



TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE
COMMISSIONER DAWN BUCKINGHAM, M.D.

March 21, 2023

The Honorable Richard Cortez
County Judge, Hidalgo County
2818 South Business Hwy. 281
Edinburg, TX 78539

VIA EMAIL: countyjudge@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Re: 2019 Disasters HMID Competition Notice of Award

Dear Judge Cortez:

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) has scored and reviewed the 2019 Disasters HUD/State Most Impacted and Distressed (HMID) Competition grant applications. We are pleased to announce the approval of your application for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding for the following project:

Project Information:

Applicant:	Hidalgo County
CDBG-DR Amount:	\$1,000,000.00
Project Title:	Palmview Lateral Expansion Project - Phase 2
Application #:	CDR17-1497-APP

This notice of award confirms that the identified project is eligible for CDBG-DR funding. However, prior to executing a contract for this award, the following items must be addressed:

- Provide a random number survey of individuals that reside in the indicated Census Tracts and Block Groups to arrive at the end beneficiary number for the entire service area and submit survey package.
- After the survey is completed, use the total project beneficiary number after conducting the survey and complete and submit an updated Race and Ethnicity/Gender Calculator.
- Provide the audited Annual Financial Statements for financial year end 9/30/2021.

Upon satisfactory completion of the items identified, this application will move forward to the contracting phase.

Contract documents will be emailed via DocuSign for execution, followed by a contract Kickoff Workshop. To ensure thorough guidance throughout the project's lifecycle, your Grant Manager, Ahide Gutierrez will assist you in meeting program requirements and the terms of your executed Subrecipient Agreement. If you have any questions about the contract phase, you may contact her at Ahide.Gutierrez.GLO@recovery.texas.gov.

GLO is dedicated to facilitating a successful long-term disaster recovery project. If you have any immediate questions regarding this award, you may contact me at Esmeralda.Sanchez.GLO@recovery.texas.gov or (512) 921-6768.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Esmeralda R. Sánchez". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Esmeralda R. Sánchez
Director of Grant Management

cc: Urban County Program Interim Director, Nellie N. Flores, nellie.flores@co.hidalgo.tx.us
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