



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

The Honorable Tano Tijerina
County Judge, Webb County
1000 Houston Street
Laredo, Texas 78040

Re: Notice of Award

Dear Judge Tijerina:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has approved an Emergency Services – Help For Colonias (E-SHC) award for Webb County in the amount of \$269,732 in support of low-income households whose income has been significantly reduced as a result of COVID-19 public health restrictions. These funds are part of the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program, federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that TDA has dedicated to economic and community development in rural Texas.

We are delighted to assist in the development of viable communities to help provide decent housing and suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities.

If TDA can be of assistance in navigating the grant process, please don't hesitate to call my office or TxCDBG Program Specialist, Aubrey-Ann Gilmore at 512-936-7894.

Sincerely,

Sid Miller
Commissioner

Sincerely,

Jason Fearneyhough
Deputy Commissioner



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July 15, 2020

The Honorable Tano Tijerina
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1000 Houston Street
Laredo, Texas 78040

Dear Judge Tijerina:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has approved for an Emergency Services – Help For Colonias Program award for the County of Webb in the amount of \$269,732. This project will be funded through the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program as Contract No. 7219173.

The contract is being drafted and should be emailed to you via DocuSign for electronic signing. The contract must be signed and returned within 30 days of receipt. Costs incurred on or after the start date listed in your contract may be considered eligible if all other federal, state, and program requirements have been met.

In an effort to ensure funds are spent in a timely manner, TDA requires any issues related to the approved project or threshold requirements related to administrative capacity or satisfactory performance to be addressed within 90 days after the date of this award letter (4 T.A.C. 30.31(b)). Any issues TDA brings to your attention must be addressed within this 90-day period so that the contract can be written and funding for the project secured.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the citizens of the County of Webb. Please feel free to contact TxCDBG Program Specialist Aubrey-Ann Gilmore at 512-936-7894 should you have any questions about this award.

Sincerely yours,

Suzanne Barnard

Office of Rural Affairs

**2020 Emergency Services Help for Colonias Fund
Award Summary Information (2 CFR 200.331)**

Grant Recipient name	Webb County
Grant Recipient Identifier (DUNS)	05-276-7030
Grant Contract Period	July 16, 2020 to January 15, 2021
Grant Contract Amount	\$269,737
Project Description (FFATA)	County shall use funds to provide subsistence payments to assist low-income households whose income has been significantly reduced as a result of COVID-19 public health restrictions issued beginning March 2020.

Federal Awarding Agency	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
State Pass Through Agency	Texas Department of Agriculture
State Agency Contact	Suzanne Barnard Director for CDBG Programs PO Box 12847 Austin, TX 78711 (512) 463-7476
CFDA Name	Community Development Block Grant - State Program Grants
CFDA Number	14.228
R&D?	No
Indirect Costs?	No

This award is granted in the amount of \$269,737 and initially funded through the sources described below. TDA may modify the source of funds without additional notification to include any of the below listed sources, so long as the total amount of funding awarded to the Grant Recipient is not reduced.

Federal Award Identification Number	Federal Award Date	Award Amount - This Action	Award Amount – To Date	Award Amount – Total Commitment
All CDBG	---	\$269,737	\$269,737	\$269,737
B-19-DC-48-0001	7/29/2019			
B-18-DC-48-0001	9/24/2018			
B-17-DC-48-0001	11/3/2017			
B-16-DC-48-0001	8/17/2016			
B-15-DC-48-0001	8/27/2015			
B-14-DC-48-0001	7/28/2014	\$201,718.29	\$201,718.29	\$201,718.29
B-13-DC-48-0001	7/31/2013			
B-12-DC-48-0001	5/2/2012			
B-11-DC-48-0001	7/18/2011			
B-10-DC-48-0001	5/26/2010	\$68,013.71	\$68,013.71	\$68,013.71
B-09-DC-48-0001	7/1/2009			
B-08-DC-48-0001	3/27/2008			
B-07-DC-48-0001	5/17/2007			
B-06-DC-48-0001	4/7/2006			