



TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE
GEORGE P. BUSH, COMMISSIONER

April 26, 2018

The Honorable Ramon Garcia
County Judge
Hidalgo County
100 E. Cano St., 2nd Floor
Edinburg, TX 78539

Re: Hidalgo County's Method of Distribution, Amendment No. 1 – 2015 Floods and Storms CDBG-DR Funds

Dear Judge Garcia:

The Texas General Land Office Community Development and Revitalization division (GLO-CDR) has completed its review of all materials submitted to date in support of the Hidalgo County's (the County) Method of Distribution (MOD) Amendment No. 1 for the 2015 Floods and Storms Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds. We are happy to inform you that the MOD amendment has been approved.

GLO-CDR approves the County's formula-based allocation of non-housing and housing funds to the identified entities. The terms of the approval are as noted below:

1. Acceptance of the MOD Amendment no. 1 does not indicate the eligibility or approval of funding for any proposed projects.
2. The County's allocation must meet the requirement that 70 percent of the funds must benefit low- to moderate-income persons. Projects that do not meet the HUD's national objective for benefitting low- to moderate-income persons may not be approved until the County allocation requirement is met.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alexandra Gamble, Manager, at alexandra.gamble@glo.texas.gov or (512) 475-5021.

Sincerely,

Martin Rivera, Deputy Director
Community Development and Revitalization Program

cc: Diana R. Serna, Executive Director

P.R. Avila II, Assistant Deputy Director

PUBLIC NOTICE
HIDALGO COUNTY URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM
Texas General Land Office (GLO)

2015-2016 Flood Grant
Date published: Friday, February 9, 2018

Solicitation for Public Comment

Notice is hereby given that the Hidalgo County – Urban County Program (UCP) is seeking input on the revised Method of Distribution (MOD) for **\$6,740,560.00** in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds. This amount includes **\$4,583,581.00** for non-housing and **\$2,156,979.00** for housing assistance. UCP will hold a public hearing on the revised MOD to receive public comments on the use of these funds. Additionally, a public meeting will be scheduled to receive input on the revised MOD. Written and oral comments regarding the revised MOD will be taken at the public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hidalgo County Urban County Program's office located at 427 E. Duranta Ave., Ste. 107, Alamo, TX 78516.

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AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA
PROGRAMA URBANO DEL CONDADO DE HIDALGO
Oficina General de Tierras de Texas (GLO)

2015-2016 Beca de Inundación
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Comentarios escritos deben ser recibidas por el Programa Urbano del Condado de Hidalgo hasta las 5:00 p.m. el lunes 18 de marzo del 2018 atención de: Diana R. Serna, Directora Ejecutiva al 427 E. Duranta Avenue, Ste. 107, Alamo, Texas 78516. La discusión MOD final y los comentarios públicos por escrito serán presentados a la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Hidalgo el martes, 20 de marzo de 2018 a las 9:30 a.m. ubicado en 100 E. Cano, Primer Piso, Edinburg, TX 78539.

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2015 Floods and Storms-Amendment 1

\$4,583,581.00 total amount of grant funds received for Hidalgo County

- Incident Period: DR-4223 May 04, 2015 - June 23, 2015
- Incident Period: DR-4245 October 22, 2015 - October 31, 2015

\$2,932,858.00 will be used in Precinct 4 in the following subdivisions for Non-Housing:

Scope of Work and Project Objectives:

- This project will result in the construction of new storm collection facilities, possible land/easement acquisition, possible pipe network system, roadside ditch regrade, culverts and inlets to drain into the County's drainage systems.

\$2,156,979.00 will also be used in Precinct 4-**Waiting to be awarded.**

Scope of Work and Project Objectives:

- These funds will be utilized for **housing related activities**. Those activities shall include housing assistance for the repair, reconstruction and elevation, when applicable of approximately 25 single family homes within the affected areas listed below:

1. San Marcos Acres
2. San Marcos Acres #3
3. Alamo Estates
4. Alamo Estates #2
5. Herencia Manor
6. North Alamo Terrace
7. Kaylen Subdivision
8. Chris Estates
9. Alamo Meadows
10. Alberta Meadows #2
11. Hopewell Gardens
12. Dan Burns Estates
13. Trenton Oaks

\$1,650,723.00 will be used in Precinct 4 (Trenton Drain III Outfall)

Amendment in Progress

Scope of Work and Project Objectives:

- Work to include the addition of a new drainage network that includes a new drainage ditch system with pipe crossings and connections that will discharge into the Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 South Main Drain. Land acquisition and easements will need to be purchased for this new system.
- Once new drainage improvements are completed within the subdivisions and are able to discharge into the new drainage ditches, the proposed improvements will be able to provide improved drainage and flood relief for the subdivisions and the surrounding areas. The subdivisions that will have proposed discharges into the new system are Kaylen, Chris Estates, Alberta Meadows, Alberta Meadows #2, Hopewell Gardens, Dan Burns Estates and Trenton Oaks Subdivisions.

Housing

City, County or Eligible Entity	First Distribution Factor: County/Precinct Report				Second Distribution Factor:				Entity Weighted Factor Total (EW/ftot)	Weighted Factor Total (W/ftot)	Proportional Weighted Factor (PWF) EW/ftot/W/ftot	Housing Allocation for Formulaic Distribution (HA)	Distribution PWF x HA
	Maximum Factor		100.00		Maximum Factor								
	Factor Measure (FM)	Factor Measure Maximum (FMmax)	Weight (W)	Weighted Factor Wx(FM/FMmax)	Factor Measure (FM)	Factor Measure Maximum (FMmax)	Weight (W)	Weighted Factor Wx(FM/FMmax)					
Precinct 4			100	100					100.0	100.00	1.000	\$2,156,979	\$2,156,979
			100	100					100.00		1.00		\$2,156,979

Non-Housing

City, County or Eligible Entity	First Distribution Factor: County/Precinct Report				Second Distribution Factor:				Entity Weighted Factor Total (EW/Ftot)	Weighted Factor Total (W/Ftot)	Proportional Weighted Factor (PWF) EW/Ftot/WFt or 1	Non-Housing Allocation for Formulaic Distribution (NHA)	Proportional Distribution PWF x NHA
	Maximum Factor Measure:		Factor Weight:		Maximum Factor		Factor Weight:						
	Factor Measure (FM)	Factor Measure Maximum (FMmax)	Weight (W)	Weighted Factor Wx(FM/FM max)	Factor Measure (FM)	Factor Measure Maximum (FMmax)	Weight (W)	Weighted Factor Wx(FM/F Mmax)					
Precinct 4			100	100					100.00	100.00	1.00	\$4,583,581	\$4,583,581

County:

Hidalgo County

City, County or Public Housing Authority	Non-Housing Required	Housing Required	Total Required	Percentage of Total Regional Allocation	70% Low-to-Moderate Income Benefit Requirement
Required	4,583,581	2,156,979	6,740,560		
Non-Housing	\$ 4,583,581	\$ 2,156,979	\$ 6,740,560		
Percentage of County Non-Housing Allocation	100.00%	0.00%	68.00%		
Housing	\$ 0.00%	\$ 2,156,979.00	\$ 2,156,979	32.00%	\$3,208,507
Percentage of County Housing Allocation	0.00%	100.00%	32.00%		\$1,509,885
Total Allocation	\$4,583,581	\$2,156,979	\$6,740,560	100.00%	\$4,718,392
Percentage of Total Allocation	68.00%	32.00%	70%		
Non-Housing Percentage of Total Allocation:					
Non-Housing Percentage of Total Allocation:					

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20th day of March A.D., 2018, there was begun and held a SPECIAL MEETING of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, wherein the following members thereof were present, to-wit:

HONORABLE DAVID FUENTES

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

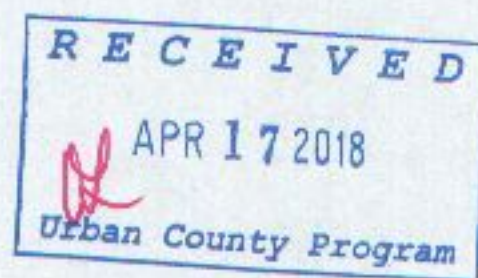
HONORABLE EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

HONORABLE JOSEPH PALACIOS

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

and ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR., COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Hidalgo County, Texas, wherein the following proceedings were had, to-wit:



Date: 4-17-18
I, Arturo Guajardo, Jr. County Clerk do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original document filed in my office.
By: [Signature] Deputy Clerk





**AGENDA
CC REGULAR
HIDALGO COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING
March 20, 2018
9:30 A.M.**

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, that a **SPECIAL MEETING** of the Commissioners' Court will be held at the Edinburg Council Chambers 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas. Discussion and possible action relating to the following business will be transacted:

1. Roll Call

Judge Ramon Garcia and Commissioner Joe M. Flores were not present during the meeting.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu led the courtroom in reciting the pledge of allegiance.

3. Prayer

Julia Sullivan led the courtroom in Prayer.

4. Approval of Consent Agenda

The court moved to approve the consent agenda with the exception of Items. 5.A. and 11.A. to be pulled for further discussion.

Court proceeded to Item. 15.A.2.

5. District Attorney's Office:

A. AI-64094 Hidalgo County Forensics Center-Autopsy (1100)
Approval of Order Regulating Parking in the Parking Lot of the Hidalgo County Forensics Center Building and Providing for Towing and Storage of Unauthorized Parked Vehicles.

Rosalinda Cantu advised that they'll be posting warning signs in the area.

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 4, JOSEPH PALACIOS, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

Vote: 3 - 0 – Unanimously

Date: 3-17-18
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2. Approval of intradepartmental transfer.

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 4, JOSEPH PALACIOS, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

Vote: 3 - 0 – Unanimously

C. AI-64151 Purchasing (1100):

Discussion, consideration and approval to delete the following vacant position, effective upon Commissioners Court approval:

Action	Slot#	Dept./Program	Position Title	Proposed Budgeted Salary
Delete	0018	160-001	Buyer II	<\$40,281.00>

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 4, JOSEPH PALACIOS, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

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10.

Urban County:

A. AI-64134

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Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu Opened the Public Hearing.

Mr. Avila informed that this is for the 2015 flood and storms, the money was allocated for precinct 4 housing and none housing. Last moth Commissioner Palacios was awarded about \$2.9 million for 13 subdivisions, now they are receiving an additional \$1.65 million for the construction of the outfall.

Commissioner Palacios stated that every time they obtain federal funds they fix the infrastructure in the area.

No other comments presented.

Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu Closed the Public Hearing.



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By: Deputy Clerk

B. AI-64084 1. Urban County Program (UCP) is requesting Commissioner's Court consideration and approval to appoint the UCP Executive Director as the Civil Rights/Section 504 Standards/Equal Opportunity/Fair Housing Officer to ensure compliance for the following:

- Nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Texas General Land Office (GLO) regulations implementing Civil Rights, Section 504, Equal Opportunity and Fair Housing Officer(s) for the GLO/CDBG-DR Contract No. 18-271-000-A923

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 4, JOSEPH PALACIOS, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

Vote: 3 - 0 – Unanimously

2. UCP is requesting Commissioner's Court consideration and approval to appoint the UCP Executive Director as the Labor Standards Officer and Deputy Director Antonio Barco as an alternative to ensure compliance for the following:

- The GLO regulations implementing Davis-Bacon Labor Standards for the GLO/CDBG-DR Contract No. 18-271-000-A923

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 4, JOSEPH PALACIOS, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

Vote: 3 - 0 – Unanimously

3. UCP is requesting Commissioner's Court consideration and approval to appoint the UCP Executive Director as the Section 3 Coordinator to ensure compliance for the following:

- The GLO regulations implementing Section 3 requirements for the GLO/CDBG-DR Contract No. 18-271-000-A923

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Vote: 3 - 0 – Unanimously

AI-64132 Requesting authorization for Hidalgo County Judge to sign the IDIS OnLine Access Request with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on new forms and renewals on Urban County Director.

On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, DAVID FUENTES, seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 4, JOSEPH PALACIOS, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

Vote: 3 - 0 – Unanimously

Health & Human Services Department:



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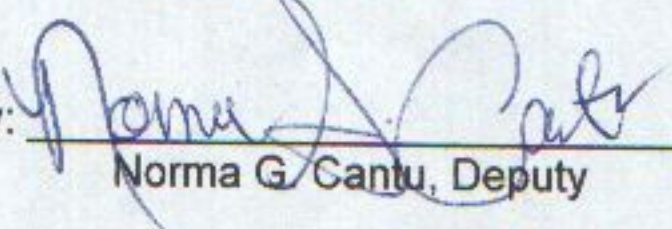


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There being no further business to come before said Court, the meetings of the Commissioners' Court and the Drainage District #1 Board are now hereby adjourned.

Dated this the 20th day of March, 2018

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Hidalgo County, Texas

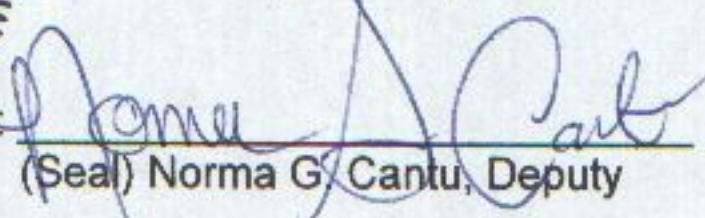
By: 
Norma G. Cantu, Deputy

I, ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR., County Clerk attest that this is an accurate accounting of a proceeding of the Commissioners' Court held on March 20, 2018.

Signed this 20th day of March 2018



ATTEST:
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
Of the Commissioners' Court of
Hidalgo County

By: 
(Seal) Norma G. Cantu, Deputy

Meeting Date: 03/20/2018

Submitted For: Olga Lerma, URBAN COUNTY

Submitted By: Olga Lerma, URBAN COUNTY

Department: URBAN COUNTY

Information

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BACKGROUND

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Fiscal Impact

Attachments

[Public Notice HC Urban County Program](#)

Form Review

Inbox	Reviewed By	Date
Budget & Management	Veronica Ortiz	03/15/2018 11:16 AM
Final Approval	Monica Salinas	03/16/2018 05:06 PM
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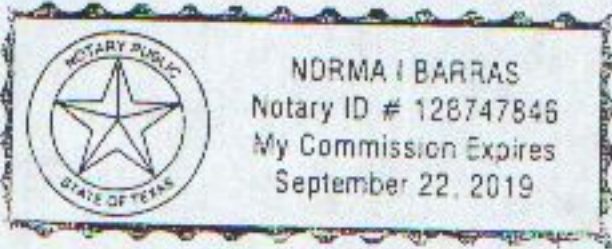
February 9, 2018

Annais Vallejo

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of February A.D. 2018.

Norm J. Barras

Notary Public, Hidalgo County



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beneficiaries by allowing them to share in rebates that drug companies pay to insurers and middlemen, an administration official said Thursday.

A senior administration official outlined the plan on condition of anonymity ahead of the release of Trump's 2019 budget plan next week.

Pharmaceutical companies now pay rebates to insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to help their medications gain a bigger slice of the market.

Insurers apply savings from rebates to keep premiums more manageable.

Under Trump's proposal, seniors covered by Medicare's popular "Part D" prescription benefit would be able to share in the rebates for individual drugs that they purchase at the pharmacy.

Trump's budget would also expand Medicare's "catastrophic" drug benefit so that many seniors with very high costs would not face copayments. Seniors with high drug bills are currently still responsible for 5 percent of the cost of their medications. With some new drugs costing \$100,000 a year or more, patient costs add up quickly.

The White House pro-



A pharmacy tech poses for a photo Aug. 5, 2010, at a pharmacy.

passed on in the form of lower monthly premiums for everybody.

The drug industry lobbying group, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, had no immediate reaction.

The Trump administration's new proposals come on top of a long list of Medicare changes in the congressional budget deal. Medicare is the government's premier health insurance program covering about 60 million seniors and disabled people.

Lawmakers would shift a greater share of Medicare drug costs to the pharmaceutical industry. They al-

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between drug companies on one side and insurers and pharmacy benefit managers on the other, with billions of dollars at stake.

Insurers and pharmacy benefit managers say the reason drug costs are so high is that drug companies are free to charge what the market will bear.

The pharmaceutical industry says middlemen are the problem, because they keep rebates paid by drug makers instead of passing them on to patients. Insurers counter that rebates are

earlier than currently scheduled, in 2019 instead of 2020.

"On the whole, I think this is a good bill for people with Medicare," said Joe Baker, president of the Medicare Rights Center, said of the congressional legislation. "This tilts toward getting a lot of good things done."

But his group opposes a provision that would raise premiums paid by the wealthiest retirees for coverage of outpatient services and prescription drugs.

Here's a look at some of

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At the White House, there appeared to be little sense of concern. Aides closed shop early in the night, with no comment on the display on the Hill. The president did not tweet. Vice President Mike Pence, in South Korea for the Winter Olympics, said the administration was "hopeful" the shutdown would not last long.

But frustrations were clear in both sides of the Capitol, where just hours earlier leaders had been optimistic that the budget deal was a sign they had left behind some of their chronic dysfunction. Senate Democrats sparked a three-day partial government shutdown last month by filibustering a spending bill, seeking relief for "Dreamer" immigrants who've lived in the country illegally since they were children. This time it was a Republican's turn to throw a wrench in the works.

Paul brushed off pleas from his fellow Republicans, who billed the budget plan as an "emergency" measure needed for a depleted military.

"We will effectively shut down the federal government for no good reason," said Sen. John Cornyn, as his requests to move to a vote were repeatedly rejected by Paul.

Paul was unfazed.

"I didn't come up here to be part of somebody's club. I didn't come up here to be

liked," he said.

Approval of the measure in the Senate seemed assured — eventually — but the situation in the House remained dicey. In that chamber, progressive Democrats and tea party Republicans opposed the measure, which contains roughly \$400 billion in new spending for the Pentagon, domestic agencies, disaster relief and extending a host of health care provisions.

However, House GOP leaders said they were confident they had shored up support among conservatives for the measure, which would shower the Pentagon with money but add hundreds of billions of dollars to the nation's \$20 trillion-plus debt.

House Democratic leaders opposed the measure — arguing it should resolve the plight of Dreamers — but not with all their might.

The legislation doesn't address immigration, though Republican Speaker Paul Ryan said again Thursday he was determined to bring an immigration bill to the floor this year — albeit only one that has President Donald Trump's blessing.

At a late afternoon meeting, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California made it plain she wasn't pressuring fellow Democrats to kill the bill, which is packed with money for party priorities like infrastructure, combating opioid abuse and helping college students.

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Texas General Land Office (GLO) Disaster Recovery Program
2015-2016 Flood Grant

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) is the lead state agency for managing the State's Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grants through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). There were two Presidential Disaster Declarations in 2015 that affected Hidalgo County - FEMA Disaster 4221 and 4345 (Severe Storms, Tornados, Straight Line Winds and Flooding). As a result, the Federal Register, Vol. 81, No. 117, was issued on Friday, June 17, 2016, allocating \$4,313,027 to Hidalgo County. These funds are broken down into non-housing and housing project categories. The GLO has provided a pre-qualify identification for the entire allocation, totaling that sixty-eight percent (68%) or \$2,932,859 is to be utilized for non-housing activities and thirty-two percent (32%) or \$1,380,168 is to be utilized for housing activities.

Hidalgo County has developed, submitted and will submit its revised method of distribution recommending allocations within each of the project categories for a more specified allocation and utilization of these federal funds. Soon thereafter, UCP anticipates receiving GLO approval to move forward with its non-housing and housing projects.

[Click here to view the current Public Notice regarding the Disaster Recovery Program](#)
[2015-2016 Flood Grant \(Project Summary\)](#)

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Public Hearing Notice: 2015-2016 Flood Grant

From : Monica Leal
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Wed, Feb 07, 2018 10:41 AM

3 attachments

Subject : Public Hearing Notice: 2015-2016 Flood Grant

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Good morning All,

UCP will be conducting a public hearing regarding 2015-2016 Flood Grant on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Urban County Program office. Therefore, we are asking that each city/precinct office please post the attached notices at your office lobbies and applicable libraries, no later than Thursday, February 8, 2018 before 5:00 p.m. In addition, we have included an affidavit for posting, please complete, sign and forward back to UCP.

Note that the MOD Summary Information and Allocation Summary does not need to be posted, but will need to be made available for review.

Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respect ully,

Monica Leal

Program Coordinator II
Urban County Program
427 E. Duranta Ave., Suite 107
Alamo, TX 78516
Office: 956.787.8127 ext. 2235
Direct: 956.292.7000 ext. 2235

"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you,
and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11

Attachment #1 - Final Design Summary Report.pdf

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Notice for the Revised GLO MOD - amended funding amount**



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**Affidavit
Public Notice Posting**

I, Juan C. Cárdenas, Program Manager for the Precinct 1, do
(print name) (title) (city/precinct)

hereby swear and affirm that on 2/8/18, I personally posted the Public Hearing Notices in
(date)

English and Spanish for the Hidalgo County Urban County Program (2015-2016 Flood Grant)

at the following locations. The notices will remain posted until **March 15, 2018**.

Precinct Office: 1902 Joe. Stephens, Ave.

Location: _____

City, State, Zip Weslaco, Tx. 78599

City Hall: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Public Library: _____

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Jc Cárdenas

City/Precinct Representative Signature

Affidavit
Public Notice Posting

I, Maria D. Mayorga, Executive Assistant for the Precinct 4, do
(print name) (title) (city/precinct)

hereby swear and affirm that on 2-7-18, I personally posted the Public Hearing Notices in
(date)

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at the following locations. The notices will remain posted until **March 15, 2018**.

Precinct Office: Precinct 4 Administration
Location: Main Lobby
City, State, Zip 1051 N. Boonville Rd Edinburg, TX 78542

City Hall: _____

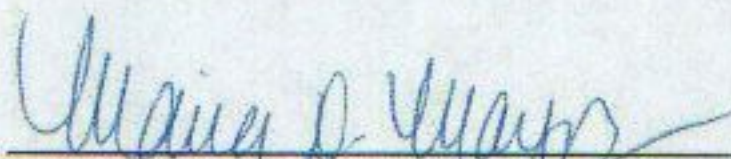
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City/Precinct Representative Signature

**Affidavit
Public Notice Posting**

I, Ana M. Valdez City Secretary for the City of Penitas do
(print name) (title) (city/precinct)

hereby swear and affirm that on 2/7/18 I personally posted the Public Hearing Notices in
(date)

English and Spanish for the Hidalgo County Urban County Program (2015-2016 Flood Grant)

at the following locations. The notices will remain posted until **March 15, 2018**.

Precinct Office: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

City Hall: _____

Location: 1111 S. Main St.

City, State, Zip Penitas, TX 78576

Public Library: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Ana M. Valdez
City/Precinct Representative Signature

**Affidavit
Public Notice Posting**

I, Armandina Sesin, Library Director for the City of San Juan, do
(print name) (title) (city/precinct)

hereby swear and affirm that on 02/07/2018, I personally posted the Public Hearing Notices in
(date)

English and Spanish for the Hidalgo County Urban County Program (2015-2016 Flood Grant)

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Precinct Office: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

City Hall: _____

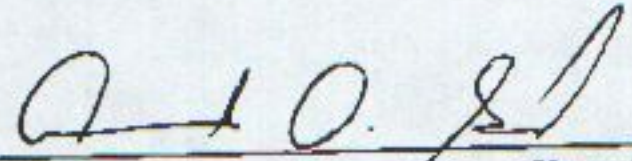
Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Public Library: San Juan Memorial Library

Location: 1010 S. Standard

City, State, Zip San Juan, TX 78589



City/Precinct Representative Signature

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To: Urban County

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Attn: Mónica

Phone: 956-702-0926

Fax: 956-318-2988

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Date: 2-7-18

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I, Diana H. Cavazos, City Secretary for the City of San Juan, do
(print name) (title) (city/precinct)

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(date)

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Precinct Office: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

City Hall: City of San Juan- City Hall

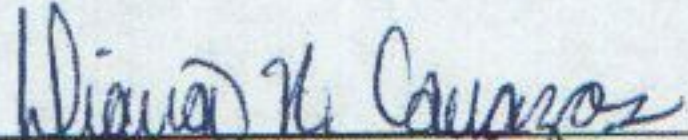
Location: 709 S. Nebraska

City, State, Zip San Juan, Texas 78589

Public Library: _____

Location: _____

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City/Precinct Representative Signature

Affidavit
Public Notice Posting

I, Mary Salinas, Grants Coordinator for the City of Mercedes, do
(print name) (title) (city/precinct)

hereby swear and affirm that on February 8, 2018 personally posted the Public Hearing Notices in
(date)

English and Spanish for the Hidalgo County Urban County Program (2015-2016 Flood Grant)

at the following locations. The notices will remain posted until **March 15, 2018**.

Precinct Office: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

City Hall: Mercedes Municipal Building

Location: 400 S. Ohio Avenue

City, State, Zip Mercedes, Texas 78570

Public Library: Hector P. Garcia Memorial Library

Location: 434 S Ohio Avenue

City, State, Zip Mercedes, Texas 78570

Mary Salinas
City/Precinct Representative Signature

Affidavit Public Notice Posting

I, Annette Villarreal, City Secretary for the City of Palmview, do hereby swear and affirm
(print name) (title) (city/precinct)

that on February 8, 2018, I personally posted the Public Hearing Notices in English and
(date)

Spanish for the Hidalgo County Urban County Program (2015-2016 Flood Grant) at the
following locations. The notices will remain posted until **March 15, 2018**.

Precinct Office: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

City Hall: Palmview City Hall

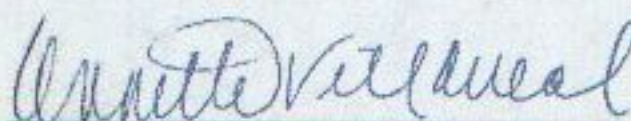
Location: 400 W. Veterans Blvd.

City, State, Zip Palmview, TX 78572

Public Library: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____



City/Precinct Representative Signature

Affidavit
Public Notice Posting

I, Elizabeth M. Walker, City Secretary for the City of Weslaco, do
(print name) (title) (city/precinct)

hereby swear and affirm that on 2/9/18, I personally posted the Public Hearing Notices in
(date)

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Precinct Office: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

City Hall: City of Weslaco

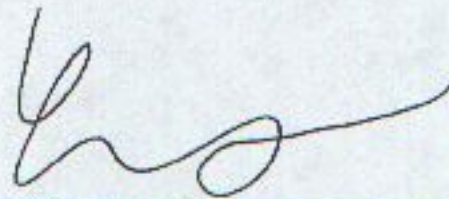
Location: 255 S. Kansas Ave.

City, State, Zip Weslaco, Texas 78596

Public Library: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____



City/Precinct Representative Signature

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I, Arnoldo Beche Library Dir. for the City of Westaco, do
(print name) (title) (city/precinct)

hereby swear and affirm that on 2/9/18, I personally posted the Public Hearing Notices in
(date)

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Precinct Office: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

City Hall: _____

Location: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Public Library: Mayor Joe V. Sanchez Public Library

Location: 525 S. Kansas Ave.

City, State, Zip Westaco, TX 79504



City/Precinct Representative Signature