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October 28, 2019

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

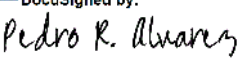
**RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application  
FM 676, from Taylor Road to FM 2220  
CSJ: 1064-01-043**

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 right of way and eligible utilities, 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,

DocuSigned by:  
  
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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 COUNTYAPPLICANT HIDALGO COUNTYDistrict Contact InformationNAME: Maricela SalinasTELEPHONE: 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:	1064-01-043
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	January-23

On-System? ( Circle as appropriate)  YES or NOLOCATION AND LIMITS - Give highway number with limits to and from.FM 676, from Taylor Road to FM 2220PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

Widen to 4 lanes divided

ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed.

The infrastructure demands place a heavy burden on the County's budget so we request a reduction to the required match.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTSTOTAL ADJUSTMENT- 90

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Project Component	Est. Total Cost (\$)	Local Participation (%)	Est. Required Local Match (\$)	Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Right of Way	\$1,512,482.00	10%	\$151,248.20	\$15,124.82
Eligible Utilities	\$1,210,950.00	10%	\$121,095.00	\$12,109.50
			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,723,432.00</b>		<b>\$272,343</b>	<b>\$27,234</b>

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Engineer

# 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