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Most county offices to reopen on Thursday on a limited basis

EDINBURG – As water and power issues begin to be resolved in the various buildings run by Hidalgo County, a plan is in effect to re-open most of them on a limited basis, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said.

Residents who have business with Hidalgo County government are encouraged to call ahead to determine if they will have access to the building in which they need to conduct business and whether a delayed opening may be in effect.

“As with most of the residents locally, Hidalgo County government operations have been seriously affected by the shortcomings of the state’s power grid system,” said Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez. “We appreciate the public’s patience in this matter.”

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