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**7015.16 – Authority to Use Grant Funds**      **Project Name: 2024-Hidalgo-Water-&-Sewer-Improvements**

**Do not complete this screen until all appropriate waiting periods have elapsed.**

Were any objections received to releasing the funds?

- Yes
- No

If yes, upload objections received and the response

Upload any additional materials that should be attached to this form, such as a letter authorizing the release of funds, here:

To: (Name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer)

HIDALGO COUNTY  
1916 Tesoro St.  
Pharr  
Texas  
78577-3409

Copy To: (name & address of SubRecipient)

We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on:

Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number: B24-UC-48-0501

Program Activity/Project Description

Project includes the new construction of water well to be connected to the Water Treatment Plant for water filtration and then routed into the existing water tower for distribution throughout the City of Hidalgo, including the installation of approximately 500 LF of waterline from the water well to the water treatment plant. Other expenditures include but are not limited to repaving of street where water lines will be installed, professional engineering, geo-tech, material testing, advertisements and related appurtenances as they pertain to project completion. The location of the project is on city owned property.

\*Authority to Use Grant Funds does not give automatic approval of Environmental Review Record prepared by Responsible Entity, as ERR is maintained in RE's offices and not submitted for this review.

All objections, if received, have been considered. And the minimum waiting period has transpired.  
You are hereby authorized to use funds provided to you under the above HUD/State Identification Number.  
File this form for proper record keeping, audit, and inspection purposes.

Name of Authorizing Officer: Valerie Reed Sweed

Title of Authorizing Officer: Director

Date:

To return form 7015.16 to the Responsible Entity, select Assign Review in the slide menu. Assign the review to the RE contact as directed by your local HUD office.

You are strongly encouraged to follow up with your Responsible Entity contact by phone or email to confirm that this form was received.