



Designation of Subrecipient Agent (DSA) Form

Form Instructions

The following **must** be completed for access to subrecipient accounts in the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)'s Grants Management System (GMS).

- A) The Designation of Subrecipient Agent (DSA) form is divided into two pages:
- ❖ Page 1: the *Primary Contacts* page
 - ❖ Page 2: the **optional** *Alternate Contacts* page
 - The *Alternate Contacts* page is not required if there are no additional contacts to list.
 - As many *Alternate Contacts* pages as needed may be submitted.
 - ❖ If applicable, both pages must be signed and dated by the Certifying Official.
- B) In the header of the document:
- ❖ List the name of the subrecipient (the organization/jurisdiction applying for the grant).
 - ❖ Check if the DSA Form is for Public Assistance grants, Hazard Mitigation Grants or Mutual Aid reimbursement.
 - ❖ If the DSA is for another type of grant, please specify that in Other.
 - ❖ For Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation grants, include the applicable disaster numbers.
 - The disaster number is 4 digits long and assigned by FEMA. (For example, Hurricane Harvey is 4332.)
 - ❖ Multiple disasters may be listed on one DSA as long as each disaster number is listed.
- C) For the contacts:
- ❖ None of the positions on the primary contact page may be left blank. However, the same person may hold multiple positions.
 - ❖ A third-party consultant/contractor cannot be listed as the Primary Contact or Certifying Official.
 - ❖ The Certifying Official must be an individual who possesses the authority to obligate funds and enter into contracts on behalf of the subrecipient.
 - ❖ All contacts require a unique email address.



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D) User Access Levels

- ❖ **Full Access** to the Grants Management System (GMS) will allow a user to perform tasks such as submitting quarterly reports and requesting reimbursements, time extensions and scope/cost modifications within the State of Texas Grants Management System on behalf of the subrecipient.
- ❖ **Contributor Access** will allow a user to upload and update documentation and enter notes. The user will not have the ability to advance workflows.
- ❖ **Read Only Access** will allow a user to view information in GMS but will not grant them the ability to edit any existing information themselves.
- ❖ The Primary, Secondary, and Finance contacts will always be granted Full Access.

E) Updating User Access:

- ❖ The subrecipient can request that GMS access be added or revoked from a contact at any time if the need arises, however an updated DSA must be submitted.
- ❖ If a new DSA is submitted with a different person listed for a position on the Primary Contacts page, the old contact holding that position will be removed. If a new contact is added on the additional contacts page, no old contacts will be removed.



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Subrecipient:	Hidalgo County		
Public Assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hazard Mitigation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mutual Aid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other:	ALL	Disaster Number(s):	All

*Leave Disaster Number(s) blank if only selecting Mutual Aid

Primary Agent	
Serves as the primary point of contact for projects. <i>Cannot be a contractor.</i>	
Name:	Dagoberto Soto Jr.
Office Number:	956-292-7025
Position/Title:	Budget Officer
Cell Number:	
Email:	dagoberto.soto@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Fax Number:	956-282-7035
Organization:	Hidalgo County
The Primary Agent will have full access to GMS.	

Secondary Agent	
Serves as the secondary point of contact for projects.	
Name:	Rey Salazar
Office Number:	956-292-7025
Position/Title:	Division Manager III
Cell Number:	
Email:	rey.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Fax Number:	956-282-7035
Organization:	Hidalgo County
The Secondary Agent will have full access to GMS.	

Primary Finance Agent	
Serves as the primary point of contact for financial matters	
Name:	Letty Chavez
Office Number:	956-318-2511
Position/Title:	County Auditor
Cell Number:	
Email:	letty.chavez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us
Fax Number:	956-318-2577
Organization:	Hidalgo County
The Primary Finance Agent will have full access to GMS.	

Certifying Official	
Serves as the official representative of the organization. <i>Must possess the authority to obligate funds and enter into contracts for the organization.</i>	
Name:	Richard F. Cortez
Office Number:	956-318-2600
Position/Title:	County Judge
Cell Number:	
Email:	richard.cortez@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Fax Number:	956-318-2699
Organization:	Hidalgo County
GMS Access (pick 1):	Full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributor <input type="checkbox"/> Read-Only <input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of Certifying Official _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

(Must be a Mayor, Judge, or Executive Director with the authority to obligate funds & enter into contracts for the organization)



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Alternate Contact			
Name:	Reynaldo Cantu III	Office Number:	956-318-2511
Position/Title:	First Assistant County Auditor	Cell Number:	
Email:	reynaldo.cantu@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us	Fax Number:	956-318-2577
Organization:	Hidalgo County		
GMS Access (pick 1):			
Full	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contributor	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Read-Only	<input type="checkbox"/>

Alternate Contact			
Name:	Merlen Munoz	Office Number:	956-318-2511
Position/Title:	Director of Accounting	Cell Number:	
Email:	merlen.munoz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us	Fax Number:	956-318-2577
Organization:	Hidalgo County		
GMS Access (pick 1):			
Full	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contributor	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Read-Only	<input type="checkbox"/>

Alternate Contact			
Name:	Minerva Diaz	Office Number:	956-318-2511
Position/Title:	Grans Accounting Supervisor	Cell Number:	
Email:	minerva.diaz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us	Fax Number:	956-318-2577
Organization:	Hidalgo County		
GMS Access (pick 1):			
Full	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contributor	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Read-Only	<input type="checkbox"/>

Alternate Contact			
Name:	Rolando Garcia Jr.	Office Number:	956-292-7025
Position/Title:	Planning Analyst III	Cell Number:	
Email:	rolando.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us	Fax Number:	956-282-7035
Organization:	Hidalgo County		
GMS Access (pick 1):			
Full	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contributor	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Read-Only	<input type="checkbox"/>

Alternate Contact			
Name:	Maria Munoz	Office Number:	956-318-2511
Position/Title:	Grants Accountant	Cell Number:	
Email:	maria.munoz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us	Fax Number:	956-318-2577
Organization:	Hidalgo County		
GMS Access (pick 1):			
Full	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contributor	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Read-Only	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of Certifying Official Print Name Date

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