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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001

Hidalgo County
CO48215
324087

May 10, 2019

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The Honorable Ramon Garcia
County Judge
Commissioners Court
PO Box 1356
Edinburg, TX 78540

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COUNTY JUDGE

FROM THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR
DECENNIAL CENSUS PROGRAMS

Dear The Honorable Ramon Garcia:

The U.S. Census Bureau invites your government to participate in the 2020 Census New Construction Program (New Construction Program). The New Construction Program provides tribal, state, and local governments an opportunity to update the Census Bureau's residential address list with living quarters for which construction is in progress during or after March 1, 2018 and completion is expected by Census Day, April 1, 2020.

The New Construction Program is a voluntary program. The Census Bureau strongly encourages your participation for the following reasons:

- The federal government allocates over \$675 billion in federal funds annually for infrastructure, programs, and services based on the Census Bureau data.
- Participation ensures that your government will gain valuable information that will aid in making decisions about education, health services, and housing.
- Participation helps to ensure an accurate population count for your government. The Census Bureau relies on a complete and accurate address list to reach every living quarters and associated population for inclusion in the decennial census.

If your government chooses to participate, please follow the actions steps outlined in this letter.

Action Steps:

1. Review the enclosed *2020 Census New Construction Program Flyer* for further information that may assist your government in deciding whether to participate in this program.
2. Sign-up for the 2020 Census New Construction Program in order to designate a liaison by either:
 - a. Filling out the online *2020 Census New Construction Program Registration Form* at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/new-construction.html>.
 - b. Filling out the enclosed *2020 Census New Construction Program Registration Form* and return the completed form in the enclosed prepaid envelope or scan and email the form to GEO.2020.NC@census.gov before June 14, 2019.





U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

Entity ID

CO48215

Entity Name

Hidalgo County

REGISTRATION FORM
2020 Census New Construction Program

Please complete this form and return it to the U.S. Census Bureau by email at GEO.2020.NC@census.gov or by using the provided prepaid envelope.

A. PARTICIPATION INFORMATION (Please select option 1 or option 2)

1. **YES, our government would like to participate in the New Construction Program**

(Select one method of participation for reference only and complete Sections B and C.)

- We will download the Geographic Update Partnership Software (GUPS) or Partnership Shapefiles (for use with our own Geographic Information System (GIS) from the website.)
- We will use Partnership Shapefiles provided by the Census Bureau (including GUPS program disc for users without GIS software on CD/DVD.)
- We will use Reference PDF Maps on CD/DVD.

2. **NO, our government is not participating.** (Check the box below if another government is responding on your behalf and complete Section B.)

- Another government is participating on our behalf.

(Please print government name)

B. OFFICIAL RESPONDING TO THE NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM INVITATION (Please print)

Name of Official - (First, Middle initial, Last)

Richard F. Cortez

Signature of Official

Position/Title - (e.g., Commissioner, Mayor, Supervisor, etc.)

Hidalgo County Judge

Telephone

Area code/Number

Extension

956-318-2600

Email address

richard.cortez@cohidalgo.tx.us

Date

Month

Day

Year

05

21

2019

C. LIAISON INFORMATION

Please designate your official New Construction Program liaison (work contact) by providing the following information. (Please print)

Name (First, Middle initial, Last)

Erika G. Reyna

Position/Title - (e.g., Director, Assessor, Planner, etc.)

Assistant Chief of Staff

Telephone

Area code/Number

Extension

956-318-2600

5005

Fax Number

Area code/Number

956-318-2699

Email address

erika.reyna@cohidalgo.tx.us

Department, Organization, or Agency name - (e.g., Planning and Zoning, Regional Planning Agency; please do not abbreviate)

Hidalgo County Judge's Office

Shipping Address (House number and Street name; the Census Bureau will ship all materials via FedEx. FedEx will not deliver to P.O. Box numbers or P.O. ZIP Codes.)

100 E. Cano, Suite 201

City

Edinburg

State

Tx

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78539



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Valde

Guerra

Position/Title - (e.g., Director, Assessor, Planner, etc.)

Commissioners Court Executive Officer

Telephone

Area code/Number

Extension

956-292-7655

Fax Number

Area code/Number

956-292-7034

Email address

valde.guerra@co.hidalgo.tx.us

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Name (First, Middle initial, Last)

Jorge J Garcia

Position/Title - (e.g., Director, Assessor, Planner, etc.)

Division Manager II

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Extension

7462

Fax Number

Area code/Number

956-318-2844

Email address

Jorge.garcia@hchd.org

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Name (First, Middle initial, Last)

Ruben Presas

Position/Title - (e.g., Director, Assessor, Planner, etc.)

GIS Operator IV

Telephone

Area code/Number

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Extension

7457

Fax Number

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Email address

ruben.presas@hchd.org

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Name (First, Middle initial, Last)

Fernando Garza

Position/Title - (e.g., Director, Assessor, Planner, etc.)

GIS Operator III

Telephone

Area code/Number

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7457

Fax Number

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Email address

fernando.garza@hchd.org

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