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January 14, 2019

The Honorable Richard Cortez  
County Judge, Hidalgo County  
P.O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78540

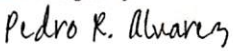
**RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application**  
**Cesar Chavez Road, from BUS 83 to Nolana Loop**  
**CSJ: 0921-02-405**

Dear Judge Cortez:

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 and return it to the attention of Ms. Melba Schaus, District Planning Engineer, at the above address for further processing.

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

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Pedro R. Alvarez, P.E.  
Pharr District Engineer

Attachments

- cc: Rex A. Costley., P.E., Deputy District Engineer  
Homero Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development  
Melba R. Schaus, P.E., District Planning Engineer  
Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer  
Dora E. Robles, P.E., Project Manager



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:	0921-02-405
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	January-28

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

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

Cesar Chavez Road, from BUS 83 to Nolana Loop

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

Widen to 4 lanes

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-  85

1. Project Component	2. Est. Total Cost (\$)	3. Local Participation (%)	4. Est. Required Local Match (\$)	5. Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Construction	\$18,064,345.00	20%	\$3,612,869.00	\$541,930.35
Construction Engineering	\$2,567,723.00	20%	\$513,544.60	\$77,031.69
			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,632,068.00</b>		<b>\$4,126,414</b>	<b>\$618,962</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