



## Texas Department of Transportation

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March 6, 2018

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

RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application  
Nolana Loop, From FM 1426 to FM 907  
CSJ: 0921-02-361

Dear Judge Garcia:

Attached for your review and consideration is a partially completed Economically Disadvantaged Counties (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 only and return it to the attention of Mr. Homero Bazan, Jr., Director of Transportation Planning and Development, at the above address for further processing. Once the completed affidavit is received, I will sign the EDC Program Information Sheet and mail you the approved form for your records.

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

Sincerely,

Pedro R. Alvarez, P.E.  
Pharr District Engineer

### Attachments

cc: Hector Gonzalez, P.E., Deputy District Engineer  
Homero Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development  
Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer  
Dora Robles, P.E., Project Manager  
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:	0921-02-361
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	January-26

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

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

Nolana Loop, From FM 1426 to FM 907

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

Widening of Nolana Loop to 4 lanes

ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed.

The Hidalgo County has high unemployment and poverty rates and 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-  83

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Project Component	Est. Total Cost (\$)	Local Participation (%)	Est. Required Local Match (\$)	Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Construction	\$10,792,787.00	20%	\$2,158,557.40	\$366,954.76
Construction Engineering	\$1,200,000.00	20%	\$240,000.00	\$40,800.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,992,787.00</b>		<b>\$2,398,557</b>	<b>\$407,755</b>

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