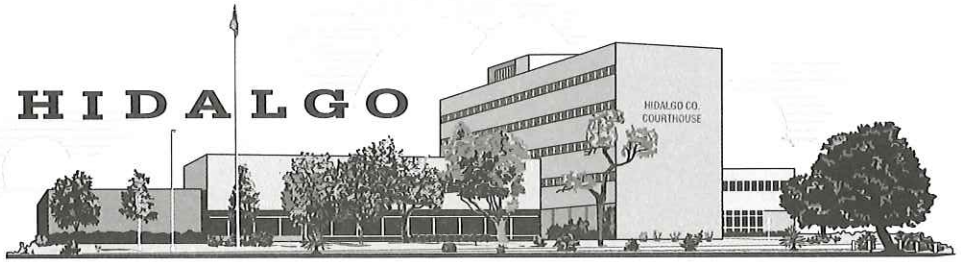


# COUNTY of HIDALGO



EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539

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November 24, 2020

The Honorable Richard Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge  
The Honorable David Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
The Honorable Eduardo Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
The Honorable Jose M. Flores, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
The Honorable Ellie Torres, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

**RE: Certification of Revenue**

Dear Judge and Commissioners:

Pursuant to Local Government Code § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:

The county auditor shall certify to the commissioner's court the receipt of all public or private grant or aid money that is available for disbursement in a fiscal year but not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court shall adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the grant or aid money for its intended purpose.

I, Maria Arcilia Duran, County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the amount of \$25,000.00 from Texas Bar Foundation Competitive Grant. These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT	PROJECT NO.
\$ 25,000.00	PROJECT RECOVER GRANT#2321

CERTIFIED BY:

Maria Arcilia Duran, CPA  
Hidalgo County Auditor

Date

**HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES**

- LUIS M. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 92<sup>ND</sup> D.C.
- FERIANDO MANCIAS JUDGE, 93<sup>RD</sup> D.C.
- J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 139<sup>TH</sup> D.C.
- ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 206<sup>TH</sup> D.C.
- MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 275<sup>TH</sup> D.C.
- MARIO E. RAMIREZ, JR. JUDGE, 332<sup>ND</sup> D.C.
- NOE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 370<sup>TH</sup> D.C. OVERSEER
- LETICIA LOPEZ JUDGE, 389<sup>TH</sup> D.C.
- L. KENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 398<sup>TH</sup> D.C.
- ISRAEL RAMON, JR. JUDGE, 430<sup>TH</sup> D.C.
- RENEE R. BETANCOURT JUDGE, 449<sup>TH</sup> D.C.
- YSMAEL D. FONSECA JUDGE, 464<sup>TH</sup> D.C.



Maria Munoz &lt;maria.munoz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;

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**Fwd: Fw: Texas Bar Foundation Grant Award**

1 message

**Ivan Cantu** <ivan.cantu@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Fri, Nov 20, 2020 at 2:46 PM

To: Maria Munoz &lt;maria.munoz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;

Cc: "fischer, deborah" &lt;deborah.fischer@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;, "sanmiguel, damaris" &lt;damaris.sanmiguel@co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;, "trevino, dina" &lt;dina.trevino@co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;, Josephine Ramirez &lt;josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;, "Garza, Victor" &lt;victor.garza@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;, "cruz, sergio" &lt;sergio.cruz@co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;, Juan Rodriguez &lt;juanr.rodriguez@co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;, Rolando Cruz &lt;rolando.cruz@co.hidalgo.tx.us&gt;

Good afternoon Maria:

This email is to request a certification of revenues letter from your office in relation to the 370th DC (Judge Noe Gonzalez), Texas Bar Foundation grant award in the amount of 25K.

AI-78431, CC 11-24-2020 has been placed on the agenda for approval to accept the award. This award does not require a cash match and is for a period 1 year starting on 10-30-2020.

As a reference, authorization to apply for the grant was approved by CC on 7-14-2020 (AI-76367).

If you can please provide the respective grant expense and revenue acct # for the appropriation of funds.

Thank you.

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**Ivan Cantu****Budget Analyst III**

County of Hidalgo, Texas

Department of Budget &amp; Management

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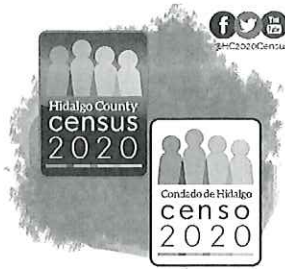
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✉ ivan.cantu@co.hidalgo.tx.us

# Hidalgo County 2020 Census



*united we count  
unidos contamos*



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From: **Patricia Ramos** <patricia.ramos@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Date: Fri, Nov 20, 2020 at 2:21 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Texas Bar Foundation Grant Award  
To: Ivan Cantu <ivan.cantu@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Cc: Damaris SanMiguel <damaris.sanmiguel@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Hi Ivan,

Here is the email where they are asking us to create the item.

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From: **Dina Trevino** <dina.trevino@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Date: Fri, Nov 20, 2020 at 2:13 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Texas Bar Foundation Grant Award  
To: cruz, sergio <sergio.cruz@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Cc: Patricia Ramos <patricia.ramos@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, salazar, martha <martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Hello Mr. Cruz,

As per our telephone conversation below find the details of this request. This is a grant awarded to Judge Gonzalez and the grant funds are available for one year beginning Oct. 30, 2020. It requires cc approval of acceptance of the grant award in the amount of \$25,000, no cash match is required.

**Best Regards,**

*Dina R. Trevino*

Assistant Purchasing Director  
2802 S. Business Hwy 281 | Edinburg, TX 78539  
P (956) 318-2626 x 4863 | F (956) 292-7612

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From: **Betsy Roque** <betsy.roque@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Date: Fri, Nov 20, 2020 at 11:58 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Texas Bar Foundation Grant Award  
To: trevino, dina <dina.trevino@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

This one is it.

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**Thank you,  
Betsy Roque**

Contracts Management Division Manager  
Purchasing Department | County of Hidalgo  
2812 S. Business Highway 281 | Edinburg, TX 78539  
(956) 318-2626 ext. 4858 | betsy.roque@co.hidalgo.tx.us  
"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." -Benjamin Franklin

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From: **Martha Salazar** <martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Date: Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 3:19 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Texas Bar Foundation Grant Award  
To: roque, betsy <betsy.roque@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Cc: trevino, dina <dina.trevino@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, ramirez, josephine <josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, garza, victor <victor.garza@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Ms. Betsy:  
Please assign and have it placed on next week's HCCC meeting agenda.

Thanks,  
**Martha L. Salazar**  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Director  
2802 S. Business Hwy 281 | Edinburg, TX 78539

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From: **Josephine Ramirez** <josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Date: Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 12:28 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Texas Bar Foundation Grant Award  
To: Martha Salazar <martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Monica Badillo <monica.salinas@co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Cc: <valde.guerra@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Isaac Sulemana <isaac.sulemana@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Victor Garza <victor.garza@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Marty,

As discussed, this is the grant award Judge Gonzalez needs approval for. As time is of the essence, I will take it up to the County Judge's office for signature; however, the item needs to be placed on the agenda for next week for approval. It is my understanding there is no cash match.

**Josephine Ramirez Solis**

*Assistant Criminal District Attorney*

Chief - Civil Division

**Office of Criminal District Attorney**

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Thank you,

Patricia Ramos  
Budget Analyst III  
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Phone: 956-292-7025 Ext:5416

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 **Grant Award.pdf**  
1385K

AI-78431

Budget and Management  
14. A.

CC REGULAR AGENDA REGULAR  
MTG Other

Meeting  
Date: 11/24/2020

Submitted Damaris San Miguel, BUDGET & MANAGEMENT  
For:

Submitted Ivan Cantu, BUDGET & MANAGEMENT  
By:

Department: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

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#### CAPTION

370th DC Texas Bar Foundation Grant:

1. Approval to ratify acceptance of grant award from the Texas Bar Foundation in the amount of \$25,000.00 for a period of one (1) year from October 30, 2020 to October 29, 2021.
2. Approval of certification of revenues, as certified by the County Auditor, for the Texas Bar Foundation Grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 and appropriation of same.

#### BACKGROUND

AI-76367, CC 7-14-2020, authorization and approval to apply for the Texas Bar Foundation Grant

Grant #2321, Project "Recover"; no county cash match required.

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Fiscal Impact

Attachments

Texas Bar Foundation Grant Award

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Form Review

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Ivan Cantu (Originator)	Ivan Cantu	11/20/2020 04:32 PM

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Veronica Ortiz

11/20/2020 04:34 PM

Final Approval

Monica Salinas

11/20/2020 06:44 PM

Form Started By: Ivan Cantu

Started On: 11/20/2020 02:36 PM

Final Approval Date: 11/20/2020

# Follow Up

Copy GuideStar Profile

Collaborate

Project Recover

Process: Fall 2020 Grant Application

Contact Info

Request

\$ Award Details

**Applicant:**

Hon. Noe Gonzalez

gnz3@hotmail.com

956-318-2280

100 E. Cano Hidalgo County Courthouse

Edinburg, TX 78539 United States of America

Organization:

County of Hidalgo

74-6000717

956-318-2280

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Contact Email History



**i** If your organization information does not appear correct, please contact the funder. Thank you.

Application

Follow Up

FollowUp Packet

Question List

**!** Due on 11/13/2020.

**i** Fields with an asterisk (\*) are required.

Terms & Conditions

**Grant Number**

23 21

**Primary Organization Name**

County of Hidalgo

**Project Name**

Name of Project

Project Recover

**Amount Awarded**

\$ 25,000.00

**THIS AGREEMENT DETAILS THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION AND YOUR ORGANIZATION (GRANTEE), AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT.**

The following terms apply to your use of the Foundation's grant:\*

- Grant funds will be available for a one-year period. Texas Bar Foundation grant funds may be used only in the manner stated in your application. **To vary the use, you first must request the variance and receive the Foundation's written approval.** Please contact Amy Weir at 512-480-8000 or aweir@txbf.org for instructions to request a variance.
- Any grant funds not expended for the purposes of the grant within the year beginning October 30, 2020 must be returned to the Foundation. You are required to maintain financial records for expenditures and receipts relating to this project.
- The Texas Bar Foundation reserves the property rights, copyrights and all other rights of reproduction with respect to any intellectual property for which service is provided as a condition of this grant.
- In any publication; print, electronic, or social media, if copyrighted material is used, a copy of the release must be included with your final report.

I Agree To The Above

**Special Terms or Conditions**

Acceptance of Special Terms or Conditions, if any

I agree to the Special Terms or Conditions listed above.

**Extension Request\***

**We strongly discourage extension requests. If one is needed, please contact Amy Weir at 512-480-8000 or aweir@txbf.org before your grant expires for instructions on how to make the request. If the extension is approved, you will be notified of the new deadline.**

I agree to request an extension before the grant expires.

**Press Release\***

A press release regarding the grant must be sent to by the grant recipient.

The **press release** MUST include standard language and a list:

- The following standard language must be included: **"Since its inception in 1965, the Texas Bar Foundation has awarded more than \$21 million in grants to law-related programs. Supported by members of the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation is the nation's largest charitably-funded bar foundation."**
- A list of the media outlets receiving the press release should be submitted to the Foundation. The Bar Foundation understands that media (newspapers, radio, etc.) may not use your release at all, or may edit your press release, but you must use the language so they have the opportunity to include it.

I agree to submit a press release and include the required language.

**Grant Reporting\***

(1) The **6-month narrative report** describes progress made toward the goals. The **Final narrative report, due at the end of 12 months**, should specify how the target community has benefited from the project, should identify obstacles and successes encountered in the project. If applicable, a copy of any printed or electronic final product should be included with the final report.

(2) A financial summary according to the line-item categories of the approved budget, which has been certified as correct by the responsible financial official of your organization must be included with your final report.

(3) *Project Highlights & Client Profile with either report – Please include a short story of any special project highlights occurring during the past year, and a separate, short description of a client who was assisted by this project. This information may be used by the Texas Bar Foundation for publicity efforts, therefore, please change identifiers to protect client confidentiality.*

I Agree To The Above

**Noncompliance, for any reason, with the Texas Bar Foundation's requests regarding reports or the content of the press release could result in disapproval of future applications from your organization.**

**Project Description**

Please verify this description of the grant which will be used in our print materials. If any changes are needed, please contact Amy Weir aweir@txbf.org or 512-480-8000.

To provide a court ordered high school credit recovery program, virtual tutoring services, social and emotional development and job search facilitation to service only 30 participants

4 characters over the limit of 180

You have exceeded the limit of 180 characters. Your answer will save, but must fit within the limit to proceed.

- I agree with the above project description.  
 I will contact Amy Weir within 10 days with any changes.

### Generic Communications

In order to reduce the amount of mail the Texas Bar Foundation receives that is not specifically relevant to the management of this grant, the Grantee agrees to keep the Foundation off its generic marketing, distribution, and mailing lists, including, but not limited to, annual reports, newsletters, and donor appeals.

- I Agree To The Above

In serving the public interest, the Foundation gives high priority to the realization of equality of opportunity for all members of society. Accordingly, it is the Foundation's expectation that in the implementation of this grant you will not discriminate with respect to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, age, citizenship status, veteran's status, or sexual orientation.

If this agreement sets forth your understanding of the terms of this grant, please sign this form as soon as possible. Approximately three weeks after we receive the signed form you will receive our check for the full amount of your grant.

*In all written correspondence, please use the grant number above.*

### Acceptance of Terms & Conditions\*

This grant is conditional upon Grantee's acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth herein. By selecting the "I Accept Grant Terms and Conditions" below Grantee agrees to accept and comply with the stated terms and conditions of this grant.

- I Accept Grant Terms and Conditions  
 I Decline Grant Terms and Conditions


### Authorized Signature\*

The electronic signature on this document of the person authorized to make legal contracts for Grantee will represent Grantee's acceptance of this award and agreement to comply with the stated terms and conditions of this grant. Please signify your agreement to the foregoing terms and conditions by typing in your Name, Title, and Date in the spaces below. You must be an authorized officer of the Grantee duly empowered to make legal contracts for Grantee.

Title\*

Date\*



 Due on 11/13/2020.

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