

Authority to Use Grant Funds

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning
and Development

To: (name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer) Joel Rivera, Ph.D., UCP Director Hidalgo County Urban County Program 1916 Tesoro Street Pharr, Texas 78577	Copy To: (name & address of SubRecipient) N/A
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We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on	02/18/2026
Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number	B-19-DV-48-0001/25-144-001-F193

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.

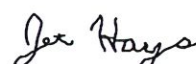
Project Name: Hidalgo County Alternate Rado Drain Phase 2

Project Description: Hidalgo County proposes to widen the existing Alternate Rado Drain Phase 2 to provide additional capacity within the drainage system. The improvements to the existing drainage ditch are between US Bus 83 on the north, Colbath Ave on the south, Ware Road on the east and Taylor Road on the west. The widening is proposed within existing Right of Way, varying in width from 200 ft to 350 ft. Additionally, inlets will be installed along the ditch to capture storm water that is naturally flowing towards the ditch. Concrete rip rap will be poured at certain locations to prevent erosion. The project is designed to enhance the city's resilience to extreme rainfall, protect public and private properties. The project potentially impacts approximately 13.00 Acres of a Flood zone "AH" and approximately 3.8 Acres of a wetland.

Project Location: The proposed project is between US Bus 83 on the north, Colbath Avenue on the south, Ware Road on the east and Taylor Road on the west at coordinates 26.19464, -98.27604

Project Conditions and Mitigation: Provided in the final environmental review record.

CDBG-DR Funds: \$2,000,000.00
 Local Funds (Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1): \$200,000.00
 Total Funds: \$2,200,000.00

Typed Name of Authorizing Officer Jet Hays Title of Authorizing Officer Senior Deputy Director	Signature of Authorizing Officer X 	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/06/2026
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