



February 29, 2024

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge
P.O. Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540


RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application
Russell Road from FM 2220 to Rooth Road
CCSJ# 0921-02-362

Dear Judge Cortez,

Attached for your review and consideration is the draft Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Information Sheet and an Affidavit for the subject project. If the county would like to apply for the EDC reduction on their local participation for construction and construction engineering, please complete the affidavit only and return it to the attention of Ms. Dora E. Robles, P.E., District Advanced Project Development Director, via e-mail at Dora.Robles@txdot.gov for further processing. Once the completed affidavit is received, I will sign the EDC Program Information Sheet and mail you the approved form for your records.

Should you have any questions regarding this reduction please contact Ms. Dora E. Robles, P.E., Advanced Project Development Director, or me at (956)702-6100.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Pedro R. Alvarez, P.E.
Pharr District Engineer

Attachments

cc: Rex A. Costley, P.E., Deputy District Engineer
Norma Y. Garza, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
Dora E. Robles, P.E., Advanced Project Development Director
Hector Siller, P.E., TxDOT Pharr Area Engineer
Margil Maldonado Jr., Advanced Project Delivery Supervisor
Edgar Perez, P.E., TxDot Project Manager
Ellie Torres, Hidalgo County, Pct. 4, Commissioner
Velinda Reyes, Hidalgo County, Pct. 4, Chief Administrator for External Affairs/RPIC
Luis M. Diaz, RGVMPD, Interim Executive Director



ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

COUNTY Hidalgo

APPLICANT Hidalgo County

District Contact Information

NAME: Dora E. Robles, P.E.

TELEPHONE: 956-702-6100

* If the project is an "OFF-SYSTEM" project, is the project in the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and have a local funding agreement in place, or in a District Bank Balance Program?

(Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

* If the applicant is a CITY within an eligible county, please answer the two following questions:

1 Economic Development Sales Tax? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

2 Population (2020 Census)? _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	CON
CSJ:	0921-02-362
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	March-26

On-System? (Circle as appropriate) YES or NO

LOCATION AND LIMITS - Give highway number with limits to and from.

Russell Road from FM 2220 to Rooth Road

PROJECT SCOPE- Give type of work.

Realignment and widening from two lane rural to four lane urban roadway

ADJUSTMENT RATIONAL- Give reason why the adjustment is needed.

Hidalgo County is marked with high unemployment and poverty rates. Addressing the infrastructure demands places a heavy burden on the County's budget so we request reduction in the required match.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS

TOTAL ADJUSTMENT- 77

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Project Component	Est. Total Cost (\$)	Local Participation (%)	Est. Required Local Match (\$)	Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Construction	\$ 4,508,406	20%	\$901,681	\$207,387
Construction Engineering	\$ 441,594	20%	\$88,319	\$20,313
			\$0	\$0
			\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$ 4,950,000		\$990,000	\$227,700

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
District Engineer

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas,
County of _____

Before me, _____, a notary public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says:

I, _____, representing the city / county of _____, having been duly elected on _____ and having served continuously since that time, certify in my official capacity that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said _____, this _____ day of _____, _____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My commission expires _____, _____.

Official Signature

Printed or stamped name of Notary