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October 2, 2025

Honorable Richard F. Cortez  
Hidalgo County Judge  
100 E. Cano St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Edinburg, Texas 78539


RE: **Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application**  
Cesar Chavez Road Section II  
From Nolana Road to BUS 83  
**CSJ# 0921-02-562**

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 Advance Transportation Planning Director, via e-mail at [Dora.Robles@txdot.gov](mailto:Dora.Robles@txdot.gov) for further processing. Once the completed affidavit is received, I will sign the EDC Program Information Sheet and email you the approved form for your records.

Should you have any questions regarding this reduction please contact Ms. Dora E. Robles, P.E., District Advance Transportation Planning 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., District Advance Transportation Planning Director  
Jesus Noriega, P.E., TxDOT Pharr Area Engineer  
Jennifer FinaOntiveros, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager  
Eduardo Cantu, Commissioner, Hidalgo County Pct #2  
Erika Zamora, Director of Administration/RPIC, Hidalgo County Pct #2  
Michael Medina, PTP, Executive Director, RGVMPPO

# ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET



COUNTY Hidalgo

APPLICANT Hidalgo County

District Contact Information

NAME: Dora E. Robles, P.E.

TELEPHONE: 956-702-6348

\*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?  
(Mark 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? (Mark as appropriate)  YES or  NO
- #2 Population (2020 Census)? \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT INFORMATION

UTP PRIORITY STATUS:	CON
CSJ:	0921-02-562
ESTIMATED LETTING DATE	January-27

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

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

Cesar Chavez Road from Nolana Loop to BUS 83

PROJECT SCOPE – Give type of work.

Construction of 5ft sidewalks (NB and SB) as well as include lighting and pedestrian/bicycle signal crossings at intersections along Cesar Chavez Rd Sec II.

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 a reduction in the required match for this project.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN OF ELIGIBLE COMPONENTS

TOTAL ADJUSTMENT- 84%

1. Project Component	2. Est. Total Cost (\$)	3. Local Participation (%)	4. Est. Required Local Match (\$)	5. Local Participation After Adjustment (\$)
Construction	\$ 1,157,729.00	20%	\$ 231,545.80	\$ 37,047.33
Construction Engi	\$ 122,892.00	20%	\$ 24,578.40	\$ 3,932.54
Other		0%	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		0%	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,280,621.00		\$ 256,124.20	\$ 40,979.87

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Engineer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES PROGRAM PROJECT 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