



October 23, 2020

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

**RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application
FM 2220, From FM 1925 to SH 107
CSJ# 2094-01-063**

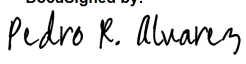
Dear Judge Cortez:

Attached for your review and consideration is the draft Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Information Sheet and an Affidavit for the subject project. If the County would like to apply for the EDC reduction on their local participation for Right of Way and Utilities, please complete the affidavit only and return it to the attention of Ms. Melba Schaus, P.E., District Planning Engineer, via e-mail at Melba.Schaus@txdot.gov for further processing. Once the completed affidavit is received, I will sign the EDC Program Information Sheet and e-mail you the approved form for your records.

Please sign and return affidavit as soon as possible. If signed Affidavit is not returned by October 29th, we will have to start the EDC process again with new rates.

Should you have any questions regarding this reduction please contact Ms. Melba Schaus, District Planning Engineer, or me at (956)702-6100.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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

cc: Rex A. Costley., P.E., Deputy District Engineer
Norma Garza, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
Melba R. Schaus, P.E., District Planning Engineer
Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer
Roberto Fina Carral, P.E., Pharr Project Manager
Roberto Gudino, TxDOT ROW Agent
Velinda Reyes, Hidalgo County RPIC



ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

COUNTY Hidalgo

APPLICANT County of Hidalgo

District Contact Information

NAME: Melba Schaus

TELEPHONE: 956.702.6181

* 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)? 774,769

PROJECT INFORMATION

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	PLAN
CSJ:	2094-01-063
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	January-24

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

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

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PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

Widening and reconstruction of existing On-System road from 2 lanes rural to 6 lanes urban divided by a raised median with curb and gutter and storm drain system.

ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS

TOTAL 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	\$6,506,600.00	10%		\$650,660.00	\$65,066.00
Eligible Utilities	\$891,250.00	10%		\$89,125.00	\$8,912.50
				\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$7,397,850.00			\$739,785	\$73,979

Approved by: _____
District Engineer

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