

**Hidalgo County's Citizen Participation Plan
for General Land Office CDBG-MIT 2015 and 2016 Floods State Mitigation Competitions**

Hidalgo County in conjunction with Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 ("Drainage District") will be submitting applications for infrastructure funding to the General Land Office ("GLO") CDBG-MIT 2015 and 2016 Floods State Mitigation Competitions ("Competitions").

To obtain general information about the CDBG-MIT 2015 and 2016 Floods State Mitigation Competitions please access the following GLO website:

<https://recovery.texas.gov/mitigation/competitions.html>

As part of its Citizen Participation Plan, Hidalgo County will be accepting public comments and hosting public hearings. Members of the public are strongly encouraged to participate in this process.

The public comment period will be open from October 4, 2020, until October 20, 2020.

As background, the GLO is accepting applications for two separate funding Competitions for mitigation projects.

Hidalgo County and the Drainage District are proposing to submit one application for the 2015 competition for \$10 million for the Main Floodwater Channel Expansion Project - Phase 1.

[Click here](#) to review a complete copy of this application.

Hidalgo County and the Drainage District are proposing to submit one application for the 2016 competition for \$10 million for the Main Floodwater Channel Expansion Project - Phase 2.

[Click here](#) to review a complete copy of this application.

[Click here](#) to review a copy of a presentation regarding these applications.

Hidalgo County and the Drainage District selected these infrastructure projects because they will provide significant regional flood-control benefits to Hidalgo County.

Public hearings will be held at 10:00 a.m. on 10/6/2020 and at 10:00 a.m. on 10/13/2020 at 100 E. Cano St., Edinburg, Texas 78539. Members of the public can attend these public hearings in person, telephonically, or via zoom.

You can call (956) 968-8733 or e-mail mitigation@co.hidalgo.tx.us to submit comments, to request information regarding public hearings, or to request additional information regarding this program. Comments and input will serve to shape and strengthen Hidalgo County's applications.