



**FEMA**

January 5, 2022

Jasper Cooke, Hazard Mitigation Section Chief  
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P.O. Box 15467  
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RE: Additional approval to the Hidalgo County, Texas Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard  
Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. Cooke:

This office has concluded its review of the referenced plan, in conformance with the Final Rule on Mitigation Planning (44 CFR §201.6). We are pleased to provide our approval of this new jurisdiction in meeting the criteria set forth by this Agency. By receiving this approval, the additional adopting jurisdictions, as well as the attached list of approved plan participants, retain eligibility for the Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants. This five-year period is concurrent with the original approval of this plan, which was issued on October 28, 2021 and will expire on October 27, 2026.

This approval does not demonstrate approval of projects contained in the plan. This office has provided the enclosed Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Tool with reviewer's comments, to further assist the community in refining the plan going forward. Please advise the referenced participants of this approval.

If you have any questions, please contact David Freeborn, HM Community Planner, at (940) 898-5323.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald C. Wanhanen".

Ronald C. Wanhanen  
Chief, Risk Analysis Branch

Enclosures: Approved Participants

## Approved Participants

Attached is the list of approved participating governments included in the January 5, 2022 review of the referenced Hazard Mitigation plan.

Community Name
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| 1) Alamo city                          |
| 2) Alton city                          |
| 3) Donna city                          |
| 4) Edcouch city                        |
| 5) Edinburg city                       |
| 6) Elsa city                           |
| 7) Granjeno city                       |
| 8) Hidalgo city                        |
| 9) Hidalgo County                      |
| 10) La Joya city                       |
| 11) La Villa city                      |
| 12) McAllen city                       |
| 13) Mercedes city                      |
| 14) Mission city                       |
| 15) Palmhurst city                     |
| 16) Palmview city                      |
| 17) Penitas city                       |
| 18) Pharr city                         |
| 19) Progreso city                      |
| 20) San Juan city                      |
| 21) Santa Cruz Irrigation District #15 |
| 22) Sullivan City city                 |

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January 28, 2022

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RE: Approval of the HHPD Amendment to the Hidalgo County, Texas Multi-Jurisdiction  
Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. Cooke:

We are pleased to inform you that the amendment to the Hidalgo County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan has been reviewed and determined to be compliant with the "Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act," which amends the National Dam Safety Program Act (Pub. L. 92-367). FEMA Region 6 recognizes the participants, identified on the attached list of eligible participants, for addressing all dam risks for high hazard potential dams and qualifies them as eligible for the Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD) grant program. The HHPD approval period is concurrent with the original approval of this plan, which was issued on October 28, 2021 and will expire on October 27, 2026.

This approval does not demonstrate approval of projects contained in the plan. This office has provided the enclosed Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Tool with reviewer's comments, to further assist the community in refining the plan going forward. Please advise the referenced community of this approval.

If you have any questions, please contact David Freeborn, HM Community Planner, at (940) 898-5323.

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Enclosure: Eligible HHPD Participants

cc: Bart Moore, R6-MT-RA

### Eligible HHPD Participants

Attached is the list of HHPD approved participants included in the January 28, 2022 review of the referenced Hazard Mitigation plan.

Community Name
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- 1) Hidalgo County