



Regional Council of Governments & Economic Development District serving Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy County

RESOLUTION 2026-01

WHEREAS, the **Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC)** seeks to enhance connectivity and digital inclusion across the region by adopting the Rio Grande Valley Broadband & Digital Opportunity Plan (RGVBDO) as the official framework for advancing broadband infrastructure and digital equity in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

WHEREAS, under the guidance of the Rio Grande Valley Broadband Coalition, formed by the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act (IIJA), American Rescue Plan Act, & TX State Broadband Infrastructure Program;

WHEREAS, this plan will serve Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy Counties to bridge the digital divide in the Lower Rio Grande Valley;

WHEREAS, this plan aligns with Focus Areas of the LRGV Comprehensive Economic Strategies for 2025-2030;

WHEREAS, this plan aligns with Focus Areas of the LRGV Economic Recovery and Resiliency Plan;

WHEREAS, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) serves as the Economic Development District for the region;

WHEREAS, the LRGV staff will encourage all regional stakeholders to incorporate RGVBDO into local plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENTCOUNCIL THAT:

1. The Rio Grande Valley Broadband & Digital Opportunity Plan (RGVBDO) is hereby officially adopted.
2. That the **Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC)** staff are hereby authorized to assist the RGV Broadband Coalition by implementing the RGVBDO.

Adopted and approved by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors this 28th, day of January 2026.

Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza, President LRGVDC