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February 16, 2018

The Honorable Ramon Garcia  
County Judge, Hidalgo County  
P.O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78540

RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application  
FM 676, from SH 107 to Taylor Road  
CSJ: 1064-01-027

Dear Judge Garcia:

Your attached application for an Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program adjustment to the required local participation for the referenced project has been approved. The adjustment is detailed below. This adjusted local participation percentage will be reflected in the Right of Way Agreement.

Project Component	Usual Local Participation	Adjustment Percentage	Adjusted Local Participation
Right of Way	10%	83%	1.7%
Eligible Utilities	10%	83%	1.7%

Should you have any questions regarding this reduction please contact Homero Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development, or myself at (956)702-6100.

Sincerely,

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

Attachments

- cc: Hector Gonzalez, Jr., P.E., Deputy District Engineer
- Homer Bazan, Jr., P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
- Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer
- Griselda Saldivar, P.E., Project Manager
- Project File



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:	1064-01-027
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	January-22

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

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

FM 676, from SH 107 to Taylor Road

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

Widen to 4 lanes with left turn lane

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 orolect.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS

TOTAL ADJUSTMENT-

1. Project Component	2. Est. Total Cost (\$)	3. Local Participation (%)	4. Est. Required Local Match (\$)	5. Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Right of Way	\$2,712,848.00	10%	\$271,284.80	\$46,118.42
Eligible Utilities	\$622,200.00	10%	\$62,220.00	\$10,577.40
			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,335,048.00</b>		<b>\$333,505</b>	<b>\$56,696</b>

Approved by:

Date: 2-16-18



### AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas, Hidalgo  
County of Hidalgo

Before me, Monica Salinas, a notary public in and for the State of  
of Texas, on this day personally appeared Ramon Garcia, who being by  
me duly sworn, upon oath says:

I, Ramon Garcia, representing the city / county of  
Hidalgo, having been duly elected on  
1-1-11 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.

Ramon Garcia  
Signature

2/6/18  
Date

APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
ON: 2/6/18

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said Ramon Garcia, this  
6th day of February, 2018, to certify which witness my hand  
and seal of office.

My commission expires 4/21, 2019



Monica Salinas  
Official Signature

Monica Salinas  
Printed or stamped name of Notary