



June 29, 2020

Ms. Suzanne Barnard
Director for Community Development Block Grant Programs
Texas Department of Agriculture
1700 N. Congress, 11th Floor
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: El Paso County Colonia Self Help Center
2020 Emergency Services-Help for Colonias Program funds

Dear Ms. Barnard:

The County of El Paso is pleased to submit an application in the amount of \$269,732 for one time emergency assistance funds for the El Paso County Colonia Self Help Center under the TxCDBG-Emergency Services-Help for Colonias Program funds.

Emergency funds will provide assistance, such as mortgage assistance, utility assistance, food assistance and/or other related needs, to low income families residing within eligible colonias located in El Paso County and that are experiencing an emergency due to economic impacts of the Coronavirus public health crisis.

Your review of this application and favorable consideration thereof will be greatly appreciated. Should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact Diana Marroquin, Program Manager with the County of El Paso Community Services Department; at dmarroquin@epcounty.com.

Sincerely,

Ricardo A. Samaniego
County Judge