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April 27, 2017

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

RE: Economically Disadvantaged County (EDC) Program Application  
Liberty Boulevard, from US 83 to Mile 3 Line  
CSJ: 0921-02-194

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 construction and construction engineering, 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

Attachments

cc: Hector Gonzalez, Jr., P.E., Deputy District Engineer  
Homer Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development  
Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer  
Margil Maldonado, P.E., Project Manager  
Jacinto Garza, P.E., L&G Engineering  
Project File



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

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	DEV
CSJ:	0921-02-194
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	March-19

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

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

Liberty Blvd., From US 83 to Mile 3 Line

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

Widen to 4 lane with left turn 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-

1. Project Component	2. Est. Total Cost (\$)	3. Local Participation (%)	4. Est. Required Local Match (\$)	5. Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Construction	\$9,448,858.00	20%	\$1,889,771.60	\$170,079.44
Construction Engineering	\$1,086,619.00	20%	\$217,323.80	\$19,559.14
			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,535,477.00</b>		<b>\$2,107,095</b>	<b>\$189,639</b>

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



# AFFIDAVIT

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

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public in and for the State of  
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