

Grant Agreement Number: CFC21-0418

Grant Recipient Name: Hidalgo County

Practical Result of the Project: Hidalgo County utilized \$1,000,000 of Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) TxCDBG funding to assisting three (3) Colonia's in the San Carlos area with first-time water sewer connections. There was a total 78 households assisted that included 256 individuals, 217 (84.77%) of which were low-income. The assistance provided ensured lift station pumping north across State HWY 107 into a collection system that flows into a series of lift stations with ultimate discharge into the San Carlos waste water treatment plant.

Brief Quotes from elected officials and local stakeholders regarding project: Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez "As Hidalgo County continues to grow, it is crucial that we keep pace with our infrastructure needs to serve our expanding population. Equally- if not more - important is our responsibility as leaders to invest in our older Colonia's, ensuring that all residents have access to improved infrastructure. It brings me great pleasure to share that nearly 80 households- impacting over 250 individuals, many of whom are low-income-will now have access to adequate water and sewer connections. We are deeply grateful to TDA and their entire staff for their support, and we look forward to our continued partnership in bringing essential infrastructure to our historically underserved communities."

Hidalgo County Pct. # 4 County Commissioner Ellie Torres "Seeing the smiles and hearing the appreciation from families in the San Carlos area makes all our hard work and effort worthwhile. As a lifelong resident of Hidalgo County, it warms my heart to witness the positive impact on our low-income families. As a County leader, it strengthens my resolve to continue forging partnerships and securing funding to address the needs of our community."

Partners:

Hidalgo County Drainage District # 1, North Alamo Water Supply Corporation.