



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & REVITALIZATION
The Texas General Land Office
Appointment of Civil Rights Officer

Subrecipient:	Hidalgo County	Contract Number:	25-144-001-F193
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1916 Tesoro Street, Pharr, TX 78577

Address, City, State, and Zip Code

956-787-8127	joel.rivera@co.hidalgo.tx.us
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Phone Number

Email Address

Civil Rights Officer:

I, Richard F. Cortez	do hereby appoint	Joel Rivera, Ph.D.
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Printed Name of Elected Official

Printed Name of Designated Civil Rights Officer

as the Civil Rights Officer for	2018 South Texas Floods Contract No. 25-144-001-F193
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The appointed Civil Rights Officer shall be responsible for the oversight of and compliance with civil rights laws including fair housing, equal opportunity, and Section 504 as required by the Texas General Land Office (GLO) contract identified above. The Civil Rights Officer is responsible for maintaining familiarity with and adhering to all civil rights laws and regulations pertaining to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CDBG-DR and GLO program funding.

The appointed Civil Rights Officer's contact information is:

956-787-8127	joel.rivera@co.hidalgo.tx.us
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Phone Number

Email Address

I acknowledge the appointment and duties of Civil Rights Officer.	
	10/28/2025
Signature of Civil Rights Officer	Date

Appointed **Alternate** Civil Rights Officer for the aforementioned contract. Note that an **Alternate** Civil Rights Officer is optional, but recommended. The appointed **Alternate** Civil Rights Officer is:

Steven de la Garza

Name of Designated Alternate Officer

956-787-8127	steven.delagarza@co.hidalgo.tx.us
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Phone Number

Email Address

I acknowledge the appointment and duties of Civil Rights Officer.	
	10/28/2025
Signature of Alternate Civil Rights Officer	Date

	Hidalgo County Judge		10/28/2025
Signature of Elected Official	Title: (Mayor / County Judge		Date

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