



TDA REGIONAL PRIORITIES

MEETING

THE HONORABLE
JOANNA MACKENZIE,
HUDSPETH COUNTY
JUDGE, WILL PRESIDE



DATE
27 JULY 2026



TIME
1:30 P.M. MOUNTAIN
2:30 P.M. CENTRAL

TEAMS LINK AVAILABLE

Hudspeth County Courthouse
Assembly Room
109 Millican Street
Sierra Blanca, Texas 79851



The Rio Grande Council of Governments (RIOCOG), in partnership with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), is launching the planning process for the 2027 Community Development (CD) Application Cycle. TDA administers the non-entitlement portion of the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Community Development Fund—the program’s largest funding category—is awarded through a competitive process across Texas’ 24 planning regions. Eligible applicants include non-entitlement communities such as rural areas, cities with populations under 50,000, and counties with populations under 200,000 that do not receive direct HUD funding. The next funding cycle is expected to open in Fall 2026 for awards as early as Fall 2027. More information is available on texasagriculture.gov. While most TxCDBG funds support public facilities (water/wastewater systems, street and drainage improvements, and housing activities), many other eligible activities may also be considered.



AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND PROJECT PRIORITIES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING (TxCDBG)

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109 Millican Street
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Monday, July 27, 2026
1:30 p.m. MDT/2:30 p.m. CDT

Join: [Click here to join meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 228 863 494 158 31

1. Welcome – The Honorable Joanna MacKenzie, Hudspeth County
2. Overview of Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program
Community Development (CD) Fund
3. Discussion of Scoring Breakdown and Point Values
 - Unified Scoring Committee (USC) Point Values
 - Rio Grande Council of Governments (RIOCOG) Regional Project Priority Point Values
 - Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Point Values
4. Discussion and Action Regarding Project Priorities
 - Discussion of Past Project Priorities and Scoring Thresholds ([Click here to see past priorities](#))
 - Discussion of New Project Priorities and Scoring Thresholds ([Click here to see Scoring Element for new cycle](#))
5. Public Comment
6. Other Business
7. Adjourn