



September 4, 2019

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

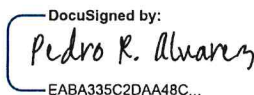
**RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application
Mile 10 N, from Mile 6 W to FM 1015
CSJ: 0921-02-360**

Dear Judge Cortez:

Attached for your review and consideration is the draft Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Information Sheet and an Affidavit for the subject project. The attached EDC Information Sheet is for informational purposes only and your verification of the project's information. If the County would like to apply for the EDC reduction on their local participation for construction and construction engineering, please complete, notarize, and return the affidavit to the attention of Ms. Melba Schaus, District Planning Engineer, at the above address or via email to Melba.Schaus@txdot.gov, for further processing.

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

Sincerely,

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

Attachments

cc: Rex A. Costley, P.E., Deputy District Engineer
Norma Garza, P.E., Advanced Project Development Director
Melba R. Schaus, P.E., District Planning Engineer
Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer
Beethoven Garcia, 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:	0921-02-360
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	January-29

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

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

Mile 10 N, from Mile 6 to FM 1015

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.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Project Component	Est. Total Cost (\$)	Local Participation (%)	Est. Required Local Match (\$)	Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Construction	\$12,191,434.00	20%	\$2,438,286.80	\$365,743.02
Construction Engineering	\$1,700,000.00	20%	\$340,000.00	\$51,000.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$13,891,434.00		\$2,778,287	\$416,743

Approved by: _____ Date: _____