



TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE
GEORGE P. BUSH, COMMISSIONER

April 26, 2018

The Honorable Ramon Garcia
County Judge
Hidalgo County
100 E. Cano St., 2nd Floor
Edinburg, TX 78539

Re: Hidalgo County's Method of Distribution, Amendment No. 1 – 2015 Floods and Storms CDBG-DR Funds

Dear Judge Garcia:

The Texas General Land Office Community Development and Revitalization division (GLO-CDR) has completed its review of all materials submitted to date in support of the Hidalgo County's (the County) Method of Distribution (MOD) Amendment No. 1 for the 2015 Floods and Storms Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds. We are happy to inform you that the MOD amendment has been approved.

GLO-CDR approves the County's formula-based allocation of non-housing and housing funds to the identified entities. The terms of the approval are as noted below:

1. Acceptance of the MOD Amendment no. 1 does not indicate the eligibility or approval of funding for any proposed projects.
2. The County's allocation must meet the requirement that 70 percent of the funds must benefit low- to moderate-income persons. Projects that do not meet the HUD's national objective for benefitting low- to moderate-income persons may not be approved until the County allocation requirement is met.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alexandra Gamble, Manager, at alexandra.gamble@glo.texas.gov or (512) 475-5021.

Sincerely,

Martin Rivera, Deputy Director
Community Development and Revitalization Program

cc: Diana R. Serna, Executive Director

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