

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



AGENDA  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP &  
LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CORPORATION  
LRGVDC Main Campus, Building B  
301 W. Railroad Street  
Weslaco, TX 78596

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Wednesday, January 30, 2019

12:00 PM

Ken Jones Executive Board Room

Presiding: The Honorable Norma G. Garcia, President

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**Item #1: Call to Order**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Invocation
- C. Pledge of Allegiance

**Item #2: Consider Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- A. May 30, 2018 Annual Elections Meeting

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ACTION ITEM

- B. December 5, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting

ACTION ITEM

**Item #3: Public Comment and/or Report from Legislative Delegation**

**Item #4: Administration**

- A. Act on Recommendations from Annual Work Program & Budget Committee  
RE: Adoption of FY 2019 Annual Work Program & Budget ..... Mayor David Suarez  
Committee Chair

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ACTION ITEM

- B. Consider Approval of Quarterly and Annual Investment Report..... Crystal Balboa  
Finance Director

**ACTION ITEM**

C. Executive Director Report

**ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS**

1. Introduction of New Staff Members

LRGVDC Updates & Activities

2. Census 2020
3. RGV Day at the Capitol
4. 2019 Mayor's Walk for Wellness (It's Time Texas Community Challenge)

**Item #5: Department Reports**

**A. Economic Development**

Economic Development Status Report .....Terrie G. Salinas, Director

1. Consider Approval of Regional Small Cities Coalition (RSCC) Officers

**ACTION ITEM**

- LoanSTAR Program
- Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program

Explore RGV Status Report ..... Blanca Davila, Assistant Director

1. Consider Approval to Enter into Contractual Agreement for Intellectual Property Legal Services

**ACTION ITEM**

- Explore RGV

**B. Community & Environmental Services**

Community Development Status Report .....Marcie Oviedo, Director

- HUD Disaster Recovery Housing Program

Environmental Resources Status Report

- Solid Waste Management Program
  - Water Resources
1. Consider Approval to Create Regional Water Resource Advisory Committee

**ACTION ITEM**

- Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (Region M)
- Reservoir Levels

**C. Health & Human Services**

Area Agency on Aging (AAoA) Status Reports .....Jose L. Gonzalez, Director

- Texas Silver Haired Legislature
  - Housing Bond Funding Approved
1. Presentation on Accessing Secondary Health Care .....Salomon Torres  
Equal Voice Network Health  
Working Group Member

**D. Public Safety**

Criminal Justice Status Report .....Manuel Cruz, Director

- Criminal Justice Program

Emergency Communications Status Report.....Manuel Cruz, Director

1. Consider Approval to Purchase New Computer Workstations for  
Emergency Communications 9-1-1.

**ACTION ITEM**

- Location Validation Program
- Database Program
- Mapping Program
- System and Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Operations Program
- Public Education/Training Program

Homeland Security Status Report .....Manuel Cruz, Director

1. Consider Approval of Resolutions for Grant Applications for FY 2019-20 Homeland Security Grant Program (LETPA/SHSP) Funding Cycle

**ACTION ITEM**

- Homeland Security Program
- Citizen Corps Program (CCP)/Community Preparedness

Regional Police Academy Status Report.....Randall Snyder, Training Coordinator

- In-Service Training Hours Reported
- January/February In-Service Schedule
- Basic Peace Officer Course Upcoming Academies
- Academy Graduation Dates

## **E. Transportation**

Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization Status Report ..... Andrew Canon, Director

Valley Metro Status Report..... Tom Logan, Director

1. Consider Approval of Revisions to Drug and Alcohol Policy

**ACTION ITEM**

2. Consider Approval of Zero Dollar Lease Agreement between Cameron County and LRGVDC

**ACTION ITEM**

- Ridership Report

## **Item #6: Executive Session**

- A. Personnel Matters pursuant to Section 551-074 (1) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee RE: Executive Director Annual Performance Evaluation

**ACTION ITEM**

**Item #7: New or Unfinished Business**

**Item #8: Adjourn**

**\*REMINDER\***

Next Meeting Date:  
**Wednesday, February 27, 2019**

Agenda items may be considered, deliberated and/or acted upon in a different order than numbered above.

The Board of Directors of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive (Closed) session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapters 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, and 551.075, Texas Government Code. No final action will be taken in Executive Session.

**PUBLIC INPUT POLICY:**

"At the beginning of each LRGVDC meeting, the LRGVDC will allow for an open public forum/comment period. This comment period shall not exceed one-half (1/2) hour in length and each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to speak. All individuals desiring to address the LRGVDC must be signed up to do so prior to the open comment period. The purpose of this comment period is to provide the public an opportunity to address issues or topics that are under the jurisdiction of the LRGVDC. For issues or topics which are not otherwise part of the posted agenda for the meeting, LRGVDC members may direct staff to investigate the issue or topic further. No action or discussion shall be taken on issues or topics which are not part of the posted agenda for the meeting. Members of the public may be recognized on posted agenda items deemed appropriate by the Chair as these items are considered, and the same 3-minute time limitation applies."

**ITEM #2.**

**MINUTES**

# MINUTES

## LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL ELECTIONS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018 - 12:00 P.M.  
LRGVDC MAIN CAMPUS - 301 W. RAILROAD ST., WESLACO, TEXAS  
BUILDING B, KEN JONES EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM

PRESIDING: HON. NORMA G. GARCIA, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

### DRAFT

Vice President Norma Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. Roll call was taken for the General Membership and the Board of Directors, who are scheduled to meet immediately after this meeting, and a quorum was declared for both entities.

Upon conclusion of roll call Vice President Garcia called for a moment of silence to honor the passing of Mr. Arturo Ramirez who represented Grassroots Organizations on the Board of Directors and General Membership since 1991 and served as Board President during the 2008-2009 term.

The Vice President then moved to item #2: Consider Approval of the Board & General Membership Meeting Minutes (January 31, 2018). *Commissioner Esmeralda Lozano made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mayor Henry Hinojosa seconded the motion, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.*

Upon conclusion of action Vice President Garcia moved to item #3: Caucus to Seat New Board Members. Upon conclusion of the caucus the following entities were elected to the Board of Directors:

- A. Three (3) Directors Representing Member Cities with Population from 10,000-24,999

CITY	COUNTY
City of Donna	Hidalgo
City of Mercedes	Hidalgo
City of Raymondville	Willacy

- B. Three (3) Directors Representing Member Cities with Population under 10,000

CITY	COUNTY
City of La Feria	Cameron
City of Primera	Cameron
Town of Rancho Viejo	Cameron

- C. Two (2) Directors Representing Educational Institutions

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	COUNTY
South Texas College	Hidalgo
Texas State Technical College	Cameron

D. Two (2) Directors Representing Special Governmental Units

ENTITY	COUNTY
Delta Lake Irrigation District	Hidalgo
Willacy County Navigation District	Cameron

Their terms will begin at the next meeting scheduled for June 27, 2018.

Upon conclusion of caucusing Vice President Garcia moved to item #4: Act on Recommendations of Nominating Committee and addressed the following:

A. Election of Five Members-at-Large to Serve on General Membership for the 2018-2019 Term

The Nominating Committee recommends the following individuals as at-Large Members to the LRGVDC General Membership:

NAME	CITY	COUNTY
Ms. Ann Cass	McAllen	Hidalgo
Hon. Norma G. Garcia	Donna	Hidalgo
Mr. Eddy Gonzalez	Edcouch	Hidalgo
Commissioner Ben Neese	Brownsville	Cameron
Ms. Celeste Sanchez	San Benito	Cameron

***Mayor Henry Hinojosa made a motion to approve the nominating committee recommendation for five (5) Members-at-Large by the General Membership as presented. Mayor Pro-tem Norie Gonzalez Garza seconded the motion and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***

B. Election of Officers for the 2018-2019 Term

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of officers for the 2018-2019 term:

OFFICE	NAME	COUNTY
President	Hon. Norma G. Garcia	Hidalgo
1st Vice President	Mayor David Suarez	Hidalgo
2nd Vice President	Mayor Jim Darling	Hidalgo
Secretary	Judge Aurelio Guerra	Willacy
Treasurer	Mayor Tony Martinez	Cameron
Immediate Past President	Mayor Ambrosio Hernandez	Hidalgo

***Mr. Ronald Mills made a motion to elect the slate of officers for the 2018-2019 term as presented. Mayor Henry Hinojosa seconded the motion, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***

The Vice President next moved to item #5: Confirmation of Representation of the Poor and Underprivileged Citizens of the Region.



Mr. Garza was recognized and stated that this is not an appointment by the General Membership; it is a confirmation of the recommendation made by grassroots organizations of their selection for a representative on the Board of Directors. The appointment letters received early this month recommended the reappointment of Mr. Arturo Ramirez as the Grassroots representative with Mr. Gilbert Ortiz to serve as his alternate. With the passing of Mr. Ramirez, Mr. Ortiz has agreed to serve as the representative and the grassroots organizations will consider recommendations for an alternate. Upon conclusion of discussion ***Mr. Ronald Mills made a motion to confirm Mr. Gilbert Ortiz as the Grassroots Organizations representative. Mayor Pro-tem Pete Garcia seconded the motion, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***

Vice President Garcia next moved to item #6. – New or Unfinished Business; there being no further business to come before the Board ***Mayor Tony Martinez made a motion to adjourn; Mayor Henry Hinojosa seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 12:57 pm.***

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Hon. Norma G. Garcia, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

ATTEST:

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Deborah Morales, Recording Secretary

# MINUTES

## MEETING OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018 – 12:00 PM  
LRGVDC MAIN CAMPUS - 301 W. RAILROAD ST., WESLACO, TEXAS  
BUILDING B, KEN JONES EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM

PRESIDING: HON. NORMA G. GARCIA, PRESIDENT

- DRAFT-

President Norma G. Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum declared.

The President then moved to item 2: Consider Approval of Meeting Minutes (October 31, 2018). ***Commissioner Eduardo Gonzalez made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Gilbert Ortiz seconded the motion, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***

President Garcia then moved to item 3: Public Comment and/or Report from Legislative Delegation, there being none she moved to item 4: Administration and addressed the following:

A. Recognition of Valley Association for Independent Living (VAIL) for Collaborative Effort on 9-1-1 Public Service Announcements

Public Safety Director Manuel Cruz was recognized and played the Public Service Announcement videos currently showing in movie theatres in Hidalgo and Willacy Counties. He then presented a letter of appreciation to Lidia Teran, Representative from VAIL, thanking them for their assistance in the recreation and enhancement of the 9-1-1 Public Education Public Service Announcements.

B. Consider Date and Time for Annual Work Program & Budget Committee Meeting

Executive Director Ron Garza was recognized and presented a couple of dates for consideration.

Upon conclusion of discussion ***Mayor David Kusch made a motion to schedule the Annual Work Program & Budget Committee Meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 12:00 pm at Arturo's Restaurant in Weslaco. Mayor Henry Hinojosa seconded the motion and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***

C. Executive Director Report

1. Introduction of New Staff Members

Mr. Garza was recognized and announced that Valley Metro has five (5) new bus drivers: Mr. Jorge Garcia, Mr. Feliciano Arreazola, Mr. Augustine Rendon, Mr. Juan F. Ruiz, and Mr. Andres Ramirez who were all in training and unable to attend the meeting.

## LRGVDC Updates & Activities

### 2. 2019 Board Meeting Calendar / Schedule

Mr. Garza presented a schedule to hold Board Meetings on the last Wednesday of the month, forgo a meeting in July and in November, and hold the last meeting of the year on the second Wednesday in December. ***Commissioner David Fuentes made a motion to approve the 2019 Board Meeting Calendar / Schedule as presented. Mayor Henry Hinojosa seconded the motion, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.*** Upon conclusion of action Mr. Garza stated that Board Member Orientations will be held on a quarterly basis and will be based on current program activities.

### 3. Census 2020

Mr. Garza announced that the next Regional Census 2020 Taskforce meeting is scheduled on December 11, 2018 at 9:00 am at LRGVDC's Ken Jones Executive Board Room. This is an all-inclusive meeting that anyone connected to the 2020 Census is welcome to attend. He also announced the US Census office has opened in McAllen. No action needed.

### 4. 2019-2024 Regional Strategic Plan (Executive Summary)

Mr. Garza emphasized that the goals in the Regional Strategic Plan are not those of the LRGVDC, but are goals set by stakeholders from the Rio Grande Valley and that these goals are for the Rio Grande Valley Region. This document serves as the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and is used as the platform of information to "drill down" for legislative advocacy. The Valley delegation will take high priority projects from these goals to RGV Day in DC. ***Mayor Pro-tem Pete Garcia made a motion to approve the 2019-2024 Regional Strategic Plan (Executive Summary) as presented. Commissioner Eleazar Guajardo seconded the motion, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***

### 5. Large & Small Cities Coalition "Legislative Collaborative Forum"

Mr. Garza announced that this event is scheduled on December 13, 2018 at 11:30 am and is open to the Large Cities Coalition and Regional Small Cities Coalition. Announcement only, no action needed.

### 6. BikeShare RGV

There was no new information to report at this time.

### 7. 2019 Mayors' Walk for Wellness (It's Time Texas Community Challenge)

Mr. Garza informed the Board that as noted in the Regional Strategic Plan under Health & Human Services, Goal B is to *"Enrich community health, safety and wellness through program support for quality nutrition, food-access, physical activity, obesity prevention, medical self-care, and the promotion of active lifestyles"*; and he will make every effort to promote these goals. Many great things are happening in the Rio Grande Valley and the fact that three (3) categories were won by Valley entities in the 2018 It's Time Texas Community Challenge shows these achievements. He then turned the floor over to Ms. Cindy Salazar-Collier, Manager for It's Time Texas Community Challenge. Ms. Salazar-Collier informed the Board that It's Time Texas is a state-wide nonprofit organization emphasizing health and wellness and that their base initiative is the Community Challenge which is a one-of-a-kind state-wide competition. The next Challenge official begins on January 7, 2019 and goes through March 3, 2019 and registration began on October 9, 2018. She reiterated Mr. Garza's desire to bring the

RGV to the forefront with positive features like this and show that this region implements these healthy actions. The communities that win their category in the Community Challenge receive grants funds to further healthy initiatives in their communities. Mayors can earn their communities 10,000 points by signing the Mayor's Pledge, if a mayor does not sign the Pledge that city cannot win. She explained that the Pledge is to promote health and wellness in the community and she summarized other ways communities can earn points in this Challenge and distributed flyers with the details of this wonderful initiative.

- Consider Approval of Resolution and TxDOT Agreement  
Mr. Garza stated that the purpose of this resolution was to attain permission from TxDOT to temporarily close a portion of Business 83 for the RGV Fit 5K. However, the route of the 5K has been modified so it will not cross Business 83, therefore there is no need for this resolution nor any action.

Upon conclusion of Administration items, President Garcia moved to item 5: Department Reports.

#### A. Economic Development

##### Economic Development Status Reports

1. Consider Approval of Port of Brownsville's Request for LRGVDC to be Grant Administrator for "Port Infrastructure Project"

Economic Development Director Terrie Salinas was recognized and informed the Board that this EDA investment is for the construction of a public assembly area and erection pad to assist tenants in the ship building industry and future companies with their construction and cargo operations' needs in the Port of Brownsville. The investment will also improve and expand marine delivery and diversity of shipment, which will increase global competitiveness for the Lower Rio Grande Valley and is estimated to create 700 jobs. The Port of Brownsville was awarded a \$1,800,000 grant which was matched with \$4,637,200 from the Port. ***Mayor Henry Hinojosa made a motion to approve the Port of Brownsville's request for the LRGVDC to be the grant administrator for the Port Infrastructure Project. Mayor Cyndie Rathbun seconded the motion, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.*** Upon conclusion of discussion Ms. Salinas gave the status reports on the Regional Small Cities Coalition, and the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program.

##### Explore RGV Status Report

Economic Development Specialist Blanca Davila was recognized and reported that the November 14 Explore RGV Launch Reception was a success. Since the launch of the website, the promotional video has reached over 200,000 people by organic growth alone. Mr. Jorge Ayala, Regional Director for the US Department of Economic Development Administration attended the event and stated he was very impressed by this unique project.

##### RSTEC Update

Mr. Matt Ruszczak, Executive Director of RSTEC (Rio South Texas Economic Council) was recognized and reported that RSTEC has successfully secured certification from the European American Counsel FDI (Foreign Direct Investment). This certification means that this region is prequalified for site selectors and Mr. Ruszczak plans to heavily utilize this certification in the future. He announced that a site selector tour is scheduled at the end of January and that several

European based company representatives plan to attend. Mr. Ruszczak reported that he is scheduled to be in Dallas during the second week in January for the ICSC Show (International Council of Shopping Centers) and in early April he is scheduled to go to Germany for the Hanover Messe (Trade Fair) which is the largest manufacturing show in the world.

#### B. Community & Environmental Services

##### Community Development Status Report

Program Director Marcie Oviedo was recognized and informed the Board that the status reports on the HUD Disaster Recovery Housing Program were in the meeting packet for review.

##### Environmental Resources Status Report

Ms. Oviedo stated that the Solid Waste Program status report was in the meeting packet for review and noted that the Region M Water Planning Group has a vacancy in the Electric Generating Utilities category and the Water District category. The next Region M meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6, 2019.

#### C. Health & Human Services

##### Area Agency on Aging Status Reports

Program Director Joe Gonzalez was recognized and gave the status report on the Community Development Block Grant funding and noted that the Medicare Open Enrollment period will come to a close on December 7, 2018.

#### D. Public Safety

President Garcia next recognized Public Safety Director Manuel Cruz to address the following items:

##### Criminal Justice Program Status Reports

Mr. Cruz informed the Board that the Criminal Justice Program 2019 funding cycle will begin in Mid-December and close at the end of February 2019.

##### Emergency Communications Status Report

##### 1. Consider Approval to Purchase Advertisement with Valley Metro for Emergency Communications/9-1-1 Public Education

Mr. Cruz informed the Board that as part of this program's public awareness requirements the 9-1-1 division recommends a 2019 public education campaign by displaying 9-1-1 public advertisements through Valley Metro. Advertisements will utilize major bus routes in order to reach a large majority of citizens in Hidalgo and Willacy Counties. Public Education campaigns that will be advertised are: TEXT-to-911, Keri's Law, and Know Your 9-1-1 Address. These advertisements (bus wraps) will be placed on four (4) busses in the Hidalgo County area and one (1) bus in the Willacy County area. The estimated cost for this advertisement is \$77,857; 9-1-1 Public Education is a budgeted line item and approved by CSEC. ***Mayor Pro-tem Pete Garcia made a motion to approve the purchase of advertisement with Valley Metro for Emergency Communications/9-1-1 Public Education as presented. Commissioner Eleazar Guajardo seconded the motion, and upon a vote the***

***motion carried unanimously.*** Upon conclusion of action Mr. Cruz noted that the Emergency Communications program status reports were in the meeting packet for review.

#### Homeland Security Status Report

1. Consider Approval of Policy Manual for FY 2019-2020 Homeland Security Grant Program and Updated Risk-informed Methodology for Project Prioritization  
Mr. Cruz stated that in accordance with the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grant Division the LRGVDC is required to submit an annually updated Policy Manual and Risk-informed Methodology for grant prioritizations. The documents will be utilized by potential grantees as guides to formulate applications and by the HSAC to assist in allocations.
2. Consider Approval of Scoring Instrument for FY 2019-2020 Homeland Security Grant Program  
Mr. Cruz stated that in accordance with the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grant Division the LRGVDC is required to submit the most recent scoring instrument that will be used during the upcoming grant prioritization. It was the consensus of the Board to act on items 5. D. 1. and 2. together. ***Mayor Pro-tem Pete Garcia made a motion to approve items 5. D. 1. and 2. as presented. Councilman Gilbert Enriquez seconded, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***
3. Consider Approval of Homeland Security Advisory Committee's Recommendation for 2019 Edinburg-Mission HazMat Project to Receive Reallocation Funds  
Mr. Cruz stated that in accordance with the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grant Division, the Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) convened to review uncommitted/de-obligated funding in the amount of \$7,505.99 from the FY 2019 Funding Block. The HSAC selected this project and the funds will be used to purchase additional hazmat suites for first responders. This is only an estimated amount and any additional amounts will also be utilized for this purpose. ***Mayor Pro-tem Pete Garcia made a motion to approve the HSAC's recommendation for 2019 Edinburg-Mission HazMat Project to Receive Reallocation Funds. Councilman Gilbert Enriquez seconded, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***
4. Consider Approval of Homeland Security Advisory Committee Recommendation of Officers for 2019  
Mr. Cruz reported that in accordance with HSAC bylaws a chair and vice chair are selected to serve a one-year term. Tony Lopez, Fire Chief & EMC for the City of Weslaco, was selected as HSAC Chair. Doug Fowler, Fire Chief & EMC for the City of South Padre Island, was selected as HSAC Vice-Chair. ***Commissioner David Fuentes made a motion to approve Mr. Tony Lopez as HSAC Chair and Doug Fowler as HSAC Vice Chair; Commissioner Eddy Gonzalez seconded and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***
5. Consider Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between LRGVDC and Emergency Training Alliance Board of Rio Grande Valley  
Mr. Cruz informed the Board that this MOU acknowledges the cooperation between both agencies and the desire to enter into this agreement to work together to accomplish the goals and objectives set for the FY 2018/2019 LRGVDC Regional Fire Alliance grant project.

Staff recommends approval for the Executive Director to execute this MOU. ***Commissioner Eddy Gonzalez made a motion to approve the MOU between the LRGVDC and the Emergency Training Alliance Board of the Rio Grande Valley and for the Executive Director to execute the MOU. Commissioner Veronica Whitacre seconded and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***

6. Consider Approval to Explore the Creation of a Community Organization Active in Disasters (COAD) Under the LRGVDC

Mr. Cruz informed the Board that when a disaster occurs neighbors and community organizations are often eager to help. A COAD is a group of community organizations, businesses, nonprofits, and individuals working together to plan community responses to a variety of emergency and disaster situations and who may be active in all phases, mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery. COADs do not provide direct services but rather provide a network through which individual organizations can more effectively address their mission and service goals during all phases of a disaster. A COAD enhances the ability for all communities involved to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. The LRGVDC would provide committee oversight, coordination, and as an established 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization to assume the role of the COAD's fiscal agent. ***Commissioner Eleazar Guajardo made a motion to approve the exploration of the creation of a COAD under the LRGVDC. Mr. Gilbert Ortiz seconded the motion, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.*** Upon conclusion of action Mr. Cruz noted that the Homeland Security Program status reports were in the meeting packet for review.

Regional Police Academy Status Report

Mr. Cruz stated that the regular status report was in the meeting packet for review. He added that in answer to the question from the last meeting on how many cadets have been employed, he has included that answer: from November 2015 through July 2018, 90.77% of graduates have found gainful employment.

E. Transportation

Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization Status Report

No report was available at this time.

Valley Metro Status Report

Program Director Tom Logan was recognized and addressed the following items:

1. Consider Approval of Revisions to Drug and Alcohol Policy

Mr. Logan reported that these policy revisions adhere to the Federal Transportation Administration's revisions to the 49CFR 655.45(b) Regulations ruling for employers to increase the minimum random drug testing rate from 25 percent to 50 percent of all FTA Safety Sensitive covered employees (drivers, mechanics, administration staff). From the Acting Administrator for FTA's Office of Transit Safety and Oversight: "This increased random drug testing rate results from a recent uptick in the proportion of violations identified through random drug testing". The 50 percent rate applies to any entities receiving federal assistance through 5307, 5309, 5339, and 5311 formula funding from TxDOT. Random alcohol testing is unaffected and will remain at 10 percent. These changes will go into effect on January 1, 2019. ***Commissioner David Fuentes made a motion to approve the revisions to the Drug and Alcohol Policy as presented. Councilman Gilbert Enriquez seconded, and***

***upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***

2. Consider Approval of an Extension to Fare-Free Initiative for Valley Metro Public Transportation System

Mr. Logan stated that the main goal of this initiative is to continue to improve performance measures such as passengers per mile, passengers per hour, overall ridership, bus passenger miles, and service miles. This data impacts formula funding received by Valley Metro Regional Transit from both the FTA and TxDOT. Furthermore, this initiative has allowed for all patrons to have an affordable resource in connecting to the Rio Grande Valley. The Fare-Free initiative was installed March 1, 2017 and is scheduled to end December 31, 2018. If during the fiscal year there is a need to reinstate fares, Valley Metro will seek approval from the LRGVDC Board of Directors. ***Mayor Pro-tem Pete Garcia made a motion to approve extending the Fare-Free program as requested. Mayor Cyndie Rathbun seconded and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***

3. Consider Approval Authorizing Executive Director to Execute Agreements with Partners for Metro Express Project

Mr. Logan informed the Board that Valley Metro recommends that the Executive Director authorize Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with partner transit agencies (City of Brownsville, City of McAllen, City of South Padre Island, and UTRGV) for the Metro Express Project. On September 28 the Metro Express Project was awarded funding from TxDOT through the Intercity Bus Program to transition the Metro Connect service and create Metro Express. The LRGVDC – Valley Metro will administer this project to ensure safe, seamless, efficient, and equitable regional transportation is provided in the Rio Grande Valley. Furthermore, the focus of the project will be to connect urban areas of the RGV to rural areas such as colonias. ***Commissioner Veronica Whitacre made a motion to authorize the Executive Director to execute agreements with partners for the Metro Express Project as presented. Councilman Gilbert Enriquez seconded and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.***

4. Consider Approval to Award Transit Fleet Advertisement Contract

Mr. Logan stated that Valley Metro recommends awarding a contract to Clean Zone Marketing to manage the advertisement and wrapping of Valley Metro Transit Fleet for a three (3) year period with the option to extend. The contract will be awarded based on responses to LRGVDC's Request for Proposals (RFP). This contract follows LRGVDC's Procurement Process and meets the requirements of Valley Metro's Advertising Policy. Clean Zone Marketing will develop a media kit with advertising rates and various products with the purpose of attracting more clients and generating revenue. They will also provide services to wrap fleet vehicles. Revenue collected through this contract will act as non-fare revenue for transit related activities and assist in supplementing costs. ***Mayor Pro-tem Pete Garcia made a motion for approval to award the Transit Fleet advertisement contract as requested. Commissioner Eleazar Guajardo seconded, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously.*** Upon conclusion of action Mr. Logan noted that the ridership report was in the meeting packet for review.

President Garcia next moved to item 6. – New or Unfinished Business. There was discussion about providing transportation for the soldiers currently deployed for extra border protection in Donna and Weslaco. Mr. Garza informed the Board that he was coordinating with several entities to determine how



best to serve this need.

Item 7 Adjourn, President Garcia called for a motion to adjourn. Mayor Armando O’Caña made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Gilbert Enriquez seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:09 pm.

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Hon. Norma G. Garcia, President

ATTEST:

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Deborah Morales, Recording Secretary

**ITEM #4. A.**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**AWP & BUDGET**

**COMMITTEE**

**REPORT**

# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors & General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

## Item #4: Administration

- A. Act on Recommendations from Annual Work Program & Budget Committee Regarding Adoption of FY 2019 Annual Work Program & Budget..... Mayor David Suarez  
Committee Officer

### Summary of Draft 2019 Annual Work Program:

The Annual Work Program (AWP) outlines LRGVDC's overall purpose, structure, and performance objectives.

The LRGVDC submitted the Annual Work Program (AWP) to the Membership and requested that any comments be submitted prior to this meeting.

### Summary of the Draft 2019 Annual Budget:

- ❖ 2019 Annual Budget is **\$ 27,395,088**.
  - This amount reflects an increase of \$1,085,462 from the 2018 budget and is due to the addition of new programs.
- ❖ 2019 Annual Budget does not reflect an increase to Membership dues.
- ❖ 2019 Fringe Benefit rate is **54.50%**.
  - This amount reflects a minimal increase of 0.63% over the 2018 fringe benefit rate of 53.87%.
- ❖ 2019 (Total Budget Expenditure) Indirect Rate is **9.06%**.
  - This amount reflects a slight increase of 0.35% from the 2018 amount of 8.71%.
- ❖ 2019 Salary Recommendation for staff includes a performance-based salary adjustment range between 1.0% to 4.0% as in years past.
  - As per LRGVDC Personnel Policy, merit increases recognize outstanding performance and are granted as a result of an exceptional annual employee performance evaluation.

*(To be eligible for an increase, an employee must be off of 6-month probationary period and all eligible increases would be effective January 1, 2019.)*

**The Committee met on January 16 and reviewed the Annual Work Program and Budget. The Committee unanimously recommends approval of both the 2019 Annual Work Program and 2019 Budget.**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ACTION ITEM**

**ITEM #4. B.**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**INVESTMENT  
REPORTS**

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
Quarterly Investment Report  
January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

This annual report is in full compliance with investment policy and strategy as established for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council and the Public Funds Investment Act.

Recorded Interest Income for the year \$26,752.21

	Beginning 01/01/18	Ending 12/31/18
Investments in TexPool Prime:		
Water Plan	\$59,919.87	\$61,162.25
9-1-1	398,780.97	1,000,484.97
TCEQ	23,445.40	261,942.32
Transit	619,208.08	507,843.85
TWDB	56,938.10	71,193.59
GLO-Closing Cost	94,218.83	96,172.50
Kari's Law	163,660.52	126,627.56
Tire Project	21,768.89	22,220.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,437,940.66</b>	<b>2,147,647.26</b>

This report of pooled fund investments is in compliance with the written investment policy and investment strategy approved by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors and is in compliance with the relevant portions of the Public Funds Investment Act.



Crystal Balboa  
Director of Finance

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
Quarterly Investment Report  
October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

This quarterly report is in full compliance with investment policy and strategy as established for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council and the Public Funds Investment Act.

Recorded Interest Income for the quarter \$10,925.07

	Beginning 10/01/18	Ending 12/31/18
Investments in TexPool Prime:		
Water Plan	\$60,792.78	\$61,162.25
9-1-1	659,985.06	1,000,484.97
TCEQ	104,067.38	261,942.32
Transit	406,097.75	507,843.85
TWDB	81,887.23	71,193.59
GLO-Closing Cost	95,591.51	96,172.50
Kari's Law	125,862.61	126,627.56
Tire Project	22,085.98	22,220.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,556,370.30</b>	<b>2,147,647.26</b>

TexPool Prime Rate as of December 31, 2018 – 2.7297%

This report of pooled fund investments is in compliance with the written investment policy and investment strategy approved by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors and is in compliance with the relevant portions of the Public Funds Investment Act.



Crystal Balboa  
Director of Finance

**ITEM #5. A.**

**ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

## Item #5: Department Reports

### A. Economic Development

Economic Development Status Report.....Terrie G. Salinas, Director

#### 1. Consider Approval of Regional Small Cities Coalition (RSCC) Officers

- Chairman – Rolando Vela, Laguna Vista City Manager
- Secretary/Treasurer – Lydia Moreno, Lyford City Secretary
- Member-at-Large #2 – Pete de la Cruz, Edcouch Planning Director
- Member-at-Large #1 – Mayor George Rivera, City of Palm Valley\*

On January 10, 2019 the RSCC meeting was held in the Rural Technology Center in Raymondville. The three officer positions listed above were filled by re-nominating the same members. All three nominees accepted their nominations and were unanimously approved by the RSCC.

\*Also discussed was the position for a Member-at-Large #1. The Committee added this officer position to the nominations because the current member had not been attending the meetings, so it was agreed to elect a new Member-at-Large #1. The members elected Mayor George Rivera from the City of Palm Valley; he graciously accepted and was unanimously approved.

Board Action is required on the election of these four officers.

**ACTION ITEM**



**Regional Small Cities Coalition Meeting. Speaker Eddy Trevino**



**RSCC Members: Lydia Moreno, Secretary, Commissioner Rick Salinas, Lyford, Mayor George Rivera, Palm Valley, Mayor Cyndi Rathbun, Rancho Viejo & Vice-Chairman, Mayor Dave Kusch, Primera**

# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

## Item #5: Department Reports

### A. Economic Development

Economic Development Status Report.....Terrie G. Salinas, Director

- LoanSTAR Program

Staff invited Mr. Eddy Trevino, Manager for the Texas Comptroller's Office of State Energy Conservation, to present information on the LoanSTAR Program to the RSCC. This Program is a great financial resource for local governments. The only city in the Valley that has applied for this loan is the City of Rio Hondo and the City Manager recommended that cities consider applying. The other two Valley applicants are school districts. Attached please find two pages of general information on this program. For a full copy of the presentation slides, please contact Mrs. Terrie G. Salinas at the LRGVDC Economic Development Department.

- Texas PACE Program

The Texas PACE Authority has rescheduled their training workshop for January 24, 2019 at the LRGVDC's Small Board Room. This workshop is geared for any property owner that is interested in upgrading their commercial property with energy/water efficiency and renewable technologies. By using PACE, you can obtain an affordable long-term loan covering up to 100% of the costs. PACE can also be used for manufacturing, non-profit organizations, and multi-housing properties. A flyer with more detailed information is attached.

# Programs



## STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION OFFICE

SECO partners with Texas local governments, county governments, public K-12 schools, public institutions of higher education and state agencies, to reduce utility costs and maximize efficiency. SECO also adopts energy codes for single-family residential, commercial, and state-funded buildings.



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## SECO FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year, SECO announces various funding opportunities to support efficiency programs. Funding opportunities include Notice of Loan Fund Availability for the LoanSTAR program, Request for Applications for energy efficiency grants and Requests for Proposals for qualified firms to contract with SECO on projects.

### Notice of Loan Fund Availability — LoanSTAR Program

*Posted Oct. 19, 2018* — The Texas LoanSTAR (Saving Taxes and Resources) revolving loan program provides low interest rate loans to assist Texas public institutions by financing their energy-related cost-reduction retrofit projects.

**Open enrollment through August 30, 2019**

Posted: October 19, 2018

•Deadline: August 31, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. CT

•**Maximum Loan Amount: \$8.0 million Minimum \$3 million for 1% interest rate loans**

•**Maximum 3 loans per borrower per application period**

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1% interest (ARRA restrictions and reporting

# Join Us For a



**DATE**  
January 24, 2019

**TIME**  
8:30 a.m.

**LOCATION**  
LRGVDC Small Board  
Room, Building B  
301 W. Railroad Street  
Weslaco, Texas

**COST**  
\$20.00

**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/LOWER-RIO-GRANDE-VALLEY-DEVELOPMENT-COUNCIL-TX-PACE-SERVICE-PROVIDER-TRAINING-JANUARY-24-TICKETS-52359734375](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lower-rio-grande-valley-development-council-tx-pace-service-provider-training-january-24-tickets-52359734375)

## TX-PACE WORKSHOP



The Texas Property Assessed Clean Energy (TX-PACE) Program enables owners of eligible commercial, industrial, non-profit, agricultural and multi-family buildings to retrofit their facilities with more efficient technologies that will reduce energy and/or water usage. This program enables up to 100% low-cost, long-term financing for energy efficiency, water conservation and distributed generation improvements.

This workshop is a unique opportunity to learn about the PACE financing mechanism and how it can benefit your business or property.

- A panel of subject matter experts will discuss the details of the TX-PACE Program including requirements and application process
- Building and business owners, energy/water efficiency and clean energy contractors and engineers will learn how to use the program to finance energy efficiency, water conservation, resiliency, and distributed generation improvements.

This workshop will also include a presentation and question-and-answer session with a panel of capital providers, an update on the current “PACE in a Box” market, and an in-depth discussion of current case studies.

Breakfast and workshop materials will be provided. For more information contact: [Charlene.heydinger@keeppace.org](mailto:Charlene.heydinger@keeppace.org)





# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

January 30, 2019

## Item #5: Department Reports

### A. Economic Development

Explore RGV..... Blanca Davila, Assistant Director

#### 1. Consider Approval to Enter into Contractual Agreement for Intellectual Property Legal Services

After conducting research and gathering legal expertise, the law firm of Gunn, Lee, and Cave, P.C. was found to provide the necessary legal services to secure intellectual property protections to the content associated with the ExploreRGV project (website, app, logo, etc.). Approval is requested to authorize executive director to execute contract for legal services. This is a budgeted item within the approved scope.

### **ACTION ITEM**

- Explore RGV

Staff has been working closely with RGVision to ensure all destination data included in the website and mobile app are correct. We are currently in the process of trademarking logos and information. Explore RGV has participated in several outreach efforts, including Winter Texan events, to ensure visitors and residents are downloading, visiting, and following Explore RGV.

**GUNN, LEE & CAVE, P.C.**  
**TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT**

1. Introduction.

This statement explains the general terms of your engagement of Gunn, Lee & Cave, P.C (the Firm). Unless otherwise stated in a signed writing, the Terms of Engagement set forth herein are binding on both you and the Firm. Your engagement of the Firm indicates your acceptance of these terms. Please keep this information for future reference.

2. Management of the Engagement.

You, as the client, have the right to be informed of the status of the Firm's work for you. When your case is received, the Firm assigns a supervising attorney who is responsible for communicating with you. You can request a change of the supervising attorney at any time by contacting the Firm's managing partner. To do a job well, the supervising attorney may assign various attorneys in the Firm to represent you. Work also may be delegated to the Firm's paralegals or law clerks. All work assignments depend on several factors, including expertise, availability, and overall cost effectiveness. It is important to us that you understand the services being provided by the Firm. If questions arise, please discuss them with the supervising attorney as soon as possible.

3. Subsequent Matters.

The agreement reflected in these Terms of Engagement, and in any accompanying letter, applies to the Firm's present representation and to any subsequent matters that the Firm agrees to undertake on your behalf.

4. Power of Attorney.

As part of this Agreement, you hereby authorize the Firm to execute all complaints, claims, verifications, dismissals, deposits and orders on your behalf.

5. Fees.

The Firm is committed to charging reasonable fees for its services. The following factors are taken into account when setting your fees:

- the time and labor required, the unusual nature and difficulty of the question involved, and the skill needed to perform the legal services properly;
- the fee customarily charged in this geographical area for similar legal services;
- the amount of money involved and the results obtained;
- the time limitations imposed by you or by the circumstances;
- the nature and length of the professional relationship with you;
- the experience, reputation, and ability of the attorney or attorneys performing the services;

- the likelihood that acceptance of your engagement will preclude other client opportunities by the Firm; and
- the basis for the fee, meaning whether it is hourly, fixed, contingent, or a combination of these (e.g., an hourly rate plus a percentage of the recovery). The hourly rates of the Firm's attorneys are based on their experience and are periodically modified by the Firm. If the fee is contingent, the degree of risk to the Firm is also considered.

6. Estimates Versus Fixed Fees.

Clients occasionally request advance estimates of fees. An estimate, although based on the attorney's professional judgment, will often be affected by factors outside the control of the Firm and should not be considered a fixed rate or maximum fee. It is possible in certain situations to quote a fixed fee. In these instances, the Firm provides a letter stating the fixed fee and the specific services to be performed.

7. Contingent Fee Arrangement.

While rare, the Firm sometimes agrees to represent a client under a contingent fee arrangement. Such engagements must be approved in advance by the Firm's managing partner and reflected in a signed agreement between the Firm and the client.

8. Expenses.

In addition to professional fees, an invoice includes charges for other services the Firm provides or arranges, such as government fees, photocopy; delivery; long-distance telephone; facsimile transmission; travel; word processing; document management; computer-assisted legal research; investigation; court reporting; and witnesses, notary, and court fees. The Firm periodically modifies its charges for these services. For unusually large expenses, you may be requested to pay in advance to the Firm or directly to the provider.

9. Retainer.

Clients without a payment history are usually requested to provide a retainer to the Firm. Any retainer or advance payment for services is deposited to a client trust account. Usually the Firm applies the retainer to the client's final invoice and returns the remaining balance, if any, to the client. Paying a retainer does not relieve the client's obligation to pay monthly invoices. If an invoice remains unpaid, the Firm reserves the right to apply the retainer to the unpaid balance and require an additional retainer before commencing further work.

10. Client Trust Account.

All trust deposits from clients (including retainers) are held in a client trust account. By court rule in Texas, funds deposited to a trust account are subject to IOLTA (Interest on Lawyer's Trust Account) participation. IOLTA funds are used to support law-related charitable and educational activities. The only exception is when the deposit is large enough to earn interest in excess of bank and administrative costs. In these situations, the Firm opens an interest-bearing account, and interest is credited to the client until the deposit is applied.



11. Insurance Coverage.

Even if your insurance coverage applies to the services to be performed by the Firm, primary responsibility for payment remains with you.

12. Billings.

The Firm submits an invoice to you on a monthly basis. The invoice contains a statement of the services performed and expenses incurred. At your request, additional information can be included on the invoice. We request payment within thirty (30) days following the date of the invoice. Please direct any questions regarding the invoice to the Firm's office manager, the supervising attorney, or the Firm's managing partner.

13. Interest on Past Due Accounts.

All amounts on your account remaining unpaid for more than thirty (30) days after invoicing accrue interest at 12% per annum.

14. Past Due Accounts.

If an account becomes more than ninety (90) days past due, legal work stops until the account is brought current. Any exception to this must be in writing and approved by the Firm's managing partner. If a bill remains unpaid, the Firm may withdraw from further representation of the client.

15. Payment Notwithstanding Dispute.

In the event of any dispute that relates to the Firm's entitlement to any payment from you, you shall pay all undisputed amounts. Any amounts in any client trust account held on your behalf sufficient to pay the disputed amounts shall continue to be held in such trust account until final disposition of the dispute.

16. Outcome.

The Firm does not and cannot guarantee any outcome in a matter.

17. Termination.

After providing written notice, you may end the Firm's engagement at any time. Upon such action, all fees and expenses still owed before the termination are due to the Firm. When your account is paid, your papers and property will be returned promptly. You are responsible for any expenses in connection with the transfer of the matter to other counsel. Subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Firm also may terminate the engagement. These rules permit or sometimes require withdrawal. Before this occurs, the Firm will provide you with written notice.

18. Grievances.

The State Bar of Texas investigates and prosecutes professional misconduct committed by Texas attorneys. Although not every complaint against or dispute with a lawyer involves

professional misconduct, the State Bar Office of General Counsel will provide you with information about how to file a complaint. For more information, please call 1-800-932-1900. This is a toll-free telephone call.

19. Arbitration.

Any dispute between you and the Firm, or any of its employees, shall be resolved by confidential, binding arbitration in San Antonio, Texas, by and in accordance with the then-current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment thereon may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

20. Your Input.

The Firm's foremost objective is to provide quality legal services. We recognize the importance of knowing how you feel about the services provided by our attorneys. Please feel free to discuss any aspect of the Firm's services or charges with the supervising attorney, the office manager, or the managing partner.

Managing Partner: Ted D. Lee

Office Manager: Laura Keck

*I have read and understand the foregoing Terms of Engagement.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ITEM #5. B.**

**COMMUNITY  
&  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SERVICES**

# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

## Item #5: Department Reports

B. Community & Environmental Services ..... Marcie Oviedo, Director

### Community Development Status Report

- HUD Disaster Recovery Housing Program

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council was awarded contracts with the Texas General Land Office as a subrecipient to administer HUD CDBG-Disaster Recovery funding issued as a result of Hurricane Dolly. All funds have been expensed for the following: Non-Family Rental, Multi-Family Rental, and Administrative costs. The grants awarded to the LRGVDC were expensed and projects have been completed at a 100%. The contract between LRGVDC and the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for Multi-Family Rental ended December 31, 2018. LRGVDC is working with GLO to finalize contract close-out.

### Environmental Resources Status Report

- Solid Waste Management Program

Staff continues to provide technical assistance and outreach and continues to monitor all Solid Waste Management Projects. Contracts for FY-2018 are nearing completion and FY-2019 contracts have been executed and will be completed by August 30, 2019. All information pertaining to the Solid Waste Program is available at [www.lrgvdc.org/solidwaste.html](http://www.lrgvdc.org/solidwaste.html)

# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

## Item #5: Department Reports

B. Community & Environmental Services ..... Marcie Oviedo, Director

- Water Resources

1. Consider Approval to Create Regional Water Resource Advisory Committee

The LRGVDC's TCEQ Water Quality 604(b) contract will include an additional task in its Scope of Work. The task states that we will support Watershed Protection Plan Development for the Region. LRGVDC staff is already involved and attends these meetings as part of our education and outreach efforts.

LRGVDC is currently meeting routinely with UTRGV, all three counties, and other water resource stakeholders to address water issues for the region as an informal workgroup. As a result of the additional TCEQ task and the need to effectively advocate for additional resources, a Regional Water Resource Advisory Committee is requested.

All information relevant to the Advisory Committee will be presented to the LRGVDC Board of Directors

**ACTION ITEM**

- Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (Region M)

Please visit the Region M Website at [www.riograndewaterplan.org](http://www.riograndewaterplan.org) for updates on the 2021 Regional Water Plan and other Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group activities. The Committee currently has two vacancies and all information for those vacancies will be posted on the Region M Website. The next Region M Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

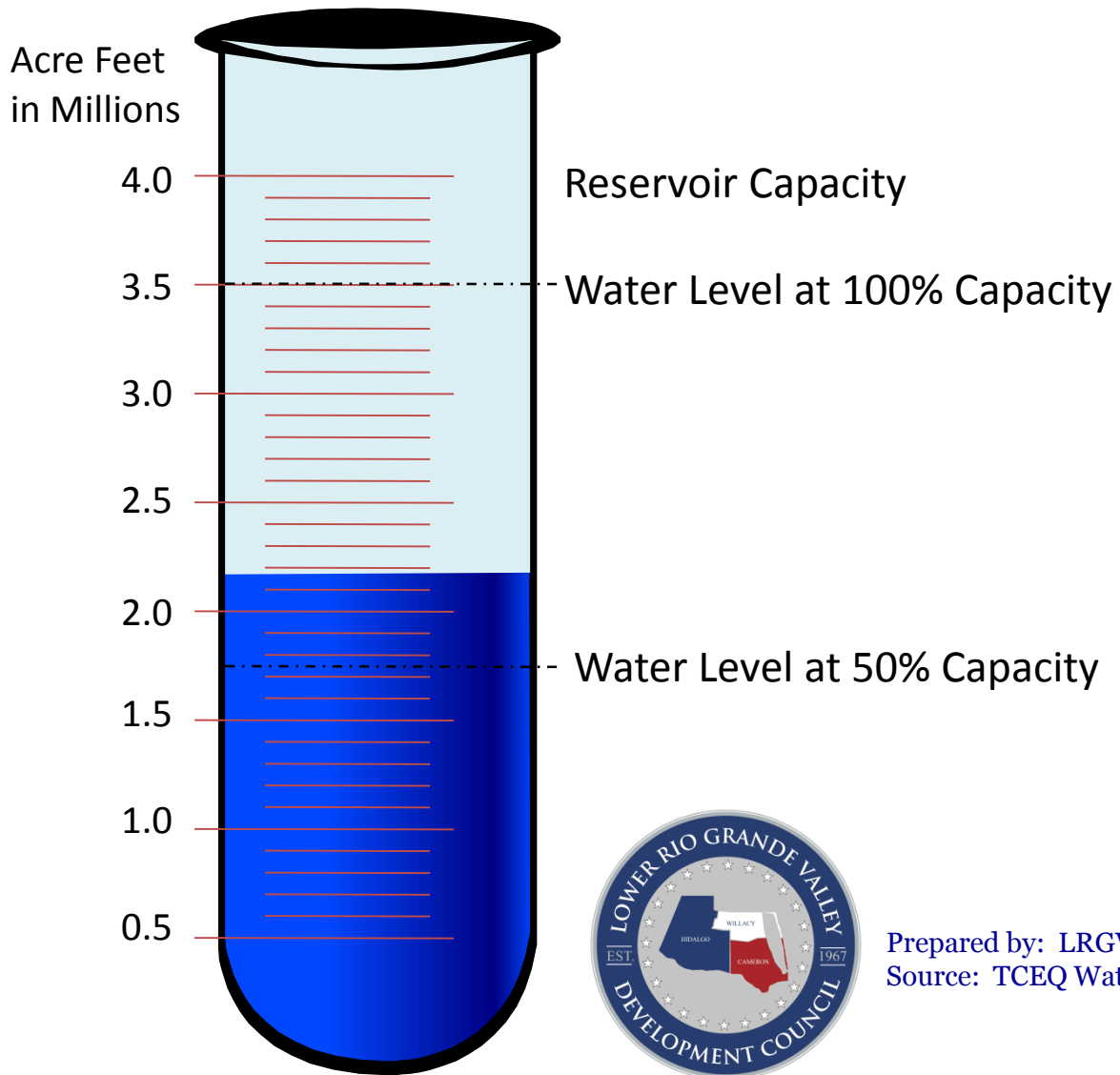
- Reservoir Levels

On January 19, 2019, the U.S. combined ownership at Amistad/Falcon stood at 63.96% of normal conservation capacity, impounding 2,169,460 acre-feet, down from 65.90% (2,235,127 AF) of normal conservation a year ago. Overall the system is holding 50.69% of normal conservation capacity, impounding 3,002,059 acre-feet with Amistad at 59.72% of conservation capacity, impounding 1,956,243 acre-feet and Falcon at 39.51% of conservation capacity, impounding 1,045,816 acre-feet. Mexico has 32.90% of normal conservation capacity, impounding 832,599 acre-feet at Amistad/Falcon.

# Water Levels at Amistad and Falcon Reservoirs (U.S. Ownership)

**1/19/2019, 63.96% of Capacity or 2,169,460 AF**

down from 2,235,127 AF of Normal Conservation a year ago



**NOTE: Mexico Ownership/Reservoir Capacity for  
January 19, 2019: 32.90% (832,599) A.F.**

# Rio Grande Watermaster Report

01/19/19

## Amistad

Normal Conservation Elevation	340.462	Meters	1,117.00 Feet	
Water Elevation	333.050	Meters	1,092.68 Feet	-24.32
Total Normal Conservation Capacity	4,040,325	TCM	3,275,532 Acre-Feet	
Total Combined Storage	2,413,000	TCM	1,956,243 Acre-Feet	59.72%
US Share of Current Storage	1,693,000	TCM	1,372,532 Acre-Feet	70.16%
Mexico share of Current Storage	720,000	TCM	583,711 Acre-Feet	29.84%
TOTAL RELEASES AVG	24.10	CMS	851 CFS	
US Release AVG	20.40	CMS	720 CFS	84.65%
Mexico Release AVG	3.70	CMS	131 CFS	15.35%
TOTAL INFLOWS AVG	42.70	CMS	1,508 CFS	
US Inflows AVG	34.10	CMS	1,204 CFS	
Mexico Inflows AVG	8.60	CMS	304 CFS	
US Reservoir Loss	2.58	CMS	91 CFS	

## Falcon

Normal Conservation Elevation	91.805	Meters	301.20 Feet	
Water Elevation	84.210	Meters	276.28 Feet	-24.92
Total Normal Conservation Capacity	3,264,813	TCM	2,646,817 Acre-Feet	
Total Combined Storage	1,290,000	TCM	1,045,816 Acre-Feet	39.51%
US Share of Current Storage	983,000	TCM	796,928 Acre-Feet	76.20%
Mexico share of Current Storage	307,000	TCM	248,888 Acre-Feet	23.80%
Total Releases AVG	157.00	CMS	5,544 CFS	
US Release AVG	44.80	CMS	1,582 CFS	28.54%
Mexico Release AVG	112.20	CMS	3,962 CFS	71.46%
TOTAL INFLOWS AVG	62.40	CMS	2,204 CFS	
US Inflows AVG	38.80	CMS	1,370 CFS	
Mexico Inflows AVG	23.60	CMS	833 CFS	
US Reservoir Loss	2.46	CMS	87 CFS	

## Overall Status

Normal Conservation Capacity - <b>Amistad</b>	4,040,325	TCM	3,275,532 Acre-Feet	
US Share of Amistad Normal Conservation	2,270,663	TCM	1,840,849 Acre-Feet	
Current US share of Normal Conservation	1,693,000	TCM	1,372,532 Acre-Feet	74.56%
Normal Conservation Capacity - <b>Falcon</b>	3,264,813	TCM	2,646,817 Acre-Feet	
US Share of Falcon Normal Conservation	1,913,180	TCM	1,551,034 Acre-Feet	
Current US share of Normal Conservation	983,000	TCM	796,928 Acre-Feet	51.38%
Normal Capacity - Amistad/Falcon System	7,305,138	TCM	5,922,348 Acre-Feet	
Normal Conservation Capacity - US	4,183,843	TCM	3,391,883 Acre-Feet	57.27%
Normal Conservation Capacity - Mexico	3,121,295	TCM	2,530,466 Acre-Feet	42.73%
Current Storage US	2,676,000	TCM	2,169,460 Acre-Feet	63.96%
Current Storage Mexico	1,027,000	TCM	832,599 Acre-Feet	32.90%
Current Storage - Amistad - Falcon System	3,703,000	TCM	3,002,059 Acre-Feet	
Percent of Storage Capacity	50.69%		50.69%	

**ITEM #5. C.**

**HEALTH  
&  
HUMAN SERVICES**



# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

## Item #5: Department Reports

### C. Health & Human Services

Area Agency on Aging Status Report .....Jose L. Gonzalez, Director

- Texas Silver Haired Legislature

The Area Agency on Aging is accepting applications from individuals interested in running for the Texas Silver Haired Legislature. Any individual aged 60 as of January 1, 2019 is eligible to run. The deadline for applying is February 28, 2019.



The Texas Silver Haired Legislature is a nonpartisan and a nonprofit organization. Funding is managed by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 organization. TSHL is composed of 116 representatives elected by older Texans 60 years and older to serve two-year terms.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley is allowed 5 TSHL representatives.

- Housing Bond Funding Approved

Texas Health and Human Services has approved funding under the Housing Bond program. The source of funding is under the Texas Housing Finance Corporation Act, 394 Local Government Code §394.902 Housing for Elderly (b), which directs housing finance corporations to pay the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) a fee of one-tenth of one percent of the bond amount used to develop multi-family housing.

The fee is paid in lieu of a five percent housing unit set-aside for older persons of low to moderate income including veterans, homeless, heads of households or other older persons. The government code directs the funds to be used to obtain housing for older persons.

The amount of funding will assist at least 8 seniors with various types of housing assistance.

**ITEM #5. D.**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE**

# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2018

## Item #5: Department Reports

### D. Public Safety

Criminal Justice Program Status Report .....Manuel Cruz, Director

- Criminal Justice Division (CJD) Grant Opportunities – FY 2019

The FY2019-20 Criminal Justice funding cycle for agencies interested in enhancing the criminal justice system, juvenile justice system, direct victim services, and mental health/substance abuse treatment opened December 21, 2018. The application deadline is February 28, 2019.

The following grant funding opportunities are available:

- VOCA – General Victim Assistance – Direct services programs
- VAWA – Violent Crimes Against Women Criminal Justice and Training Projects – Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, and Stalking
- JAG – Criminal Justice Programs – Justice Assistance Programs
- JJDP – Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Programs

COG staff conducted two mandatory grant workshops for these funding sources on January 8, 2019.

The FY2019-20 Criminal Justice Grant Program Regional Budget Expectation (RBEs) for the four solicitations are:

2100 – Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council			
VOCA	VAWA	JAG	JUVENILE
\$4,453,006	\$258,577	\$379,264	\$419,662

- eGrants Training

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council hosted a series of eGrants training which were conducted by the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office. The sessions took place on February 15, 16, and 17. The training provided an overview of the eGrants system and a tab-by-tab explanation of the contents of a grant. A total of 180 attended.

- Regional Crime Victim's Liaison Program

Staff continues to conduct outreach efforts throughout the region. Staff is preparing resources to assist with victim of crime services during Spring Break Week 2019 at SPI, TX. Collaboration is ongoing with other agencies in the region that provide services to victims of crime.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

**ITEM #5. D.**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS**

# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

## Item #5: Department Reports

### D. Public Safety

#### Emergency Communications Status Report

1. Consider Approval to Purchase New Computer Workstations for Emergency Communications 9-1-1.

In accordance with our equipment replacement schedule the computer workstations will replace existing employee workstations. The estimated cost for the 20 workstations is \$321,000. Emergency Communications is requesting new workstations as the current machines have met ideal life expectancy, are malfunctioning, and are no longer able to keep up with current software.

This is a budgeted item previously approved by the funding agency, Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC).

**ACTION ITEM**

# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

## Item #5: Department Reports

### D. Public Safety

#### Emergency Communications Status Report

- **Location Validation Program**  
Staff constantly generates address tickets, addresses new subdivisions, and responds to customer requests for their 9-1-1 Physical Address for Hidalgo and Willacy Counties.

Staff has initiated contact with Border Patrol to address buildings behind the levees from the border gates by incorporating “private” road names to the entrance on the levee and a GPS longitude and latitude to the location of the structure.

Staff participated at R Communications 102.5 FM radio station “La Ley” talk show to discuss the Emergency Communications 9-1-1 Program. The 30-minute segment involved varied topics and highlighted the importance of displaying the 9-1-1 address at the front of properties and how a 9-1-1 address can be different than a mailing address. The ability to text to 9-1-1 in an emergency was also discussed. The program ended with a discussion on “Kari’s Law” and how this law requires all Multi-Line Telephone Systems to have a default configuration that allows users to directly dial 9-1-1 from any phone with dialing facilities without the need for additional digits or prefix.

- **Database Program**  
Database staff updates the 9-1-1 database and adds new streets and ranges as new subdivisions are developed in Hidalgo and Willacy Counties. In December and January 13 Telephone Numbers (TN) were corrected, 60 streets in the Master Street Address Guide (MSAG) were added/updated. Also, over 200 address request calls were received which resulted in 176 address tickets for 9-1-1 physical addresses. Staff also updates the No Record Found (NRF) list received from West Inc. daily. The NRFs are those telephone numbers that dial 9-1-1 and no record shows in the 9-1-1 system.

Additionally, staff validates 9-1-1 physical addresses for West Inc. for the new VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) TNs being issued in this Region. This process is performed because it is the telephone company’s responsibility to validate a phone number’s physical address before issuing it to customers.

- **Mapping Program**  
Mapping Program staff has transitioned all 9-1-1 physical address data to the new State approved EGDMS Schema; this change is vital to the future of 9-1-1 call routing. It has been implemented at the LRGVDC 9-1-1 office as well as the host sites at McAllen PD and the Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office. The EGDMS 3 project has started and we have completed our initial data load. Staff continuously works on address point verification to ensure accurate call routing in the new I-3 9-1-1 Environment. Mapping staff attended training on publishing data on the web to better our understanding of ArcGIS online. Staff also continue to update address information on its local maps. We are continuing our efforts in training staff to become more efficient and are focusing heavily on expanding our GIS web presence.

- **System and Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Operations**  
Systems staff continues monitoring our PSAP sites. Systems team continues the installation of a third Host site at our Weslaco office that will create a segregated network. Systems staff has also acquired Amp for Endpoints and Umbrella to increase our 9-1-1 office cybersecurity network. In a collaborative effort between Systems and GIS we have been approved to be a Test site for Rapid SOS (software used to get better location accuracy and continued location service during and after a 9-1-1 call is made. We have extended this project and are testing location accuracy with US Border Patrol agents in hard-to-reach border regions in an effort to accurately locate immigrants in distress. Systems staff is in the process of upgrading PSAP front room equipment at each of our 18 PSAPs.
- **Public Education/Training Program**  
Public Education is an ongoing priority for the Emergency Communications 9-1-1 Division and staff continues to reach out to communities to educate residents. The 9-1-1 Division distributed over 106 promotional items in October and November.

***Event Request Notice:*** To streamline the event request process, a new online request form has been implemented to assist in scheduling new event requests. As of August 2018, all event requests will have to be submitted through our online system. This “*Online Request Form*” must be submitted 14 business days before an event. All fields must be populated, and an event flier must be uploaded as well. Leaving any fields unpopulated will not allow you to submit your request through the online system. To view the online system visit our website: [www.lrgvdc911.org](http://www.lrgvdc911.org) and select the “*Event Request*” tab. Once the event has been submitted an ECOMMS staff member will receive the notification and approve or deny the event based on availability.

There was no training scheduled for December.

Efforts continue to focus on educating the Lower Rio Grande Valley on Kari’s Law, Text to 9-1-1, Know Your Location, and Location Validation. Three Public Service Announcements (PSAs) were completed to promote and assist staff in raising awareness to our residents. Currently all PSAs are running at local Cinemark theaters throughout Hidalgo County.

**ITEM #5. D.**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**HOMELAND  
SECURITY**



# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

January 30, 2019

## Item #5: Department Reports

### D. Public Safety

Homeland Security Program Status Report .....Manuel Cruz, Director

1. Consider Approval of Resolutions for Grant Applications for FY 2019-20 Homeland Security Grant Program (LETPA/SHSP) Funding Cycle

In accordance with the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grant Division (OOG-HSGD), the LRGVDC is required to submit a resolution for each grant application. The resolutions are attached for your review and consideration.

Attachment A, B, C, D, & E. Should there be any questions, please advise.

**ACTION ITEM**

Attachment A



**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**FY2019 Mobile Light System**

**RESOLUTION**

10/01/2019-09/30/2020

WHEREAS, The LRGVDC Board of Directors, Governing Body finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the LRGVDC Region, that the Mobile Light System Project be managed for the FY2019-20 funding cycle process and implemented by the LRGVDC; and

WHEREAS, The LRGVDC Board of Directors agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the LRGVDC Board of Directors assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, LRGVDC Board of Directors, Governing Body designates the LRGVDC Executive Director/ as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The LRGVDC Board of Directors approves submission of the Mobile Light System grant application to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grant Division's FY2019-20 funding cycle in the amount of \$60,000.00.

Passed and Approved this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Honorable Norma G. Garcia, LRGVDC President

Attachment B



**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**FY2019 Linn-San Manuel Site Tower Generator**

**RESOLUTION**

10/01/2019-09/30/2020

WHEREAS, The LRGVDC Board of Directors, Governing Body finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the LRGVDC Region, that the Linn-San Manuel Site Tower Generator Project be managed for the FY2019-20 funding cycle process and implemented by the LRGVDC; and

WHEREAS, The LRGVDC Board of Directors agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the LRGVDC Board of Directors assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, LRGVDC Board of Directors, Governing Body designates the LRGVDC Executive Director/ as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The LRGVDC Board of Directors approves submission of the Linn-San Manuel Site Tower Generator grant application to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grant Division's FY2019-20 funding cycle in the amount of \$35,000.00.

Passed and Approved this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Honorable Norma G. Garcia, LRGVDC President

Attachment C



**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
**FY2019 Equipment & PPE for TX-TF1 Type 3 RGV USAR (Urban Search and Rescue)**

**RESOLUTION**

10/01/2019-09/30/2020

WHEREAS, The LRGVDC Board of Directors, Governing Body finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the LRGVDC Region, that the Equipment & PPE for TX-TF1 Type 3 RGV USAR be managed for the FY2019-20 funding cycle process and implemented by the LRGVDC; and

WHEREAS, The LRGVDC Board of Directors agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the LRGVDC Board of Directors assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, LRGVDC Board of Directors, Governing Body designates the LRGVDC Executive Director/ as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The LRGVDC Board of Directors approves submission of the Equipment & PPE for TX-TF1 Type 3 RGV USAR grant application to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grant Division's FY2019-20 funding cycle in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Passed and Approved this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Honorable Norma G. Garcia, LRGVDC President

Attachment D



LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

**FY2019 LRGVDC Regional Planning Staff & Related Costs**

RESOLUTION

10/01/2019-09/30/2020

WHEREAS, The LRGVDC Board of Directors, Governing Body finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the LRGVDC Region, that the **Regional Planning Staff & Related Costs** Project be managed for the FY2019-20 funding cycle process and implemented by the LRGVDC; and

WHEREAS, The LRGVDC Board of Directors agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the LRGVDC Board of Directors assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, LRGVDC Board of Directors, Governing Body designates the LRGVDC Executive Director/ as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The LRGVDC Board of Directors approves submission of the **Regional Planning Staff & Related Costs** grant application to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grant Division's FY2019-20 funding cycle.

Passed and Approved this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Honorable Norma G. Garcia, LRGVDC President

Attachment E



LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

**FY2019 LRGVDC Fire Alliance Regional Training Academy**

RESOLUTION

10/01/2019-09/30/2020

WHEREAS, The LRGVDC Board of Directors, Governing Body finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the LRGVDC Region, that the **Fire Alliance Regional Training Academy** Project be managed for the FY2019-20 funding cycle process and implemented by the LRGVDC; and

WHEREAS, The LRGVDC Board of Directors agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the LRGVDC Board of Directors assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, LRGVDC Board of Directors, Governing Body designates the LRGVDC Executive Director/ as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The LRGVDC Board of Directors approves submission of the **Fire Alliance Regional Training Academy** grant application to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grant Division's FY2019-20 funding cycle.

Passed and Approved this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Honorable Norma G. Garcia, LRGVDC President

# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

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## Item #5: Department Reports

### D. Public Safety

Homeland Security Program Status Report.....Manuel Cruz, Director

- Homeland Security Program

The RFA (Request for Funding Announcement) for the HSGD FY 2019-20 Grant (LETPA/SHSP) funding cycle was released on December 14, 2018.

Staff conducted HSGD workshops on January 8 & 11, 2019. These workshops are mandated by the state for any jurisdiction wishing to apply for grant funding. Staff is available to provide technical assistance to those jurisdictions applying for these grants. The deadline for submitting grant applications on eGrants is February 28, 2019.

The LRGVDC also hosted a series of e-Grants training in early January. The training was conducted by staff from the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grant Division.

Staff continues to provide technical assistance to jurisdictions with Emergency Management Plans (EMPs), and to identify training opportunities for regional first responders.

- Citizen Corps Program (CCP)/Community Preparedness

Staff continues to promote the community preparedness campaign for CCP called "Ready RGV!". Staff will be at the Young Hearts Matter Dating Abuse Awareness and Prevention event on February 9, 2019 in McAllen to promote fire safety. Staff continues to identify preparedness opportunities to learn and engage the citizens of the LRGVDC region.

**ITEM #5. D.**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**REGIONAL  
POLICE ACADEMY**



# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Board of Directors Meeting

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## Item #5: Department Reports

### D. Public Safety

#### Regional Police Academy Status Report

- In-Service Training Hours Reported

	<u>11/27/18 - 12/31/18</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Classes Reported	3	141
Officers Attending	27	2122
Total Training Hours	16	1468
- In-Service Training Hours Reported

	<u>01/01/19 – 01/17/19</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Classes Reported	3	3
Officers Attending	45	45
Total Training Hours	14	14
- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 198 <sup>th</sup> Total – 32                  | Day Academy |
| 199 <sup>th</sup> Registered as of 11/17/2019 | 30          |
| 200 <sup>th</sup> Registered as of 11/17/2019 | 24          |
- January/February In-Service Schedule
  - Verbal De-Escalation
  - Legislative Update 3185
  - Civilian Interaction Training (CIT-P)
- Basic Peace Officer Course Upcoming Academies

• 198 <sup>th</sup> BPOC – Day Academy	Started: 9/4/18
• 199 <sup>th</sup> and 200 <sup>th</sup>	Testing Completed: Start 02/25/2019
- Academy Graduation Dates  
198<sup>th</sup> BPOC – Day Academy - 2/8/19

**ITEM #5. E.**

**TRANSPORTATION**

**HCMPO**

## List of Bills for 86th Texas Legislature - Transportation

Bill Number	Author	Last Action	Description
HB 71	Martinez, "Mando"	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the creation of regional transit authorities; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds and charge fees; creating a criminal offense.
HB 633	Buckley	1/3/2019 - Filed	Relating to the allocation of money associated with delays of transportation projects. The department shall establish a system to track liquidated damages, including road user costs, retained by the department associated with delayed transportation project contracts.
SB 282	Buckingham	1/3/2019 - Filed	Relating to the allocation of money associated with delays of transportation projects. The department shall establish a system to track liquidated damages, including road user costs, retained by the department associated with delayed transportation project contracts.
HB 683	White	1/8/2019 - Filed	Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program; eliminating program surcharges (Moving Violations and fees assessed)
HB 436	Shaheen	11/30/2018 - Filed	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances (Sub accounts and separate toll projects/ funding systems)
SB 191	Miles	11/14/2018 - Filed	Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program and the amount and allocation of state traffic fine funds; temporarily increasing a criminal fine.
SB 87	Hall	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program and the vehicle safety inspection program for certain vehicles; imposing replacement fees.

HB 646	Raney	1/4/2019 - Filed	Relating to the operation and inspection of mopeds; increasing a fee
SB 77	Hall	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the use of information from traffic surveillance technology by governmental entities (photo of vehicle operator/license plate)
HB 550	Canales	12/18/2018 - Filed	Relating to the expiration of the driver responsibility program. (Moving violations, reduced surcharges)
HB 262	Thompson, Ed	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a local authority to operate an automated traffic control system; providing a civil penalty
HB 658	Dutton	1/7/2019 - Filed	Relating to the age of a child at which a juvenile court may exercise jurisdiction over the child, to the age of criminal responsibility, and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to those ages. (Operation of motorcycle, motor vehicle by a minor and offenses committed)
HB 364	Tinderholt	11/15/2018 - Filed	Relating to the creation of a central database containing information about defendants required to have an ignition interlock device installed on a motor vehicle and submission of information to and access to information in that database.
SB 274	Watson	12/20/2018 - Filed	Relating to the driver responsibility program; reducing the amounts of surcharges. (General revenue fund, Mobility fund, Surcharge amendment)
HB 465	White	12/5/2018 - Filed	Relating to the administrative, civil, and criminal consequences, including fines, fees, and costs, imposed on persons arrested for, charged with, or convicted of certain criminal offenses. (Transportation limitations, refusal of vehicle registration, driver's license renewal)

HB 344	Dutton	11/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age. (Operation of motor vehicle by minor)
HB 268	Bernal	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to transportation services for homeless students. (Funding for special education or homeless students, reimbursement)
HB 231	Bernal	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to transportation services for homeless students. (Funding for special education or homeless students, reimbursement)
HB 44	Romero, Jr.	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation on the use of municipal impact fees for roadway facilities.
SB 176	Perry	11/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation of the feasibility of certain improvements to Interstate Highway 27.
SB 80	Hall	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the regulation of raw milk and raw milk products. (Refrigerated vehicle transportation)
SB 43	Zaffirini	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle (Offense committed and punishment)
HB 25	Gonzalez, Mary	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the provision of services to certain children under the Medicaid medical transportation program. (Medical transportation services for eligible children)
HB 609	Thierry	1/2/2019 - Filed	Relating to certain registrations for the anatomical gift registry. (Donor registry information for DOT)
SB 215	Seliger	12/4/2018 - Filed	Relating to the authority of a district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily lower speed limits
HB 448	Turner, Chris	12/3/2018 - Filed	Relating to the creation of an offense for failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system.

HB 424	Murphy	11/29/2018 - Filed	Relating to the residence address of a person for purposes of a response to a confirmation notice sent by the voter registrar. (Driver's License information)
HB 357	Strickland	11/14/2018 - Filed	Relating to the carrying of a firearm by a person who is not otherwise prohibited from possessing the firearm and to criminal offenses otherwise related to the carrying of a firearm; creating criminal offenses. (Identification and transportation of black powder)
HB 260	Blanco	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the creation of a cross-border motor vehicle traffic congestion web portal.
HB 113	Minajarez	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the registration, operation, and inspection of automated motor vehicles
SB 319	Perry	1/8/2019 - Filed	Relating to the authority of the Lubbock County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, to employ and commission peace officers (Metro Rapid Transit Authority officers)
HB 551	Canales	12/18/2018 - Filed	Relating to the prosecution of and criminal penalties for the possession of marihuana concentrate; creating criminal offenses.
SB 217	Rodriguez	12/7/2018 - Filed	Relating to the supervision by a personal bond office of individuals granted an occupational driver's license; providing for an administrative fee
HB 417	Guerra	11/28/2018 - Filed	Relating to economic impact reviews conducted by the Texas Transportation Commission
SB 88	Hall	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to a pilot project for financing certain Texas Department of Transportation projects (Economic impact zones)
SB 79	Hall	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the elimination of a requirement that certain buses that transport schoolchildren be equipped with three-point seat belts.

HB 235	Gervin-Hawkins	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed in a vehicle operated by a public transportation system.
HB 213	Gervin-Hawkins	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed in a vehicle operated by a public transportation system.
HB 156	Moody	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the supervision by a personal bond office of individuals granted an occupational driver's license; providing for an administrative fee.
HB 642	Raney	1/4/2019 - Filed	Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.
HB 612	Thierry	1/2/2019 - Filed	Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children. (Transportation to school, funding from regular system)
SB 241	Nelson	12/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to certain required reports received or prepared by state agencies and other governmental entities (Serving colonias, such as paving roads/other assistance)
HB 505	Metcalf	12/11/2018 - Filed	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances
SB 225	Flores	12/7/2018 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of Army of Occupation Medal specialty license plates; providing an exemption from a fee.
HB 494	Deshotel	12/7/2018 - Filed	Relating to the operation of casino gaming in certain coastal areas of this state by licensed persons to provide additional money for residual windstorm insurance coverage and catastrophic flooding assistance in the coastal areas; requiring occupational licenses or certifications; authorizing fees; imposing a tax; creating criminal offenses and providing other penalties.

HB 432	Shaheen	11/30/2018 - Filed	Relating to the abolishment of the Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office in the office of the governor and the moving image industry incentive program. (License plates)
HB 408	Cortez	11/26/2018 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of Army of Occupation Medal specialty license plates; providing an exemption from a fee.
HB 323	Johnson, Jarvis	11/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to an exemption for a foster child from the payment of a fee for the issuance of a personal identification certificate.
HB 297	Murr	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the elimination of certain property taxes for school district maintenance and operations and the provision of public education funding by increasing the rates of certain state taxes. (Tax on motor vehicle, specialty plates)
SB 90	Menendez	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by qualifying patients with certain debilitating medical conditions and the licensing of dispensing organizations and testing facilities; authorizing fee
SB 44	Zaffirini	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the use of a wireless communication device by a state officer or employee while operating a motor vehicle
HB 259	Thompson, Ed	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to named driver insurance policies and certain related exclusions
SB 36	Zaffirini	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children (Transportation to school)



HB 209	Reynolds	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by qualifying patients with certain debilitating medical conditions and the licensing of dispensing organizations and testing facilities; authorizing fees.
HB 208	Reynolds	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to creating a disadvantaged business assistance program to be operated by the Texas Department of Transportation
HB 162	White	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to suspending the driver's licenses of certain persons convicted of driving while intoxicated offenses
HB 153	White	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the authority of the public safety director of the Department of Public Safety to adopt rules requiring the use and installation of intrastate commercial motor vehicle electronic logging devices.
HB 119	Minajarez	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to liability for and reporting of accidents involving certain motor vehicles.
HB 35	Romero, Jr.	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional instruction permit; authorizing a fee.
HB 682	White	1/8/2019 - Filed	Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for the issuance of digital identification. (Digital Driver's License)
HB 653	Neave	1/7/2019 - Filed	Relating to voluntary contributions to the evidence testing grant program made when applying for a corrected or duplicate driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate.

HB 584	White	12/20/2018 - Filed	Relating to a program to facilitate, through the issuance and use of electronic toll collection transponders, free or discounted toll project use available to certain military personnel.
HB 564	Nevarez	12/18/2018 - Filed	Relating to the definition of "heavy equipment" for purposes of the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.
HB 537	Murphy	12/17/2018 - Filed	Relating to traffic engineering studies on photographic traffic signal enforcement systems
SB 231	Menendez	12/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification (lack of transportation, public transportation card)
HB 506	Metcalf	12/11/2018 - Filed	Relating to the construction of nontolled frontage roads adjacent to certain toll projects.
HB 482	Thompson, Senfronia	12/06/2018 - Filed	Relating to a limitation on the authority to arrest a person for certain misdemeanors punishable by fine only. (Traffic citations)
HB 404	Thompson, Senfronia	11/26/2018 - Filed	Relating to repealing civil asset forfeiture provisions and establishing criminal asset forfeiture in this state (Motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes..)
HB 390	Blanco	11/19/2018 - Filed	Relating to defense economic readjustment zones. (Transportation programs within the zone)
SB 198	Schwertner	11/16/2018 - Filed	Relating to payment for the use of a highway toll project.
HB 372	Allen	11/15/2018 - Filed	Relating to the punishment for the offense of driving while license invalid.
HB 336	Dutton	11/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to abolishing the death penalty. (Offenses involving vehicle of a school/institution)
HB 333	Nevarez	11/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to the creation of the Middle Rio Grande Regional Mobility Authority; authorizing a fee.

SB 117	Creighton	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of possessing a weapon in certain prohibited places associated with schools or postsecondary educational institutions. (Transport vehicle of a school/institution)
HB 269	Israel	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the operation of a public transit motor bus by certain mass transit entities on an improved shoulder
SB 39	Zaffirini	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the consolidation and allocation of state civil court costs; increasing certain civil court costs (Compliance with traffic control signals)
HB 181	Canales	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for the issuance of digital identification. (Driver's license)
HB 180	Bernal	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to a waiver of fees for foster care and homeless youth for driver's licenses and personal identification certificates
HB 123	White	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of personal identification documents for foster children, homeless children or youth, and unaccompanied youth. (Waiving of fees for issuing Driver's License)
HB 26	Metcalf	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the creation of an alert system to notify affected persons of certain releases of water from certain dams. (DOT Warning Messages)
HB 693	Harris	1/9/2019 - Filed	Relating to the designation of the portion of U.S. Highway 84 in Freestone County as the Trooper Damon Allen Memorial Highway.
HB 688	Guillen	1/8/2019 - Filed	Relating to the display of a license plate in the front windshield of a motor vehicle.
SB 315	Hughes	1/7/2019 - Filed	Relating to the prosecution of organized criminal activity involving the interception, use, or disclosure of certain communications. (Transporting of firearms)

HB 673	King, Ken	1/7/2019 - Filed	Relating to the criminal offense of operating certain vehicles without a license plate
HB 666	King, Ken	1/7/2019 - Filed	Relating to the criminal offense of operating certain vehicles without a license plate
SB 297	Zaffirini	1/4/2019 - Filed	Relating to the disposition of fines for traffic violations collected by certain municipalities.
HB 643	Raney	1/4/2019 - Filed	Relating to the location at which an application for a disabled parking placard may be made
HB 635	Dutton	1/3/2019 - Filed	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 59 in Harris County as the Commissioner El Franco Lee Memorial Highway
HB 623	Neave	1/3/2019 - Filed	Relating to an exemption for a homeless individual from the payment of a fee for the issuance of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
HB 611	White	1/2/2019 - Filed	Relating to the acceptance of certain voters at a polling place. (Mobility: unable to ambulate)
SB 273	Watson	12/20/2018 - Filed	Relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles on certain highways during periods of traffic congestion
SB 272	Watson	12/20/2018 - Filed	Relating to certain disclosures of electronic toll collection customer account information by a toll project entity.
SB 271	Watson	12/20/2018 - Filed	Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites. (A&M Transportation Institute may assist in creating report)
HB 587	Stephenson	12/20/2018 - Filed	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 71 in Wharton County as the Game Warden Justin Hurst Memorial Highway.
HB 585	Geren	12/20/2018 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of F-35 fighter jet specialty license plates.

HB 568	Minjarez	12/18/2018 - Filed	Relating to the regulation of automated neighborhood electric vehicles.
HB 540	Leach	12/18/2018 - Filed	Relating to the designation of U.S. Highway 75 in Richardson as the Officer David Sherrard Memorial Highway
HB 526	Isreal	12/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification. (Driver's License)
SB 240	Nelson	12/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of F-35 fighter jet specialty license plates.
SB 239	Nelson	12/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to the requirements for meetings of certain special districts (Transit Authority)
SB 236	Nelson	12/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to the use of certain state property for community food gardens. (Property owned by DOT)
HB 519	Thierry	12/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 288 in Harris County as the Barbara Jordan Memorial Parkway.
SB 228	Hinojosa	12/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the Corporal Roel Garcia Memorial Highway
HB 511	Wilson	12/11/2018 - Filed	Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.
HB 509	Wilson	12/11/2018 - Filed	Relating to the regulation of aggregate production operations by the Railroad Commission of Texas; authorizing a fee; providing administrative penalties and other civil remedies; creating criminal offenses.

HJR 36	Deshotel	12/7/2018 - Filed	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of casino gaming in certain coastal areas of this state by licensed persons to provide additional money for residual windstorm insurance coverage and catastrophic flooding assistance in the coastal areas; providing for certification or licensing of persons engaged in occupations related to casino gaming (Transportation of gambling devices)
HB 490	Shine	12/7/2018 - Filed	Relating to the administration of the ad valorem tax system. (Mass transit sales and use tax)
HB 487	Deshotel	12/7/2018 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for justices of the peace.
SB 219	Rodriguez	12/7/2018 - Filed	Relating to certain fees of and costs incurred by sheriffs and constables. (Property seized)
HB 442	Meyer	11/30/2018 - Filed	Relating to the statute of limitations for the offense of abandoning or endangering a child. (Trafficking of persons)
HB 421	Shine	11/29/2018 - Filed	Relating to the designation of the part of Interstate Highway 14 in Bell County as a portion of the national Purple Heart Trail.
HB 407	Price	11/26/2018 - Filed	Relating to registration as an organ donor at the time of motor vehicle registration.
HB 395	Gervin-Hawkins	11/19/2018 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of a citation for a criminal trespass offense punishable as a Class B misdemeanor. (Transportation Code)
HB 384	Bohac	11/16/2018 - Filed	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses. (Info provided from DPS)

HB 379	Lozano	11/16/2018 - Filed	Relating to the prosecution of organized criminal activity involving a controlled substance or dangerous drug. (Transportation of firearms or prohibited weapons)
SB 197	Schwertner	11/15/2018 - Filed	Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
HB 371	Allen	11/15/2018 - Filed	Relating to the prosecution of and penalties for possession of one ounce or less of marihuana (Transportation Code)
HB 347	King, Phil	11/14/2018 - Filed	Relating to eliminating distinctions in the application of consent annexation requirements (Transportation of fireworks)
SB 179	Miles	11/14/2018 - Filed	Relating to the establishment of a task force to conduct a comprehensive study on flood control infrastructure for Harris County
HB 345	Holland	11/14/2018 - Filed	Relating to the automatic issuance of a personal identification certificate to a person 60 years of age or older whose driver's license has been surrendered or revoked.
HB 335	Dutton	11/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to the penalties for possession of one ounce or less of marihuana and eligibility for placement on community supervision or on deferred adjudication community supervision for that offense (Transportation Code)
HB 339	Murr	11/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to the placement of speed limit signs at the end of construction or maintenance work zones
HB 338	Shine	11/13/2018 - Filed	Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 35 as the Trooper Tom Nipper Memorial Highway
HJR 27	Nevarez	11/13/2018 - Filed	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law

SB 169	Nichols	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on escort flag vehicles
HB 310	Flynn	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1570 in Hunt County as the John L. Horn Parkway.
SB 136	Rodriguez	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the public school finance system. (Transportation for students)
SB 106	Menendez	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the punishment for certain intoxication offenses and the eligibility for deferred adjudication community supervision of defendants who committed certain intoxication offenses.
SB 115	Menendez	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the requirements for the issuance of identification documentation for foster care youth.
SB 123	West	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the offense of possessing a weapon in a secured area of an airport.
SB 104	Menendez	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification. (Transportation Code repealed)
SB 83	Hall	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1570 in Hunt County as the John L. Horn Memorial Parkway.
SB 78	Hall	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the use of automatic license plate readers by a law enforcement agency or municipal parking enforcement authority.
HB 270	Israel	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites (Texas A&M Transportation Institute may assist)
SB 57	Zaffirini	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the release of a motor vehicle accident report to an authorized representative of certain professionals.



HB 196	Stephenson	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to allowing justice and municipal courts to access the financial responsibility verification program. (Transportation code amended)
HB 167	Canales	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the participation of certain students in University Interscholastic League sponsored activities. (Department duties regarding transportation)
HB 166	Moody	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to waiver programs for recipients of the Purple Heart provided by toll project entities
HB 148	White	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor Polish Americans in Texas
HB 130	Minjarez	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.
HB 135	White	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to regulation of working animals by counties and municipalities. (Animals for transportation purposes)
HB 89	Gonzalez, Mary	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the public school finance system. (Transportation funding)
HB 87	Minjarez	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to information provided to minors during the driver's license application process.
HB 62	Zerwas	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to certain meetings of a commissioners court during a disaster or emergency. (Danger of transportation at time of emergency)
HB 61	White	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on escort flag vehicles
HB 50	Romero, Jr.	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities (availability of transportation resources)
HB 27	Canales	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for assault or aggravated assault of a federal law enforcement officer. (Assault with a motor vehicle)

HB 24	Romero, Jr.	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to increasing criminal penalties for certain family violence offenses committed in the presence of a child. (The actor is in a motor vehicle)
HB 23	Lambert	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 83 in Taylor County as the Officer Rodney T. Holder Memorial Highway.
HB 189	Reynolds	11/12/2018 - Filed	Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children (Transportation to school)
HB 409	White	11/27/2018 - Filed	Relating to driver's licensing requirements for minors.
HB 709	Wray	1/10/2019 - Filed	Relating to the use of private activity bonds to finance high-speed rail service
HB 374	Hall	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
SB 346	Zaffirini	1/14/2019 - Filed	Relating to the consolidation and allocation of state criminal court costs; increasing the amounts of certain court costs and reducing the amounts of certain other court costs. (expired DL/Vehicle Registration, failure to appear, driving w/out a license)
SB 366	Watson	1/16/2019 - Filed	Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by lobbyists and to monetary limits on expenditures by lobbyists (per diem for transportation)
SB 357	Nichols	1/15/2019 - Filed	Relating to the height of outdoor advertising signs regulated by the Texas Department of Transportation
HB 789	Davis, Sarah	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to the height of outdoor advertising signs regulated by the Texas Department of Transportation.
SB 382	Hall	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to toll collections and enforcement by a toll project entity

SB 377	Hall	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to eliminating certain requirements imposed on school districts; establishing a process for review of a school district's termination or suspension of a classroom teacher (school bus safety, mass transit use for students)
SB 373	Hall	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to Internet access to meetings of the board of directors of a regional mobility authority.
HB 799	Landgraf	1/14/2019 - Filed	Relating to liability for certain damage caused by vehicles exceeding maximum height limitations; creating a criminal offense
HB 771	Davis, Sarah	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to the placement of warning signs in areas where the use of a wireless communication device is prohibited
HB 832	Deshotel	1/16/2019 - Filed	Relating to the expiration date of a driver's license; increasing a fee
HB 752	Wu	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children. (transportation for students)
HB 889	Murphy	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to the repeal of the light-duty motor vehicle purchase or lease incentive program
HB 838	Deshotel	1/16/2019 - Filed	Relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety and a private vendor for the issuance of renewal and duplicate driver's licenses and other identification certificate services; authorizing a fee.
HB 833	Hernandez	1/16/2019 - Filed	Relating to the creation of a statewide alert system for missing military members. (message signs along roadways)
SB 383	Nelson	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.
HB 901	Hefner	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to registration of a motor vehicle alleged to have been involved in a violation detected by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

HB 900	Israel	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to the act of smoking tobacco in a vehicle with a child present; imposing a civil penalty
HB 899	Israel	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to bonds issued by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.
HB 891	Stickland	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.
HB 884	Raney	1/17/2019 - Filed	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 6 in Brazos County as the Carolyn and John David Crow Memorial Parkway.
SB 365	Watson	1/16/2019 - Filed	Relating to bonds issued by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.
HB 869	Hefner	1/16/2019 - Filed	Relating to the prosecution of organized criminal activity involving the interception, use, or disclosure of certain communications. (Transporting of firearms)
HB 824	Reynolds	1/16/2019 - Filed	Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification.
SB 356	Nichols	1/15/2019 - Filed	Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.
HB 819	Leach	1/15/2019 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of China Service Medal specialty license plates.
HB 813	Huberty	1/15/2019 - Filed	Relating to money used by counties that participate in the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.
HB 806	King, Ken	1/14/2019 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for justices of the peace.
HB 803	Patterson	1/14/2019 - Filed	Relating to financial reporting requirements for toll projects.
HB 801	Walle	1/14/2019 - Filed	Relating to the establishment of a task force to conduct a comprehensive study on flood control infrastructure for Harris County

HB 783	Davis, Sarah	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to the contents of and recordkeeping requirements relating to personal financial statements filed with the Texas Ethics Commission. (any person providing transportation)
HB 779	Davis, Sarah	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to the ethics of public servants, including the authority and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission, the regulation of certain contributions and expenditures, and the reporting of political contributions and political expenditures and personal financial information; creating a criminal offense. (any person providing transportation)
HB 772	Davis, Sarah	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to the offense of operating certain vehicles without a license plate
HB 764	Wu	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to the statute of limitations for aggravated assault (leaving the scene of an accident, trafficking of persons)
HB 757	Wu	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to the required notice of a surcharge assessed under the driver responsibility program.
HB 754	Wu	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to an affirmative defense to the offense of operating a vehicle without displaying two license plates.
HB 753	Wu	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to the prosecution of and penalties for possession of 0.35 ounces or less of marihuana. (transportation code)
HB 748	Neave	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to certain criminal offenses involving protective headgear requirements for motorcycle operators and passengers.
HB 742	Davis, Yvonne	1/11/2019 - Filed	Relating to railroad crew size requirements; imposing a civil penalty
HB 737	Cortez	1/10/2019 - Filed	Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers; imposing a fee.

HB 712	Landgraf	1/10/2019 - Filed	Relating to the repeal of provisions requiring school districts to reduce their wealth per student to the equalized wealth level. (transporting of students)
HB 711	Landgraf	1/10/2019 - Filed	Relating to certain adjustments to the taxable value of property of certain school districts and the reduction of Foundation School Program funds received by certain school districts (transporting of students)
HB 695	Clardy	1/9/2019 - Filed	Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.

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**ITEM #5. E.**

**TRANSPORTATION**

**VALLEY METRO**

**Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council  
Board of Directors Meeting**

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

**Item #5: Department Reports**

**E. Transportation**

Valley Metro Status Report..... Tom Logan, Director

**1. Consider Approval of Revisions to Drug and Alcohol Policy**

There were minor changes to the policy in the contact information section that were updated in order to be in compliance with the Federal Transit Administration and Texas Department of Transportation.

These changes will become effective as of February 1, 2019.

Please see Attachment A

**ACTION ITEM**



# LRGVDC

## Transit Services Department

### Drug & Alcohol

### Free Workplace Policy



LRGVDC Board of Directors

**Approved Date:**

**December 5, 2018**

**January 30, 2019 Pending Board Approval**

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# **LRGVDC TRANSIT SERVICES DEPARTMENT DRUG/ALCOHOL-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY**

## **1.0 POLICY STATEMENT**

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) Transit Services Department – Valley Metro is committed to promoting the safety and well-being of its employees, passengers, motorists and pedestrians. To ensure that transit service is delivered safely, efficiently and effectively, each employee has the responsibility to perform his/her duties in a safe, conscientious, and courteous manner.

A drug/alcohol-free workplace is essential to creating a safe environment for employees and the public while providing transit services. LRGVDC's Transit Services Department – Valley Metro is committed to providing a drug/alcohol-free workplace through the enforcement of the regulations issued by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). In February 1994, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published two regulations prohibiting drug use and alcohol misuse by transit employees and required that transit agencies test for prohibited drug use and alcohol misuse. In August 2001, these regulations were updated and consolidated into one regulation. The new regulation is 49 CFR Part 655, *as amended*, "Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations". In addition, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) issued 49 CFR Part 40, *as amended*, *Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs* which describes the testing procedures to be followed. A complete copy of regulation Part 49 CFR Part 40, *as amended* will be made available to employee upon request.

## **2.0 PURPOSE:**

In order to meet its public safety responsibilities and to comply with the requirements of the above laws and regulations, including the requirements of the FTA and State regulations regarding the prevention of prohibited drug use and misuse of alcohol in transit operations, LRGVDC's Transit Services Department – Valley Metro has adopted the following Drug/Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy *and a copy of this policy will be distributed to each covered employee.*

### **3.0 DRUG AND ALCOHOL DESIGNATED EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE (DER)**

Any questions regarding this policy or any aspect of LRGVDC's Transit Services Department – Valley Metro Substance Abuse Program should be addressed to the following transit system representatives:

Drug & Alcohol Program Manager (DAPM):

**Maribel Contreras**

**Assistant Director**

~~**Sarah Dierlam**~~

~~**Manager-I**~~

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Program Specialist I- **Risk**

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### **4.0 SAFETY- SENSITIVE FUNCTIONS**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has determined that safety-sensitive functions are performed by those who:

1. Operate revenue service vehicles, whether or not the vehicle is in revenue service.
2. Operate non-revenue service vehicles that require drivers to hold a Commercial Driver License (CDL).
3. Control dispatch or movement of a revenue service vehicle.
4. Maintain revenue service vehicles or equipment used in revenue service. (The rule applies to all maintenance contractors who stand in the shoes of an urbanized system serving a population of 200,000 or more and who perform engine repair, revenue service repair, equipment repair, and component rebuild/overhaul).
5. Carry a firearm for security purposes.

### **5.0 SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITIONS**

Safety sensitive position-a duty position or job category which requires the performances of a safety-sensitive function(s) such as those job titles listed below:

1. Director II
2. Assistant Director – ~~Maintenance & Operations~~
3. ~~Assistant Director – Grants/Compliance/ Planning/ Mobility~~
4. Program Specialist I - **Risk**
5. Supervisor II – Maintenance
6. Customer Service Rep. I
7. Motor Vehicle Tech. III
8. Motor Vehicle Tech. II

**Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council  
Board of Directors Meeting**

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

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**E. Transportation**

Valley Metro Status Report..... Tom Logan, Director

**2. Consider Approval of Zero Dollar Lease Agreement between Cameron County and LRGVDC**

The purpose of this lease agreement is to transition the operations of Valley Metro public transportation services from the existing downtown Valley Transit terminal to the previous location of the Pct. #4 offices at 201 N. T Street in Harlingen.

It is projected that transit services and intercity mobility will be improved for bus riders because this location will serve as a more efficient north/south and east/west route hub.

Cameron County Commissioners Court approved this lease on January 22, 2019 and is offering the location to LRGVDC free of charge.

Should you have any questions please advise.

**ACTION ITEM**

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Board of Directors & General Membership Meeting**

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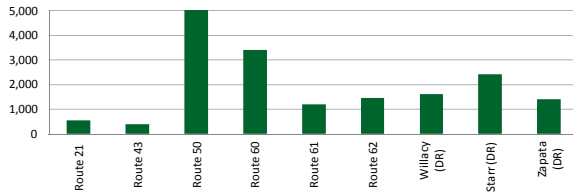
- **Ridership Report**

Both the rural and urban transit systems are operating, and all systems are monitored daily. For the month of December 2018 ridership for the urban system, which operates Monday through Saturday in the urban areas of Hidalgo, Cameron, and Starr Counties has been averaging **9,488** passengers a week. Ridership for the rural system which operates in the rural areas of Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy, Starr, and Zapata Counties has an average of **1,405** passengers per week for the month of December 2018.

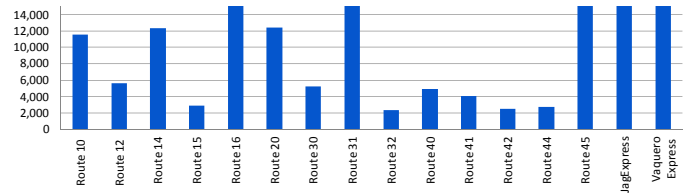


**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
**Valley Metro Service Summary**  
**FY 2019 September - December**

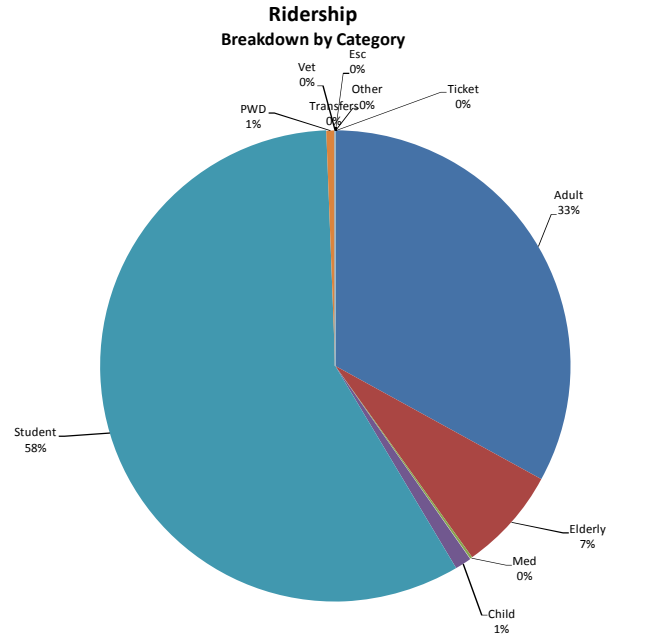
**RURAL**  
**Ridership by Route**



**URBAN**  
**Ridership by Route**



	Route	Total Passenger Trips	Route Activity	Area(s) Served
<b>RURAL</b>	Route 21	558	0%	Sullivan City, West Hidalgo County
	Route 43	384	0%	South Cameron County
	Route 50	16,158	6%	Brownsville, Port Isabel
	Route 60	3,393	1%	Roma, Rio Grande City
	Route 61	1,202	0%	Rio Grande City
	Route 62	1,457	0%	Rio Grande City
	Willacy (DR)	1,620	1%	Willacy County
	Starr (DR)	2,429	1%	Starr County
	Zapata (DR)	1,411	0%	Zapata County
<b>URBAN</b>	Route 10	11,552	4%	Edinburg
	Route 12	5,648	2%	Edcouch, Elsa, Edinburg
	Route 14	12,323	4%	Edinburg
	Route 15	2,875	1%	Edinburg
	Route 16	22,669	8%	Edinburg
	Route 20	12,385	4%	Mission
	Route 30	5,203	2%	Pharr, San Juan
	Route 31	26,244	9%	Hidalgo County
	Route 32	2,339	1%	Donna
	Route 40	4,930	2%	Harlingen
	Route 41	4,050	1%	Harlingen
	Route 42	2,481	1%	San Benito
	Route 44	2,722	1%	Primera, La Feria, Santa Rosa
	Route 45	17,668	6%	Cameron County
	JagExpress	33,592	13%	Weslaco, Pharr, McAllen
	Vaquero Express	93,863	32%	Edinburg
	Hidalgo	60	0%	City of Hidalgo
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>289,216</b>	<b>100%</b>	



FY 2018 September - December  
268,329

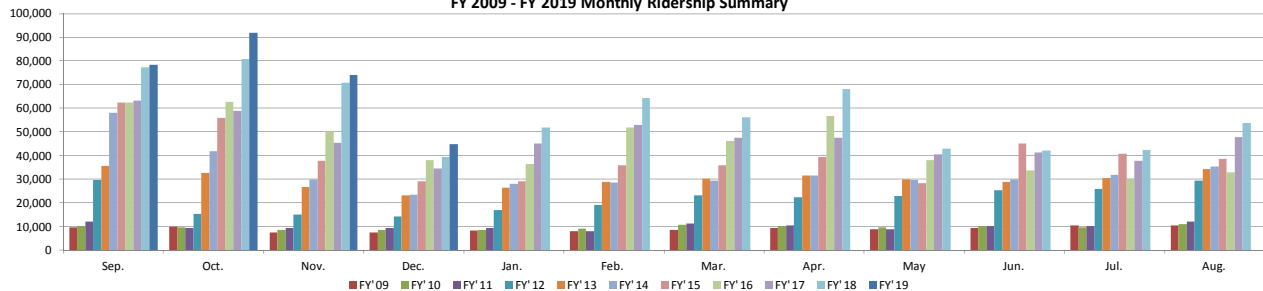
**YEAR TO DATE RIDERSHIP REPORT**  
 FY 2019 September - December  
289,216

DIFFERENCE  
20,887

% DIFFERENCE  
8%

- \* Rural service - service in rural low -population areas outside of urbanized areas
- \* Urban service- service between or within urbanized areas

**FY 2009 - FY 2019 Monthly Ridership Summary**



Fiscal Year	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Total	Difference	%Change
FY' 08	9,978	4,927	4,378	4,077	9,057	9,065	8,832	9,195	9,624	9,031	8,706	9,568	96,438	45,095	88%
FY' 09	9,538	9,913	7,540	7,562	8,323	8,113	8,567	9,344	8,720	9,363	10,483	10,428	107,894	11,456	12%
FY' 10	10,274	9,702	8,580	8,471	8,670	9,204	10,836	10,274	9,566	10,107	9,537	10,931	116,152	8,258	8%
FY' 11	12,184	9,480	9,336	9,254	9,445	8,016	11,255	10,460	8,801	10,046	10,176	12,111	120,564	4,412	4%
FY' 12	29,644	15,256	14,982	14,267	17,057	19,196	23,184	22,450	22,827	25,436	25,807	29,518	259,624	139,060	115%
FY' 13	35,707	32,758	26,634	23,293	26,542	28,858	30,087	31,465	29,911	28,744	30,596	34,255	358,850	99,226	38%
FY' 14	58,118	41,893	30,069	23,338	28,011	28,593	29,386	31,638	29,761	29,806	31,733	35,241	397,587	38,737	11%
FY' 15	62,317	55,976	37,648	29,214	29,063	35,854	35,785	39,503	28,431	45,056	40,891	38,683	478,421	80,834	20%
FY' 16	62,348	62,627	50,274	38,130	36,305	51,887	46,286	56,675	37,990	33,822	30,148	32,939	539,431	61,010	13%
FY' 17	63,305	58,773	45,397	34,433	45,012	47,542	47,542	47,628	40,601	41,409	37,719	47,917	562,787	23,357	4%
FY' 18	77,255	80,744	70,823	39,507	51,877	64,209	56,076	68,058	42,956	42,169	42,264	53,725	689,663	126,876	23%
FY' 19	78,440	91,930	74,137	44,709									289,216	20,887	8%
Monthly Change from Previous FY	1,185	11,186	3,314	5,074											
% Change	2%	14%	5%	15%											

**FY 2016 URBANIZED PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

**COST EFFECTIVENESS**  
 Cost per revenue mile =  
 Cost per revenue hour =  
 Cost per passenger =

\$3.01 State Avg. = \$4.54  
 \$57.91 State Avg. = \$69.62  
 \$8.41 State Avg. = \$4.78

**SERVICE EFFICIENCY**

Passengers per revenue mile = 0.29 State Avg. = .95  
 Passengers per revenue hour = 5.85 State Avg. = 14.57

**FY 2016 NONURBANIZED PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

**COST EFFECTIVENESS**  
 Cost per revenue mile =  
 Cost per revenue hour =  
 Cost per passenger =

\$3.95 State Avg. = \$3.19  
 \$71.08 State Avg. = \$60.90  
 \$19.24 State Avg. = \$16.89

**SERVICE EFFICIENCY**

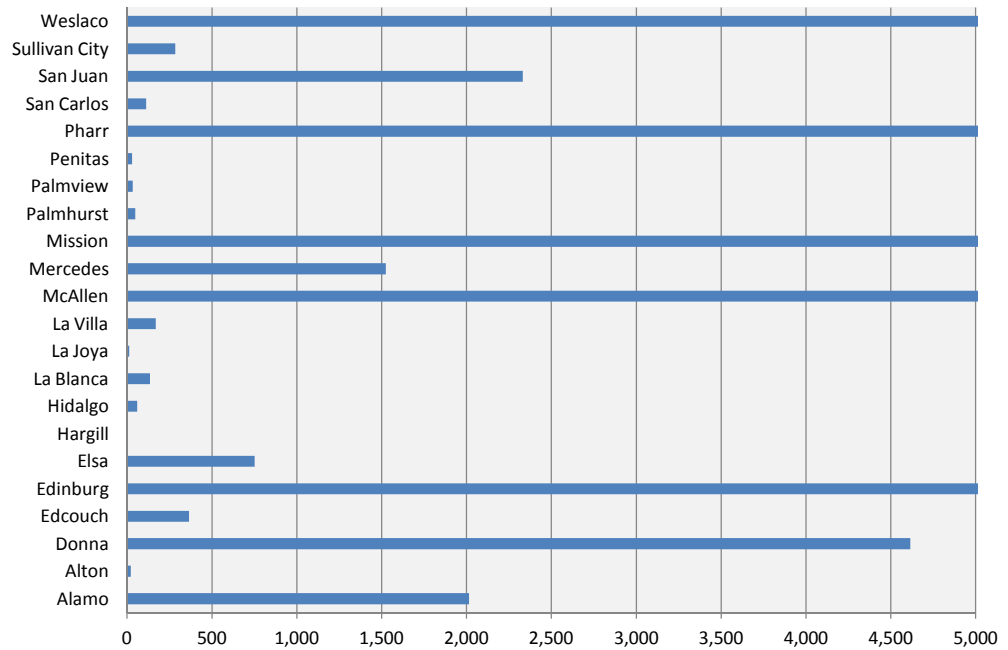
Passengers per revenue mile = 0.31 State Avg. = .19  
 Passengers per revenue hour = 5.44 State Avg. = 3.61

## Distribution of Ridership

### Hidalgo County

Alamo	2,014
Alton	22
Donna	4,614
Edcouch	365
Edinburg	139,952
Elsa	751
Hargill	0
Hidalgo	60
La Blanca	136
La Joya	13
La Villa	169
McAllen	50,582
Mercedes	1,524
Mission	6,105
Palmhurst	49
Palmview	34
Penitas	29
Pharr	8,638
San Carlos	113
San Juan	2,331
Sullivan City	284
Weslaco	7,237
<b>Total</b>	<b>225,022</b>

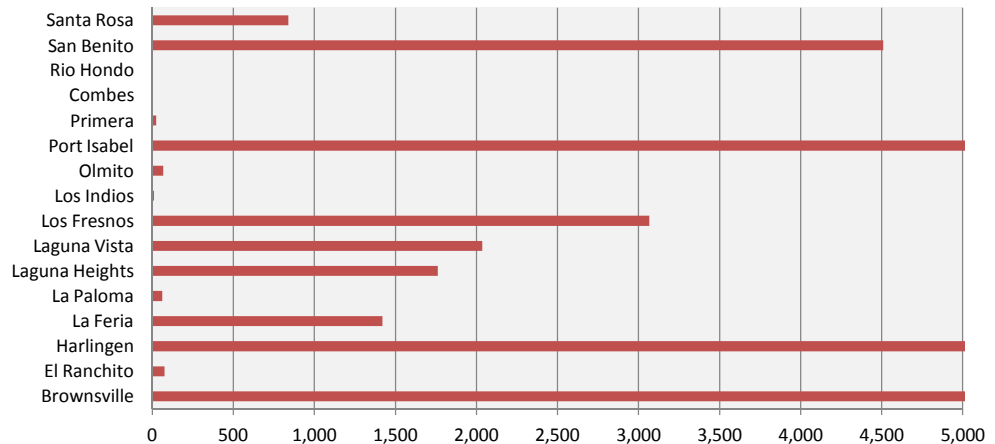
### Hidalgo County by Cities



### Cameron County

Brownsville	15,108
El Ranchito	75
Harlingen	18,229
La Feria	1,419
La Paloma	62
Laguna Heights	1,762
Laguna Vista	2,036
Los Fresnos	3,066
Los Indios	10
Olmito	67
Port Isabel	5,475
Primera	24
Combes	0
Rio Hondo	0
San Benito	4,509
Santa Rosa	840
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,682</b>

### Cameron County by Cities



### Willacy County

**Total 1,620**

### Starr County

**Total 8,481**

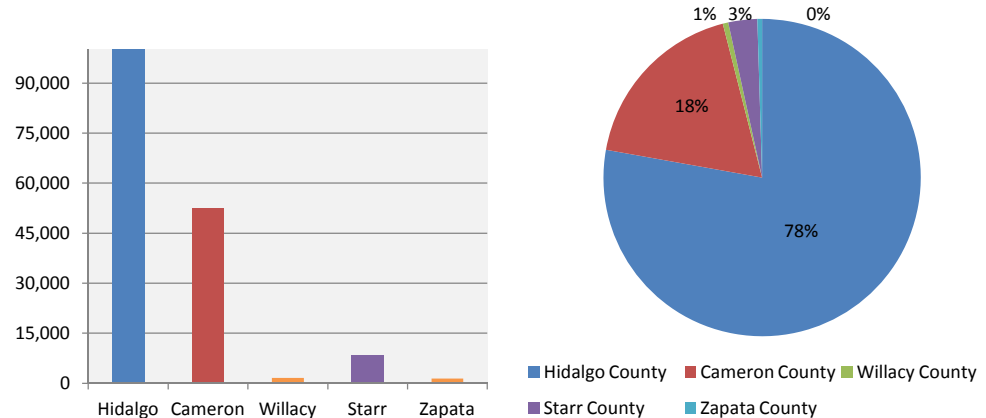
### Zapata County

**Total 1,411**

### SYSTEM TOTAL

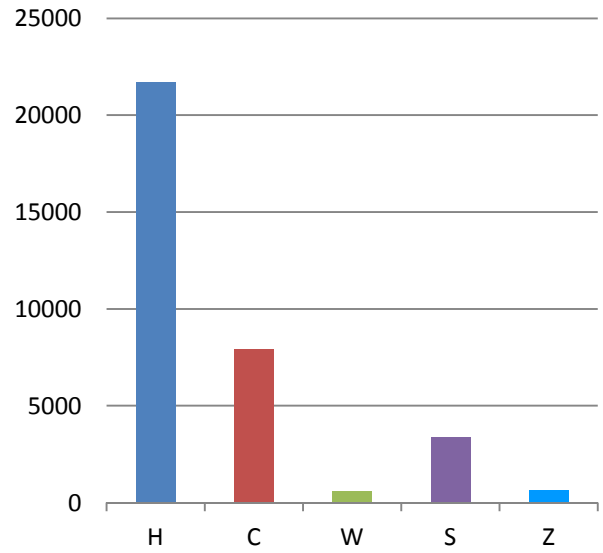
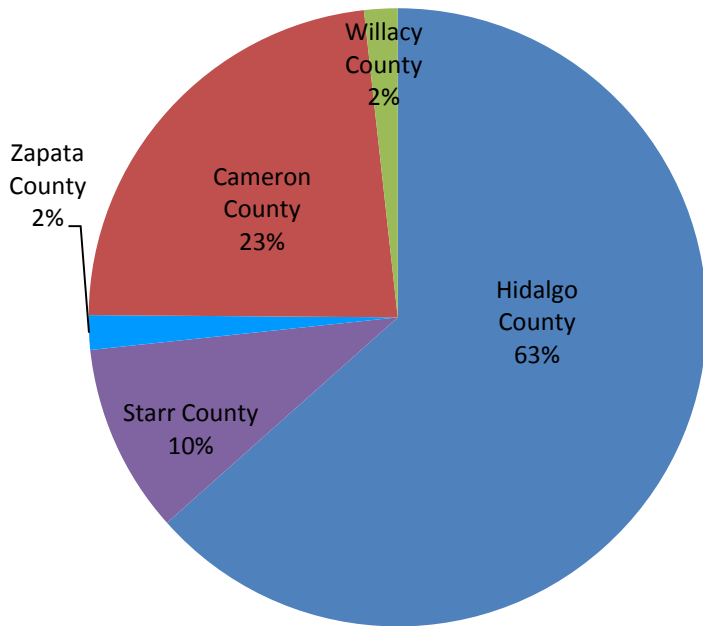
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### Ridership by County





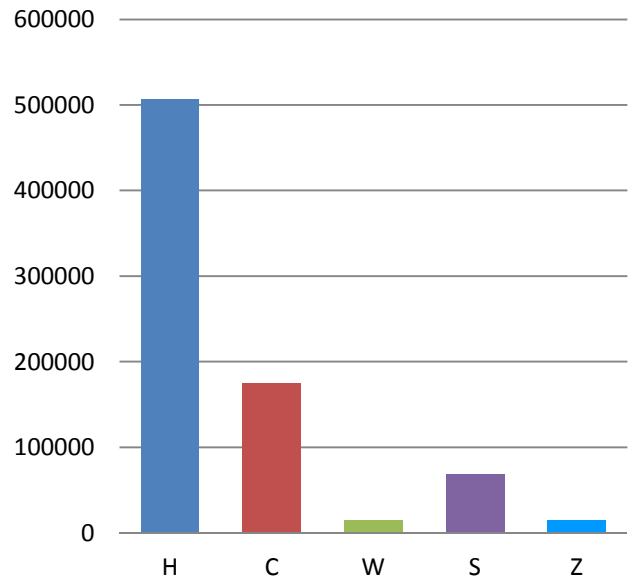
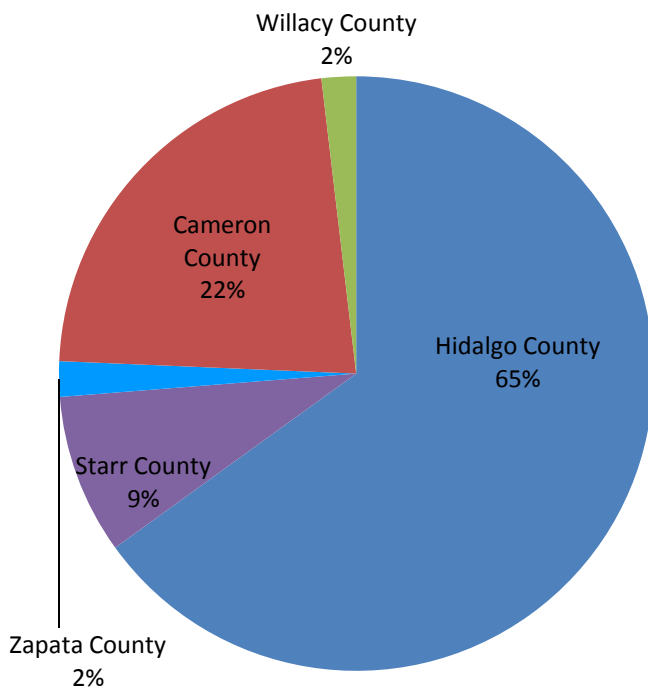
## Distribution of Revenue Hours



### Revenue Hours Provided

Hidalgo County	21,725.00
Starr County	3,392.00
Zapata County	617.00
Cameron County	7,922.00
Willacy County	600.00
<b>Total Revenue Hours</b>	<b>34,256.00</b>

## Distribution of Revenue Miles



### Revenue Miles Provided

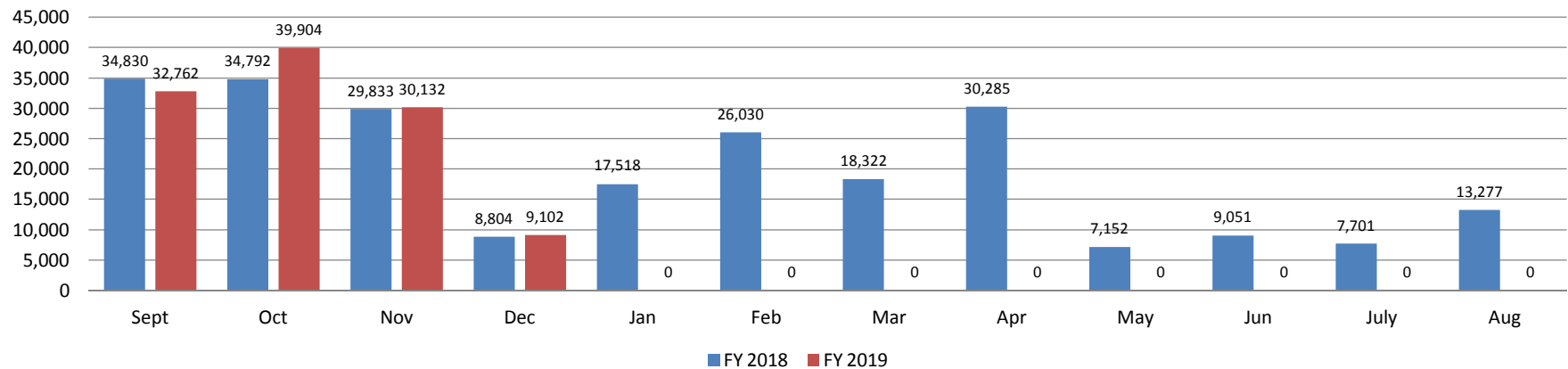
Hidalgo County	506,326
Starr County	67,771
Zapata County	14,969
Cameron County	174,858
Willacy County	14,567
<b>Total Revenue Miles</b>	<b>778,491</b>



**FY 2019 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Valley Metro Routes  
Monthly Cumulative Passenger Counts**

Routes	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Total
10	347	247	129	91									814
12	925	979	618	209									2,731
14	3,509	4,185	2,933	859									11,486
15	40	29	23	7									99
16	2	0	0	0									2
20	460	478	345	135									1,418
21	0	0	0	0									0
30	15	13	6	10									44
31	55	32	14	3									104
32	0	0	0	0									0
40	0	0	2	0									2
41	0	0	0	0									0
42	0	0	0	0									0
44	0	0	0	0									0
45	527	346	247	117									1,237
50	18	34	25	23									100
Vaquero Express	26,864	33,561	25,790	7,648	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93,863
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,762</b>	<b>39,904</b>	<b>30,132</b>	<b>9,102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111,900</b>
<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>34,830</b>	<b>34,792</b>	<b>29,833</b>	<b>8,804</b>	<b>17,518</b>	<b>26,030</b>	<b>18,322</b>	<b>30,285</b>	<b>7,152</b>	<b>9,051</b>	<b>7,701</b>	<b>13,277</b>	<b>237,595</b>
Change Over Previous Month	-2,068	5,112	299	298									

**2018 - 2019 Valley Metro Routes UTRGV Student Passenger Count**





**South Texas College - FY 2019  
Valley Metro Routes  
Monthly Cumulative Passenger Counts**

Routes	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Total
10	20	62	0	0									82
12	105	218	254	143									720
14	1	0	0	0									1
15	0	0	0	0									0
16	0	0	0	0									0
20	1	4	3	0									8
30	6	8	4	1									19
31	123	182	223	122									650
32	0	0	0	0									0
40	0	0	0	0									0
41	1	1	5	0									7
42	3	0	1	0									4
44	0	3	1	0									4
45	0	1	0	0									1
60	833	886	694	284									2,697
61	56	85	101	51									293
62	28	78	99	48									253
DR-RGC	53	91	86	70									300
Purpleline	913	1,129	848	322									3,212
Greenline	2,913	3,436	2,632	1,075									10,056
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,056</b>	<b>6,184</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,307</b>
<b>Non Valley Metro Routes</b>													
Yellowline	3,247	4,582	2,918	1,152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,899
Park & Ride	4,047	3,848	2,920	1,003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,818
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,294</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,717</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,350</b>	<b>14,614</b>	<b>10,789</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42,024</b>
Change Over Previous Month		2,264	-3,825	-6,518									



**South Texas College - Mid Valley JagExpress  
STC Student Passenger Counts Comparison  
FY 2019**

**Direct Service**

Routes	STC	UTRGV	General Public	Total
Route 12 Ecouch/Elsa-Edinburg	720	2,731	2,197	5,648
Route 31 Business 83	650	104	25,490	26,244
Purple Line	3,212		0	3,212
Yellow Line	11,899		0	11,899
Green Line	10,056		0	10,056
Park & Ride	11,818		0	11,818
Route 60 Greenline Roma	2,697		696	3,393
Route 61 RGC West	293		909	1,202
Route 62 RGC East	253		1,204	1,457
DR-RGC	300		2,129	2,429
Vaquero Express		93,863	0	93,863
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,898</b>	<b>96,698</b>	<b>32,625</b>	<b>171,221</b>

**Connecting Service**

Routes	Connection	STC	UTRGV	General Public	Total
Route 10 Edinburg - McAllen	12, 31	82	814	10,656	11,552
Route 14 UTRGV VABL	12	1	11,486	836	12,323
Route 15 Edinburg	12	0	99	2,776	2,875
Route 20 Mission - McAllen	31	8	1,418	10,959	12,385
Route 30 Pharr San Juan - Edinburg	31	19	44	5,140	5,203
Route 32 Donna International Bridge	31	0	0	2,339	2,339
Route 40 Harlingen Medical	31	0	2	4,928	4,930
Route 41 Harlingen Retail	31	7	0	4,043	4,050
Route 42 San Benito Harlingen	31	4	0	2,477	2,481
Route 44 La Feria/Santa Rosa/Primera	31	4	0	2,718	2,722
Route 45 Cameron Career Connection	31	1	1,237	16,430	17,668
<b>Total</b>		<b>126</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>63,302</b>	<b>78,528</b>

**Total Service**

	STC	UTRGV	General Public	Total
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>42,024</b>	<b>111,798</b>	<b>95,927</b>	<b>249,749</b>



**2019 TSTC  
Valley Metro Routes  
Monthly Cumulative Passenger Counts**

Routes	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Total
10	0	93	38	2									133
12	1	11	4	0									16
14	0	0	0	0									0
31	0	16	6	0									22
40	0	0	0	0									0
41	25	117	86	33									261
42	49	77	64	19									209
43	0	0	6	4									10
44	171	201	176	35									583
45	537	839	589	181									2146
50	0	3	9	0									12
Willacy	0	0	0	0									0
<b>Total</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3392</b>

<b>Change Over Previous Month</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>-379</b>	<b>-704</b>										<b>-783</b>
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### TSTC Student Ridership

