



**Texas Association of Counties**

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# INVOICE

248174/1080

January 01, 2025

Invoice # 95849

To: Hon. Richard F. Cortez  
Judge  
Hidalgo County  
100 E Cano Street Fl 2  
Edinburg, TX 78539

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Annual County Membership Dues	2,440.00
<b>Total Due</b>	<b>2,440.00</b>

This invoice is for your county's membership to the Texas Association of Counties effective 1/1/25 thru 12/31/25. Your support is greatly appreciated and enables us to represent all Texas Counties.

Please pay from copy of invoice/credit memo

PO #

Acct #

Invoice Received By:

Goods/Services Received By:

51100413301250040810  
 Bert [Signature] on 2/10/25  
 Hidalgo Co on Jan-Dec. 2025  
 Reg. 508097 [Signature]

**PLEASE REMIT WITH PAYMENT**

Make checks payable to TAC DUES

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Hidalgo County

Statement Date: 01/01/2025

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Texas Association of Counties  
Attn: County Membership DUES  
P. O. Box 2711  
San Antonio, TX 78298-2711

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February 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

Hidalgo County  
Honorable Richard Cortez  
100 E Cano Street Fl 2  
Edinburg, TX 78539



Dear Judge Cortez,

Payment of the enclosed invoice for your county's membership in the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) entitles your officials and staff to receive a wealth of services and resources, including:

- Toll-free TAC Legal Helpline at (888) 275-8224 for help with legal and other issues related to county operations.
- Member rates for TAC Conferences, such as the Legislative Conference, County Risk Management Conference, Technology Conference, Elections Academy and judicial training.
- Access to cost-effective, comprehensive risk management services and health and benefits services targeted to the unique needs of counties.
- Access to training and continuing education for county officials and staff.
- Access to certified cybersecurity awareness training to fulfill state-mandated requirements.
- Listservs that facilitate communication, collaboration and networking among county officials.
- Regular legislative updates via *County Issues* e-newsletter and timely alerts during session.
- Website resources, including county-specific data, publications and legislative issue briefs.
- County government legal handbooks, updated for county officials every two years.
- Toll-free Judicial Hotline at (844) 265-8343.
- Access to cost-effective email and website hosting services.
- County news, issues and best practices in *County* magazine.

These services help you *make county government better* for the residents and taxpayers of Texas. Since its creation in 1969, TAC has been on a mission to unite counties to achieve better solutions.

Enclosed are your County Report Card and the previously mentioned invoice. The amount has not changed from last year. Your county's membership helps all Texans remain stronger together.

If you have any questions, please call me at (800) 456-5974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan M Redford".

Susan M. Redford  
Executive Director



# HIDALGO COUNTY

## TAC Trainings

TAC provides training for the County Investment Academy, Leadership 254, the Texas Judicial Academy and many others. Visit [county.org](http://county.org) for a list of conferences and dates.



7

Trainings attended out of 34 available



44

Total number of county employees attending



401.5

Total training hours

## TAC Sponsored Trainings

TAC provides association and conference management services to our founding affiliate members. Visit [county.org](http://county.org) for a list of conferences and dates.



7

Trainings attended out of 23 available



34

Total number of county employees attending



723.05

Total training hours

## 2024 Grant Opportunities

122+

grant opportunities identified and published on [county.org](http://county.org)



## County Relations Officers

96290

In 2024, TAC's County Relations Officers (CROs) traveled 96,290 miles to visit Texas county officials and staff in their home counties. CROs are here to answer your questions and connect you with resources. **Find your county's CRO information on the back page of this report.**

## Legal Utilization

TAC Legal Services is here to support your county in multiple ways. Your county did use legal services in 2024.



On-demand Continuing Ed



Legal Helpline



Monthly Newsletter



Legal Handbooks

## Cybersecurity Training



TAC is again offering state-certified cybersecurity training for the **August 2025** reporting deadline. To learn more, email [SecurityTraining@county.org](mailto:SecurityTraining@county.org), or call (800) 456-5974.

## 2025 Planned Continuing Education Opportunities\*

64+

scheduled programs



605+

available CE hours

\* As of Nov. 1, 2024, with more programs and continuing education hours to be scheduled throughout 2025. Total includes TAC-sponsored and TAC-supported events.