

# Texas Department of Transportation

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April 19, 2017

The Honorable Ramon Garcia  
County Judge, Hidalgo County  
P.O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78540

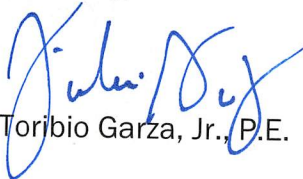
RE: Economically Disadvantaged County (EDC) Program Application  
FM 494, from FM 676 to SH 107  
CSJ: 0864-01-068  
RCSJ#0864-01-072

Dear Judge Garcia:

Attached for your review and consideration are a partially completed Economically Disadvantaged County (EDC) Program Application and an Affidavit for the subject project. If the County would like to apply for the EDC reduction on their local participation for ROW and compensable utilities, please complete the affidavit and return it to the attention of Mr. Homero Bazan, Jr., our Director of Transportation Planning and Development, at the above address for further processing.

Please contact Mr. Bazan or me at (956)702-6100 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,



Toribio Garza, Jr., P.E.

Pharr District Engineer

RCVD DEPT BDGT & MGMT  
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Attachments

cc: Honorable Joe M. Flores, Hidalgo County Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Homer Bazan, Jr., P.E., TxDOT Director of Transportation Planning and Development  
Rene Garza, P.E., TxDOT Pharr Area Engineer  
Eduardo Saenz, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager  
Jacinto Garza, P.E., L&G Engineering



ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

COUNTY Hidalgo County

APPLICANT Hidalgo County

District Contact Information

NAME: Maricela Salinas

TELEPHONE: 956.702.6352

\* If the project is an "OFF-SYSTEM" project, is the project in the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and have a local funding agreement in place, or in a District Bank Balance Program?

(Circle as appropriate)  YES or NO

\* If the applicant is a CITY within an eligible county, please answer the two following questions:

# 1 Economic Development Sales Tax? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NO
# 2 Population ( 2010 Census)?

PROJECT INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: UTP PRIORITY STATUS: CON, CSJ: 0864-01-068, ESTIMATED LETTING DATE: April-19

On-System? ( Circle as appropriate) YES or  NO

LOCATION AND LIMITS - Give highway number with limits to and from.

FM 494, From FM 676 (Mile 5) to SH 107

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

Widen to 4 lane

ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed.

Hidalgo County is marked with high unemployment and poverty rates. Addressing the infrastructure demands places a heavy burden on the County's budget so we request a reduction in the required match for this project.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS

TOTAL ADJUSTMENT-  91

Table with 5 columns: 1. Project Component, 2. Est. Total Cost (\$), 3. Local Participation (%), 4. Est. Required Local Match (\$), 5. Local Participation After Adjustment (\$). Rows include Right of Way, Eligible Utilities, and TOTAL.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, representing the city / county of \_\_\_\_\_, having been duly elected on \_\_\_\_\_ and having served continuously since that time, certify in my official capacity that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or stamped name of Notary