

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGUICULTURE FOR THE DISASTER RELIEF FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

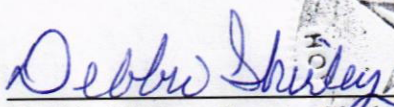
WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hopkins County desires to develop a viable urban community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

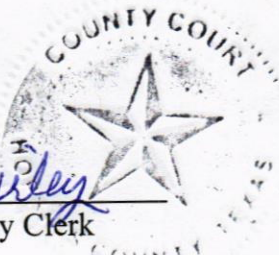
WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of Hopkins County to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program;

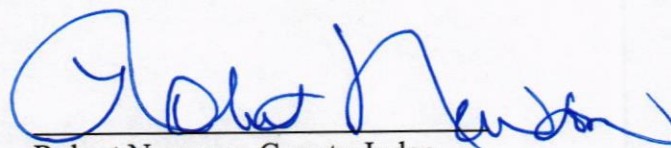
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for The Disaster Relief Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of Hopkins County with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. That the County's application be placed in competition for funding under the Community Development Fund.
3. That the application be for \$350,000.00 of grant funds to carry out road improvements and program administration.
4. That the Commissioners Court directs and designates the County Judge as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.
5. That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition and civil rights requirements.

Passed and approved this 27th day of July, 2015.


Debbie Shirley, County Clerk




Robert Newsom, County Judge

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction Pre-application: <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	2. DATE SUBMITTED: 025 822	APPLICANT IDENTIFIER: 3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE: 4. DATE REC'D by FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL IDENTIFIER:
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5. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Legal Name: Hopkins County Address (City, County, State, and Zip Code) of applicant: Hopkins County (mailing) P. O. Box 288 Sulphur Springs, TX 75483 Hopkins County (physical) 118 Church Street Sulphur Springs, TX 75482	Organizational Unit: Hopkins County Name/Title, Agency or Company, Address, Area Code, Telephone and Fax Numbers, and e-mail address of application preparer: Mary Kay Thomas, President Amazing Grants, Inc. P. O. Box 717 Big Sandy, TX 75755 V: (903) 636-5500 F: (903) 636-4276 E-mail: marykay@amazinggrants.com
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6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): 75-60010070	6a. DUNS NUMBER: 140202990
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7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: <input type="checkbox"/> A. Municipal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. County	8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision
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9. NAME OF FEDERAL / STATE AGENCY: Texas Department of Agriculture	10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 14-228 Title: Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG)
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11. PROJECT TYPE: Street Improvements (03K)	11a. TYPE OF APPLICATION: Disaster Relief Fund
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12. TARGET AREA(S) AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT: Various locations throughout Hopkins County	13. APPLICANT'S FISCAL YEAR: Beginning Date: Oct. 1 Ending Date: Sept. 30
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14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: Representative: 4 Senate: 2 Congress: 2

15. ESTIMATED FUNDING: A. TxCDBG REQUEST: \$350,000.00 B. FEDERAL: _____ C. STATE: _____ D. APPLICANT: _____ E. LOCAL: _____ F. OTHER: _____ G. TOTAL: \$350,000.00	16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes the preapplication / application was made available to the State Executive Order 12372 process for review on: Date: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program is not covered by E.O. 12372 -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> Program has not been selected by the State for review
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17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?
 Yes. If "Yes", attach an explanation. No

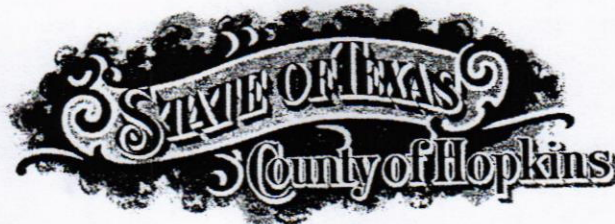
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE CERTIFICATIONS AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN INCLUDED IN THE PROCEDURES SECTION OF THE TxCDBG PROGRAM APPLICATION GUIDE IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.

Typed Name of the Applicant's Authorized Representative: Robert Newsom	Title County Judge	Telephone Number +1 (903) 438-4006	E-mail Address rnewsom@hopkinscounty.org
Signature of the Applicant's Authorized Representative:			Date Jul 27, 2015

Robert Newsom
Hopkins County



Office of the
County Judge



County Courthouse
Post Office Box 288
Sulphur Springs, TX 75483



July 28, 2015

Ms. Suzanne Barnard
Director, Texas CDBG Program
P.O. Box 12847
Austin, Texas 78711-2847

RE: Pre-Agreement Cost Approval for Hopkins County Disaster Relief Fund application

Dear Ms. Barnard:

This is to notify the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program that Hopkins County intends to proceed with its 2015 Disaster Relief Fund application project for damage to county roads per the pre-agreement cost stratagem. As a condition of the pre-agreement Hopkins County acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. All applicable state and federal laws, including procurement procedures for professional services and applicable vendors: all applicable TxCDBG policies and procedures, including a completed Environment Assessment necessary for the Release of Funds (for construction activates) by TxCDBG, acquisition requirement, approval of plans and specifications as regulated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Davis-Bacon wage requirements, and any applicable contract Special Conditions.
2. The Department shall not reimburse any cost under this agreement until a 2015 Disaster Relief Fund contract is fully executed with Hopkins County. Department shall not be liable for costs incurred prior to date of disaster event, or for any activities not included in Exhibit A, Performance Statement, and Exhibit B, Budget, of the executed contract associated with the 2015 grant.

Sincerely,

Robert Newsom, County Judge
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Ms. Suzanne Barnard
Director, Texas CDBG Program
Texas Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 12847
Austin, Texas 78711-2847

RE: Pending 2015 TxCDBG Contract – Disaster Relief Grant for Hopkins County

Dear Ms. Barnard:

Hopkins County experienced considerable damage on county roads throughout Hopkins County.

Hopkins County proposes to resolve this situation by reconstructing roads.

In order to expedite startup of this project, Hopkins County is requesting the use of non-competitive process in procuring professional services, construction services, materials, and other items necessary for the implementation of the County's contract activities. This request is based on 2 CFR §200.320 (f)(2) *Methods of procurement to be followed*

- (1) *Procurement by noncompetitive proposals. Procurement by noncompetitive proposals is procurement through solicitation of a proposal form only one source and may be used,, when ...:*
- (2) *The public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation.*

Please let us know of TDA's decision as soon as possible, as Hopkins County is ready to work on this project and repair the damage roads. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at (903) 438-4006.

Sincerely,

Robert Newsom, County Judge
Hopkins County