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Has the applicant chosen to use a third-party engineer to perform engineering services for the proposed project?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Does the project require acquisition of property, purchase of easements, relocation or any other activity requiring compliance with the Uniform Relocation Act?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the assistance requested cause the displacement of families, individuals, farms, or businesses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. If FEMA or Insurance funds were received for any project in this application, the use of those funds must be fully described in the project summary and included in the project budget if they are applied to project development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the assistance requested serve or be located at a Federal installation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Is a generator involved in this project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Has the applicant obtained a ratified, legally binding agreement, contingent upon award, between the applicant and the service provider that will operate the project for the continual operation of the improvements as proposed in the application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Does the applicant or service provider currently hold the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for the target area proposed in the application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Can the applicant or service provider include documentation (written verification) from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) documenting the receipt of the applicant or service provider's application by attaching this written verification to the submitted application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DISASTER RECOVERY PROJECT INFORMATION

FEMA Coverage

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Was FEMA contacted regarding project eligibility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. If FEMA was contacted, please provide FEMA response. (Attach all relevant documentation)			
3. If project was determined to be eligible, were FEMA funds committed/received for the projects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. If FEMA funds were received, please provide the amount received, explain why funds are needed above and beyond FEMA funds, and include a copy of the project worksheet.

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5. Report any/all sources of funding available for the proposed project:

Funding Source(s):

Amount(s):

Insurance Coverage

Yes No N/A

1. Did the applicant have insurance coverage on the proposed project? If YES, please provide the following information: Yes No N/A

2. Name of the Insurance Company:

3. Did the applicant file a claim with the insurance company? Yes No N/A

4. Amount of Coverage:

6. Was there a deductible? Yes No N/A

If yes, how much was the deductible?

7. If the applicant had insurance coverage and a claim was not filed, why did the applicant not file a claim?
 No, N/A

8. The situation addressed in this application has already threatened human life and safety or poses an imminent threat to human life, health, or safety. Yes No N/A

9. The situation addressed in this application is unanticipated and beyond the control of the local government. Yes No N/A

10. The situation addressed in this application first occurred: 5/15/2015

11. Are local or other funds available to completely address the situation instead of CDBG-DR funds. Yes No N/A

12. What other state and/or federal agencies has the city/county contacted concerning funding of this project, and what were the results?
 None

13. Describe the impact of taking no action to repair the damaged facilities:
 Prone to future floods which would be detrimental to the health and well being of the citizens.

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Eligible activities must be able to satisfy the environmental review requirements.

1. What is the current status of the project? Not yet begun In Progress Completed

Date of Disaster Event: 05/04/2015

2. Will the assistance requested have any negative impact(s) or effect(s) on the environment? YES NO

Note: All funded applications will have to comply with Federal regulations regarding environment clearance before funds are released.

3. Based on available information, is the proposed project likely to require an archaeological assessment for any proposed site? YES NO

4. Is the proposed site listed on the National Register of Historic Places? YES NO

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5. Is the project in a designated flood hazard area?

YES NO

6. Is any project site located in a known critical habitat for endangered species

YES NO

7. Is any project site a known hazardous site?

YES NO

LIST OF ALL IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY NEEDS / PROBLEMS

- 1. Drainage Improvements
- 2. Street Improvements
- 3. Housing Improvements

HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE:

Describe the jurisdiction's current supply of affordable housing (Public Housing, Section 8 assisted, RHS assisted, HOME program assisted, TDHCA assisted, Local Housing Development Corp. assisted, etc.).

Describe the applicant's past efforts to increase the supply of affordable housing.

Describe any future efforts that the applicant plans to undertake to increase the supply of affordable housing.

Describe any instances where the applicant has applied for affordable housing funds and did not receive the funding.

Describe any instances, within the past five years, where the applicant has not accepted funds for affordable housing.

Describe any current and/or future planned compliance codes to mitigate hazard risks.

to property values in the surrounding areas. Families, businesses, schools, and the community at large were either directly and indirectly damaged by these events. Families were unable to enter/exit their homes during these events and afterwards because of the lack of drainage facilities to remove runoff. Flooding also affected home sanitary systems.

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5. Describe how the proposed activities will address damage of the system affected by the floods and storms:

The proposed construction activities are intended to completely alleviate the flooding by proposing new storm collection systems that include laterals, roadside ditches, and outfalls to the County's drainage system. Additionally the proposed activities will provide reconstruction of damaged streets and right-of-ways.

6. List materials submitted as documentation of the floods and storms related condition:

See attached exhibit and attachments in the MOD (needs assessments report), that include reports, pictures, and descriptions of the events.

7. Describe the proposed project:

The proposed project(s) include 12 subdivisions within the affected areas that will be improved. Construction improvements will consist of re-grading road side ditches, constructing new outfalls (closed-conduit), reconstructing streets, culverts, and other related storm collection system components. These improvements will connect to the County's drainage system.

LONG-TERM PLANNING

Applicants must develop their community recovery projects in a manner that considers an integrated approach to housing, Fair Housing obligations, infrastructure, economic revitalization, and overall community recovery. Applicants must also document how the use of these funds will address long-term recovery.

1. Provide a brief description of how the projects addressed in this application form part of an integrated approach to recovery.

These projects will provide much needed storm runoff relief by providing facilities to remove flooding within the new collection system. These system will connect to the County's drainage facilities. Once installed, these improvements will ensure that future flooding events will not result in similar conditions.

PROJECT SUMMARY

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The Project Summary consists of 4 parts **for each target area and/or activity**: 1) Summarize Problem(s) and 2) Location and acquisition 3) Detailed Actions to address Problems and 4) Disclosure on non-CDBG-DR funds.

1. Summarize the problem(s) to be addressed within the application by target area.

Specifically, this project will result in the construction of new storm collection facilities, reconstructed streets and culverts that will then convey storm runoff from the affected areas and into the County's drainage systems.

2. Identify the location of each activity/target area and any acquisition activity.

The spelling and capitalization of the Target Area name(s) listed here must match Table 1. e.g. "Green Acres" should not appear elsewhere as "green acres subdivision".

Project Title/Target Area
Hidalgo County Precinct 4 (12 subdivisions)....

Activity
5 Flood and Drainage Facilities

On:	From:	To:
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-OR-
Provide a brief description of the location of the activity/target area.

-OR-
Provide physical address if possible.

<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
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Is a map of the service area and location of project attached? Yes No

Has acquisition of the project site(s) been completed, in progress or will need to be acquired? Yes No

3. Identify the action(s) to resolve the problem(s) and their anticipated outcomes. Include specific materials and quantities.

4. Disclose source(s) and use(s) of non-CDBG-DR funds:

Source of Funds	Amount	Use of Funds	
			+
			x

ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Are there any persons with a reportable financial interest to disclose? Yes No

PROJECT SCHEDULE

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Enter the projected length in months of each phase below. If a phase is not applicable, enter "0" in the field. Most projects should be completed in 24 months, once the project contract between the applicant and the GLO is executed.

Professional Procurement	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Environmental Review	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Acquisition	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Engineering Design	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Construction	<input type="text" value="15"/>
Closeout Completion	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Extended Activity	<input type="text" value="3"/>

If the proposed project requires a schedule longer than 24 months, justification must be provided:
Not applicable.

TABLE 1 Complete a separate table for each activity or target area.

Identify the target area for this project. Only one Table 1 is needed if the same target area, beneficiaries, and national objective apply. If any of these are different, add a new Table 1. Refer to the Application Guide for instructions.

Project Title/Target Area: _____

Construction Completion Type:

Activity Description	Act #	Total Benes	LMI Benes	LMI %	CDBG-DR Construction	CDBG-DR Engineering	CDBG-DR Acquisition	Other Construction	Other Engineering	Other Acquisition	Activity Total
		0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACTIVITY TOTALS:		0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Race	# Non-Hispanic Beneficiaries	# Hispanic Beneficiaries	Total Activity Beneficiaries
	0	0	0
TOTALS:	0	0	0

Gender	Total Males	Total Females	Total Benes
	0	0	0

- City-wide Benefit
- County-wide Benefit
- Area Benefit
- Direct Benefit

Beneficiary Identification Method(s)

- An approved TxCDBG survey was used to identify the beneficiaries for this activity.
- 2016 HUD LMISD information was used to identify the beneficiaries for this activity

REQUIRED - Census Geographic Area Data
Identify the census tract and block group(s) in which the project will take place

Census Tract (6-digit)	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

County Code: 215

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TABLE 2 - BUDGET JUSTIFICATION OF RETAIL COSTS

Project Title/Target Area:

Activity Description	Act #	Materials/Facilities/Services	\$/Unit	Unit	Quantity	Construction	Acquisition	Total
			\$0.00		0	\$0	\$0	\$0
						\$0	\$0	\$0

1. Identify and explain the annual projected operation and maintenance costs associated with the proposed activities.

2. Identify and explain any special engineering activities.

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Signature of Registered Engineer/Architect Responsible For Budget Justification:

Phone Number

Date:

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NATIONAL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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- 1. Activities benefiting low-to-moderate income persons.
- 2. Prevention/ Elimination of Slums or Blight.
- 3. Urgent Needs

Justification of Beneficiary Identification Method:

ANTICIPATED OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

ACTIVITY	ANTICIPATED OBJECTIVE	ANTICIPATED OUTCOME
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ANTICIPATED OUTCOME UNITS

- Infrastructure / Public Facilities Improvement Project?
- Services?
- Planning Activity?

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY INFORMATION

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One-for-One Replacement | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Float Funded Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revolving Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Favored Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Colonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Displacement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presidentially Declared Disaster Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Activity involves rental housing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity includes multi-unit housing | | |