

June 27, 2017

Mr. Roel Gomez
United States Department of Agriculture
Edinburg Area 8 Office – Hidalgo County
South Veterans Blvd., Ste 4
Edinburg, TX

RE: Colonia Designation of Pharr Original Townsite
USDA Rural Development Housing Grant Program

Dear Mr. Gomez:

This letter is in reference to the request by Proyecto Azteca to designate the Pharr Original Townsite a colonia in order to utilize USDA Rural Development funds. According to HB-1-3550, Appendix 8, Hidalgo County understands that the area does fit the criteria meeting the characteristics to designate it as a colonia.

The designation would serve many low to very-low income families currently waiting for assistance. We feel the USDA RD funds would greatly benefit the Pharr Original Townsite and we accept Proyecto Azteca's request to designate it as a colonia.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Regards,

Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge