



2025 REGIONAL SMALL CITIES COALITION *Workshop*



Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
July 22, 2025

8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast Tacos & Coffee
9:00 – 9:05 am	Welcome by Manuel Cruz, Executive Director of Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
9:05 – 9:15 am	Community & Economic Development Department UPDATES Melisa Gonzales-Rosas, Assistant Director
9:15 – 10:00 am	Watershed Protection Planning (WPP) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower Laguna Madre Hydrodynamic Circulation Study Update: Augusto Sanchez, Director of Department of Natural Resources, Cameron County• Arroyo Colorado WPP: Lucas F. Gregory, Associate Director and Chief Science Officer at the Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI)
	RAFFLE
10:05 – 10:15 am	-----BREAK-----
10:15 – 11:00 am	Water Resources (Water Supply, Water Quality & RWRAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• North & Central Drain Projects: Linda Navarro, Project Manager, RATES• FIF Project Update: Sean Landers, RATES
	RAFFLE
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Community Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LRGVDC Valley Metro: Tom Logan, Director of Regional Transit• Community Resources: Rina Castillo, Prairie View A&M, C&ED• RGV 911: Dennis Moreno, Assistant Director RGV 911
12:00 – 12:40 pm	Light Lunch Break Keynote: LRGVDC Regional Plan Presentation
12:40 – 1:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Any Community Announcements FINAL RAFFLE

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