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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo Urban County Program has received formal notification of it's FY 2021 allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), and
WHEREAS, the FY 2021 allocation for Hidalgo County Urban County Program has been set as follows:

FUNDS AVAILABLE 2021 URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

	ALLOCATION	EXPECTED P.I.	TOTAL
CDBG:	\$7,729,312.00	\$ 37,467.00	\$ 7,766,779.00
HOME:	\$2,058,732.00	\$100,000.00	\$ 2,158,732.00
ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant):	\$ 660,999.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 660,999.00
	\$ 10,449,043.00	\$137,467.00	\$10,586,510.00

AND WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo Urban County Program wishes to continue the administration of these programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Hidalgo Urban County Program hereby submits it's FY 2021 One Year Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez be and is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents related to these grants, and do all other acts necessary to carry this Resolution into effect.

RESOLVED, this the 27th day of April, 2021.

[Signature: Richard F. Cortez]
 Richard F. Cortez, County Judge
 Hidalgo County, Texas
 [Signature: Arturo Guajardo, Jr.]
 Arturo Guajardo, Jr. County Clerk
 Hidalgo County, Texas



APPROVED BY
 COMMISSIONERS COURT
 ON: 4/27/21 [Signature]



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

February 25, 2021

The Honorable Richard Cortez
County Judge of Hidalgo County
100 E Cano Street
2nd Floor
Edinburg, TX 78539

Dear County Judge Cortez:

I am pleased to inform you of your jurisdiction's Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 allocations for the Office of Community Planning and Development's (CPD) formula programs, which provide funding for housing, community and economic development activities, and assistance for low- and moderate-income persons and special needs populations across the country. Public Law 116-260 includes FY 2021 funding for these programs. Your jurisdiction's FY 2021 available amounts are as follows:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$7,729,312
Recover Housing Program (RHP)	\$ 0
HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)	\$2,058,732
Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)	\$ 0
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	\$660,999

Individuals and families across the country are struggling in the face of four converging crises: the COVID-19 pandemic, the resulting economic crisis, climate change, and racial inequity. Through these bedrock programs, CPD seeks to develop strong communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing and suitable living environments while expanding economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income and special needs populations, including people living with HIV/AIDS. We urge grantees to strategically plan the disbursement of grant funds to provide relief for those affected by these converging crises and help move our country toward a robust recovery.

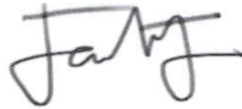
Based on your jurisdiction's CDBG allocation for this year, you also have \$37,646,560 in available Section 108 borrowing authority. Since Section 108 loans are federally guaranteed, this program can leverage your jurisdiction's existing CDBG funding to access low-interest, long-term financing to invest in Opportunity Zones or other target areas in your jurisdiction.

Because the funds are not appropriated by Congress, Housing Trust Fund (HTF) formula allocations will be announced at a later date under separate cover.

HUD continues to emphasize the importance of effective performance measurements in all its formula grant programs. Proper reporting in the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) is critical to ensure grantees comply with program requirements and policies, provide demographic and income information about the persons that benefited from a community's activities, and participate in HUD-directed grantee monitoring. Your ongoing attention to ensuring complete and accurate reporting of performance measurement data continues to be an invaluable resource with regard to the impact of these formula grant programs.

The Office of Community Planning and Development is looking forward to working with you to promote simple steps that will enhance the performance of these critical programs and successfully meet the challenges that our communities face. If you or any member of your staff have questions, please contact your local CPD Office Director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

James Arthur Jemison II
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Community Planning and Development