



Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council

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MEMORANDUM

TO: LRGVDC General Membership

CC: Crystal Balboa, Finance Director

FROM: Manuel Cruz, Executive Director

SUBJ: Membership Dues

DATE: February 12, 2024

Thank you for your continued membership in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC), the Regional Council of Governments for Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties.

As you are aware, active membership in LRGVDC's association of local governments supports regional collaborative efforts and qualifies your entity for projects, plans and programs from the estimated 99% of state and federal funding received for continued development and prosperity across our region. Additionally, members shall have access to LRGVDC meeting room facilities, to include virtual platforms, (when available), project technical assistance and LRGVDC's governing body support of initiatives and efforts in alignment with the current 2020-2024 Lower Rio Grande Valley Strategic Plan.

Membership fees are based on population for the general governments (county, city, etc.) or an annually approved fixed fee for special purpose units: educational institutions, school districts, water districts, etc.)

To retain membership status and voting privileges, dues must be paid by **March 31, 2024.**

As we reflect on 2023, we can all agree that it's been a difficult year. However, the LRGVDC continued to be resourceful, and we anticipate a great and productive 2024. We hold you in high regard as an active LRGVDC member.

In advance, thank you for your participation in this great organization and for your support. If you have any questions or if there is anything the LRGVDC can be doing to assist you, please do not hesitate to let us know.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 Manuel "Manny" Cruz

Date: February 12, 2024

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2024 STATEMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES

LRGVDC Member Hidalgo County

Amount: \$46,178.00

Please make check payable to the
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(Please return lower portion of this statement with your remittance.)

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PO #
Acct # 4-1100-413-30125-004-0-810

Invoice Received By: MM on 2/14/24

Goods/Services Received By: [Signature] on 2024

**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES
TO ASSOCIATIONS OTHER THAN THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, Richard F. Cortez, do hereby state that membership in the LRGVDC, and dues to be paid to the association, serve to accomplish one or more of the following County purposes:

To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.

To obtain continuing education necessary to maintain a license or certification.

To access the association or organization's programs, services, and activities in order to strengthen professional skills and keep up-to-date on developments related to the Department's primary business activities:

- Publications
- Periodicals
- Training
- Annual Conference
- Award Programs
- Representation
- Technical Inquiry Services

FOR STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS ONLY

I further state that _____ is a statewide association with a minimum membership of at least 25 percent of eligible political subdivisions.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: 03/05/2024
TITLE: County Judge

Before me Monica Salinas, a Notary Public, appeared Richard F. Cortez and on his/her oath deposed and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.

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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT: LGC § 113.064(b)
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES: GC § 305.026

COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM: RE-CA-041B
REVISED: 12-2012