



HCRMA
HIDALGO COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

TITLE VI

Public Participation Plan

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Introduction

The Public Participation Plan (plan) outlines how the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority (HCRMA) will address the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) and other nondiscrimination regulations and policies in regard to public participation in HCRMA programs and projects. Public participation may include, but is not limited to, discussion of planning documents in local government forums, public meetings or hearings, informational exhibits, and published advertisements.

Environmental Justice Policy & Plan Overview

The HCRMA prepared this plan to address Federal and state non-discrimination requirements (Environmental Justice) outlined under Title VI, Executive Order 12898, and other related regulations and statutes. The HCRMA is committed to preventing and eliminating any form of discrimination.

Although they are separate topics, Environmental Justice and Public Participation are closely intertwined and complement one another in ensuring fair and equitable distribution of services and access to programs.

The HCRMA's Title VI Nondiscrimination Policy and Plan are available on the HCRMA website at <https://www.hcrma.net/nondiscrimination.html>.

Goals and Objectives

This document will outline the HCRMA's plan for engaging the public regarding the development of programs and mobility improvement projects, soliciting public comments, and addressing public comments in meeting summaries. In addition, the plan details how the HCRMA manages the public participation process.

The goals and objectives of the HCRMA's plan are to:

- Establish a framework to develop meaningful public participation for HCRMA programs and projects
- Encourage public participation opportunities in all segments of the population, including traditionally underserved groups
- Gather meaningful public input to inform the planning and decision-making processes
- Inform and educate stakeholders and interested parties
- Comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related federal and state regulations regarding nondiscrimination

Key Definitions

Environmental Justice (EJ): The fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regarding the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, policies, and regulations; regardless of race, color, national origin, or income (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [U.S. EPA] 2022). Environmental justice populations refer to minority and low-income populations that may be environmentally impacted by a proposed program or project.

Minority: Persons, communities, or populations identified by the Census as people of African, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander origin. Executive Order 12898 (U.S. 1994) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Orders on Environmental Justice (U.S. DOT 2012 and FHWA 2012) consider minority persons as persons belonging to any of the following groups:

- Black – a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Hispanic – a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- Asian – a person having origins in the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent.
- American Indian and Alaskan Native – a person having origins in North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Low Income: Persons, communities, or populations whose household income (or median household income) is at or below the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) poverty guidelines. The national poverty guidelines are issued annually and are available on the DHHS website.

Limited English Proficiency (LEP): Persons, communities, or populations over 5 years of age who speak English “less than very well” as identified in the Census.

Elderly: Any person over the age of 65.

Person with Disabilities: Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (U.S. 2009), a qualified individual with a disability is a person that:

- 1) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities;
- 2) has a record of such impairment; or
- 3) is regarded as having such impairment

Environmental Justice and Limited English Proficiency Populations

Minority or low-income (EJ), and LEP populations are frequently underserved populations and may require additional outreach effort for meaningful public participation. EJ and LEP populations will be identified early in program and project development process in relation to the proposed location of each program/project in order to help determine the appropriate type and level of public outreach.

Based on the 2020 U.S. Census, Hidalgo County has a population of 870,781; of which approximately:

- 91.87 percent is Hispanic or Latino
- 6.13 percent is White alone
- 0.99 percent is Asian alone
- 0.39 percent is Black or African American alone
- 0.33 percent is Two or More Races
- 0.22 percent is Some Other Race alone
- 0.07 percent is American Indian or Alaska Native alone
- 0.01 percent is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone

Approximately 93.88 percent of the population consists of minority populations. Approximately 2.01 percent of the population consists of non-Hispanic/Latino minority populations (U.S. Census Bureau 2020a). See **Figures 1** and **2** for the geographic distribution of minority populations in Hidalgo County.

Hidalgo County's median household income is \$41,846 (U.S. Census Bureau 2020b). This is above the 2022 DHHS poverty threshold for a family of four, which is \$27,750. Approximately 31.1 percent of households have an income below \$25,000 (U.S. Census Bureau 2020b). See **Figure 3** for the geographic distribution of median household income and low-income populations in Hidalgo County.

According to the American Community Services (ACS) 2016-2020 5-year Estimates, approximately 31.53 percent of the population is categorized as LEP (U.S. Census Bureau 2020c).

- 31.22 percent speaks Spanish
- 0.23 percent speaks Asian and/or Pacific Island Languages
- 0.06 percent speaks Other Indo-European Languages
- 0.02 percent speaks Other Languages

See **Figures 4** through **7** for the geographic distribution of LEP populations in Hidalgo County.

Colonias are housing developments that are lacking some or all basic infrastructure and utility services, such as water and sewer, paved roads, etc. (Office of the Attorney General of Texas [OAG] 2022). These areas frequently contain EJ or other traditionally underserved populations. See **Figure 8** for locations and estimated populations of colonias within Hidalgo County.

Figure 1
Hidalgo County 2020 Minority Population

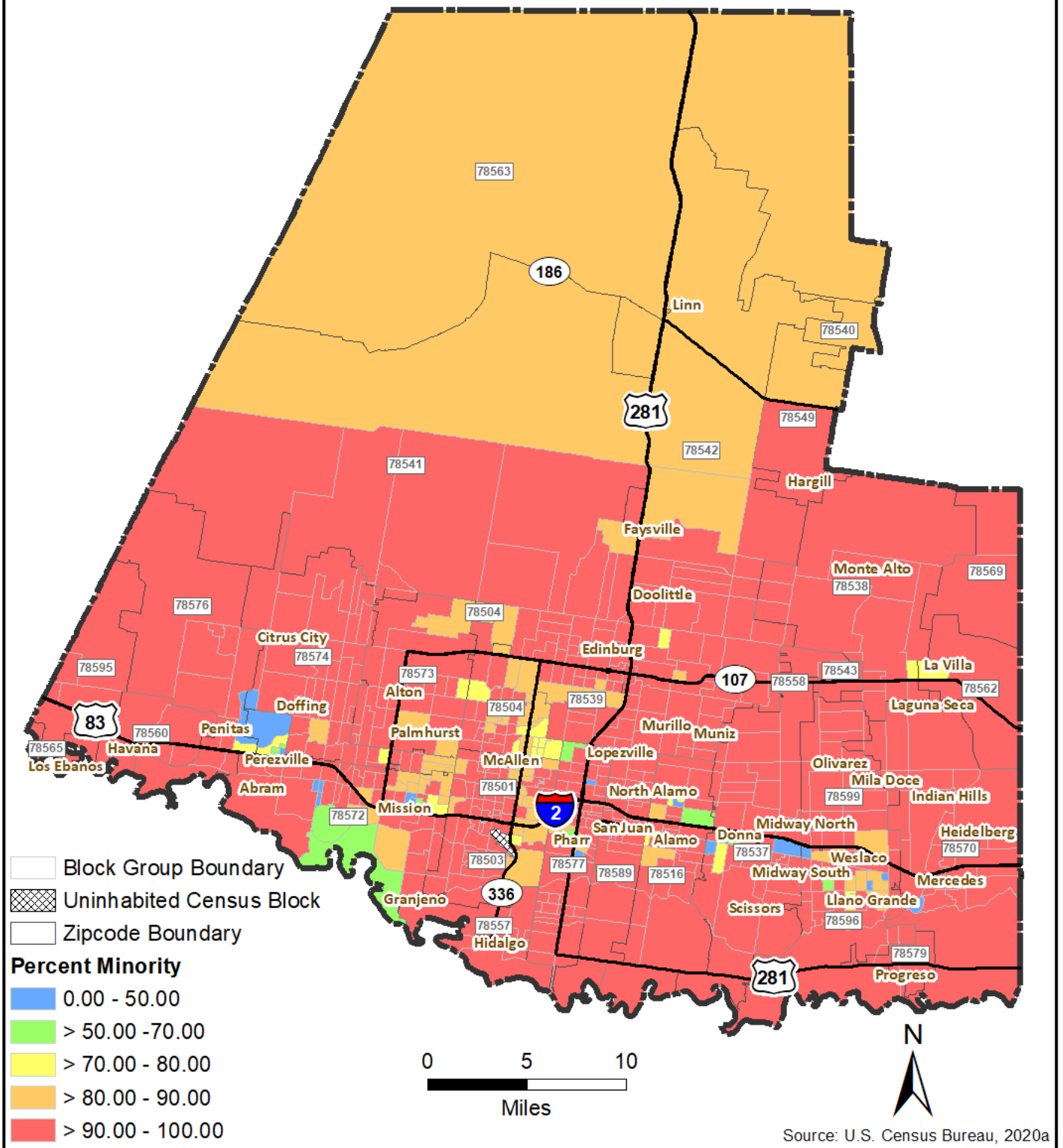


Figure 2
Hidalgo County 2020 Non-Hispanic Minority Population

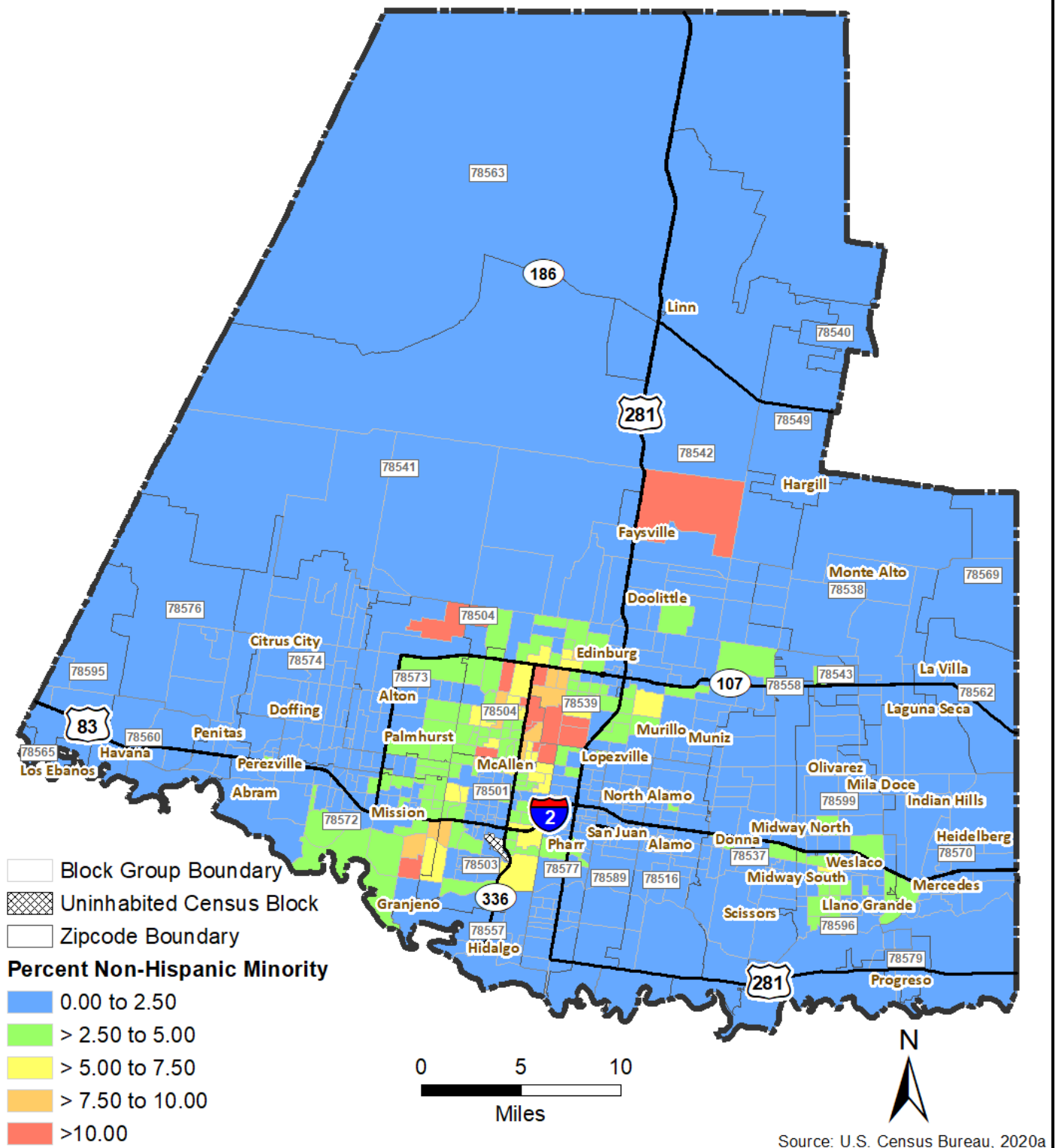


Figure 3
Hidalgo County 2020 Median Household Income

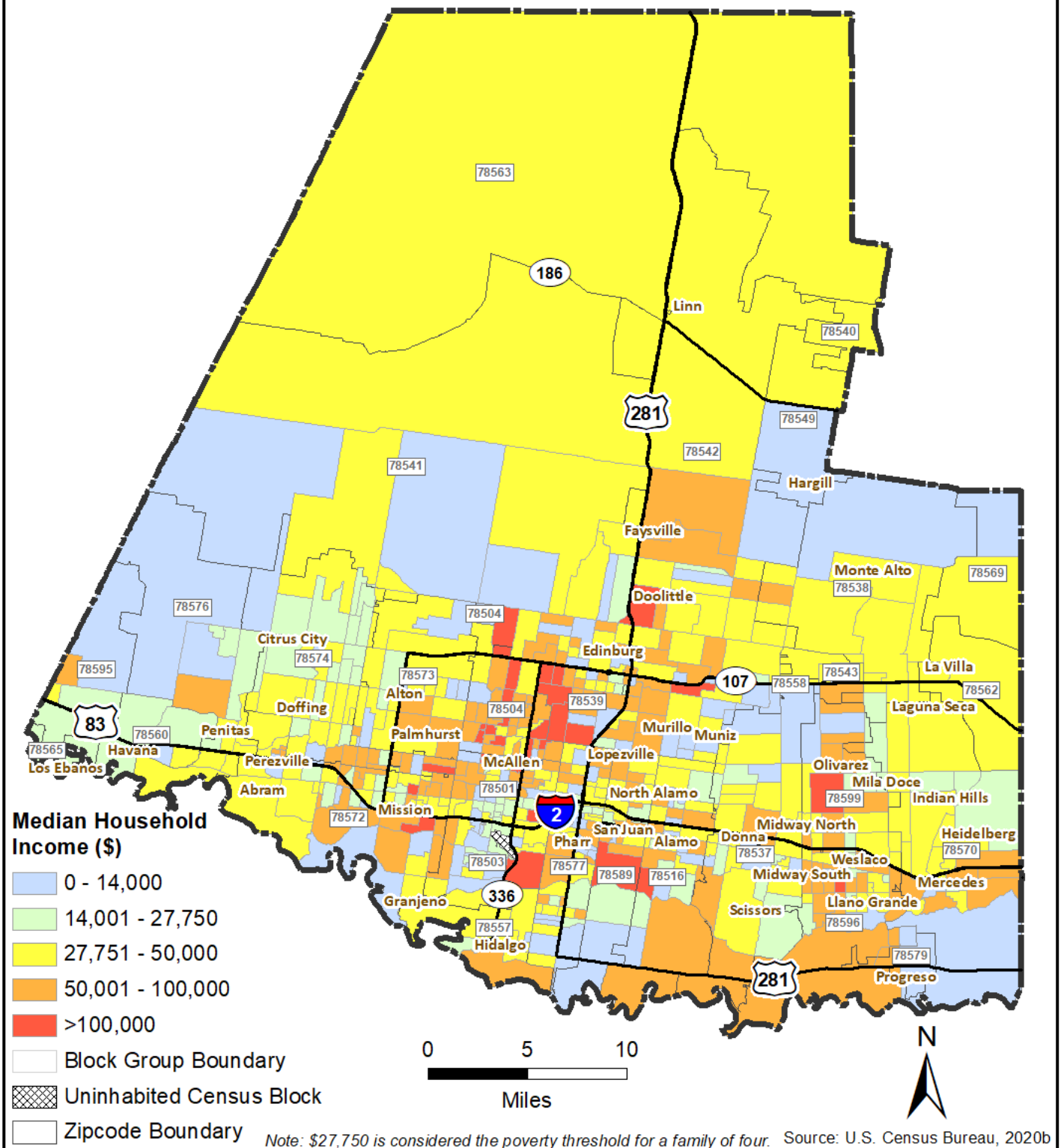


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Hidalgo County 2020 Limited English Proficiency: Spanish-Speaking

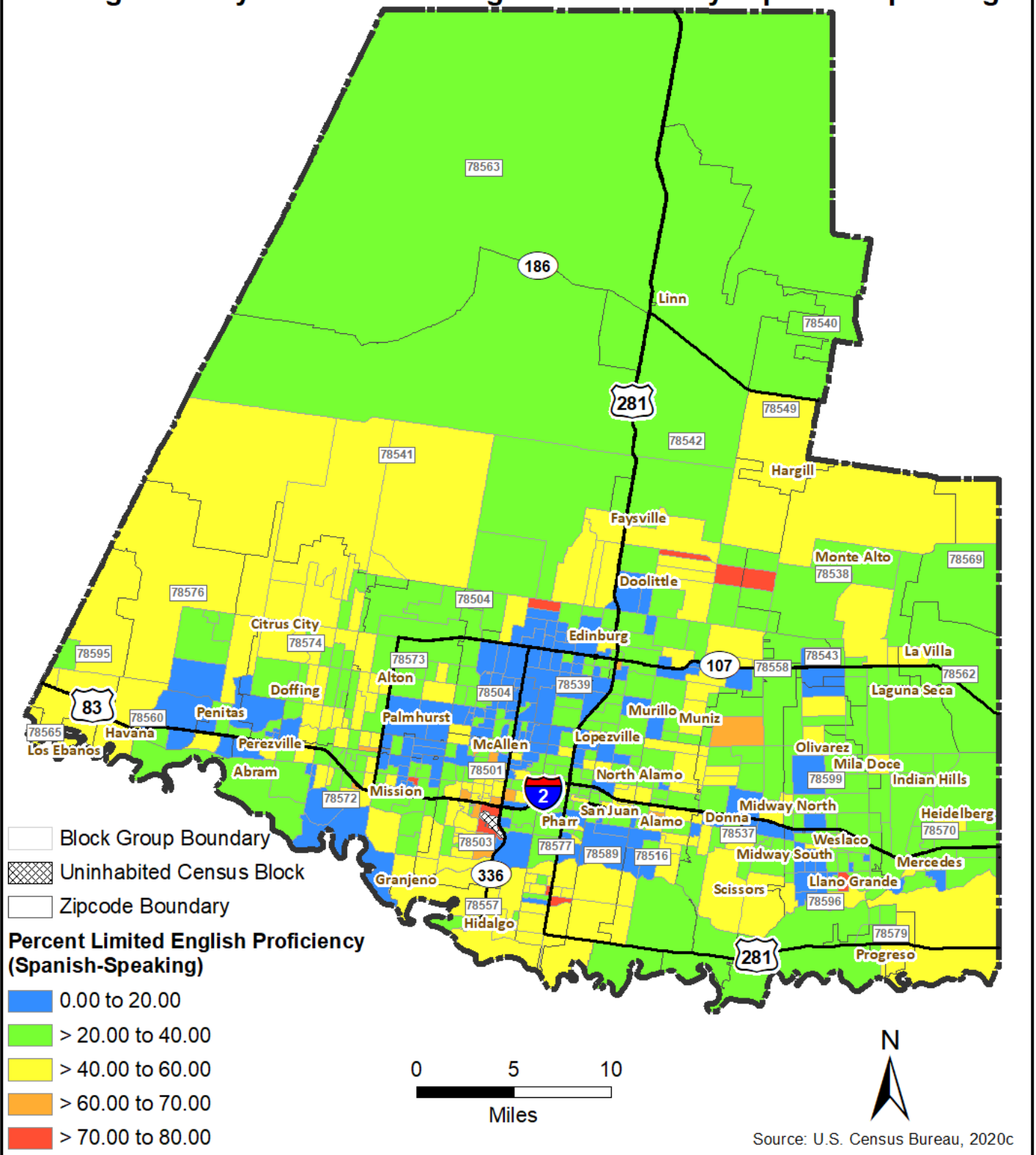


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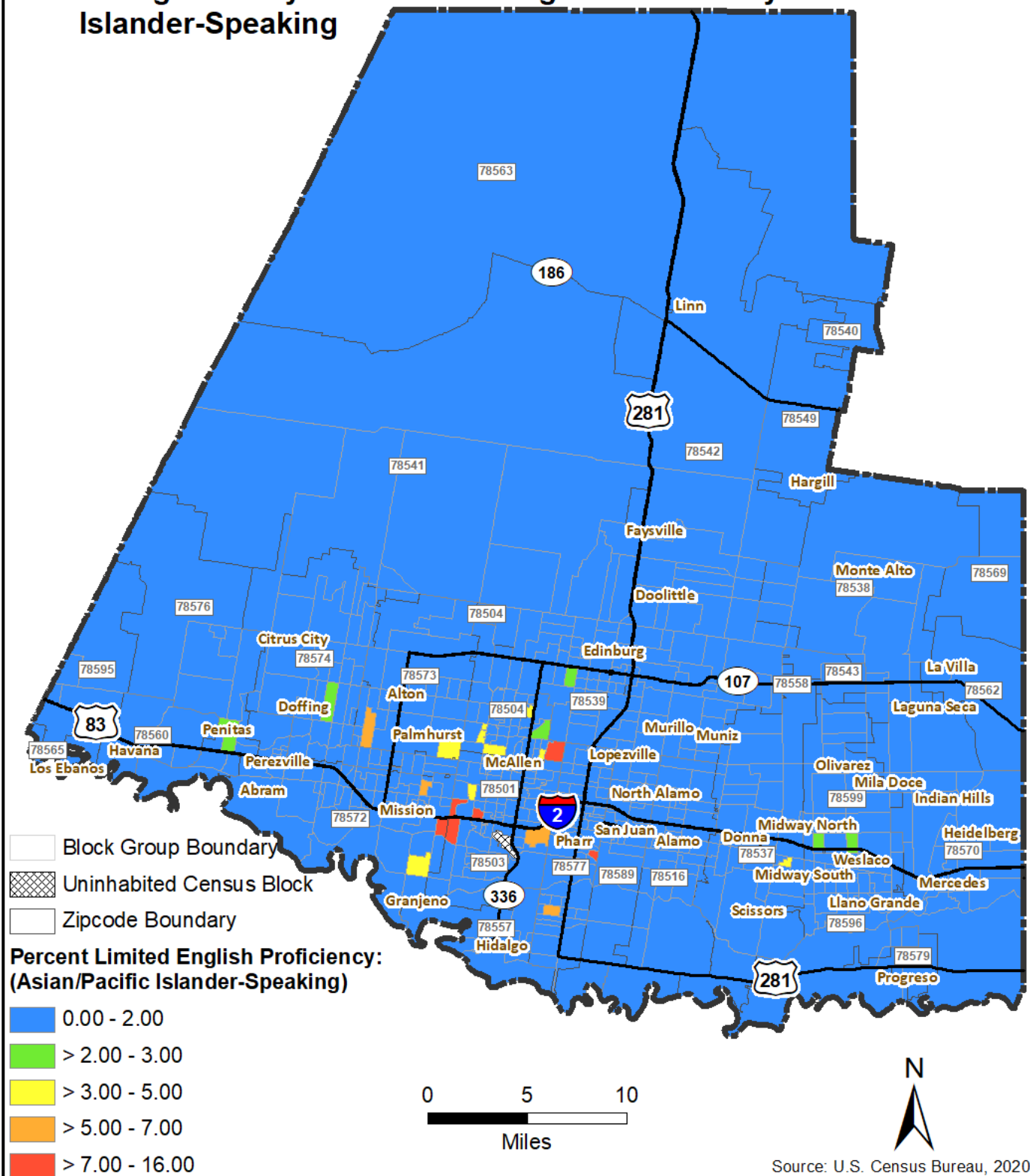


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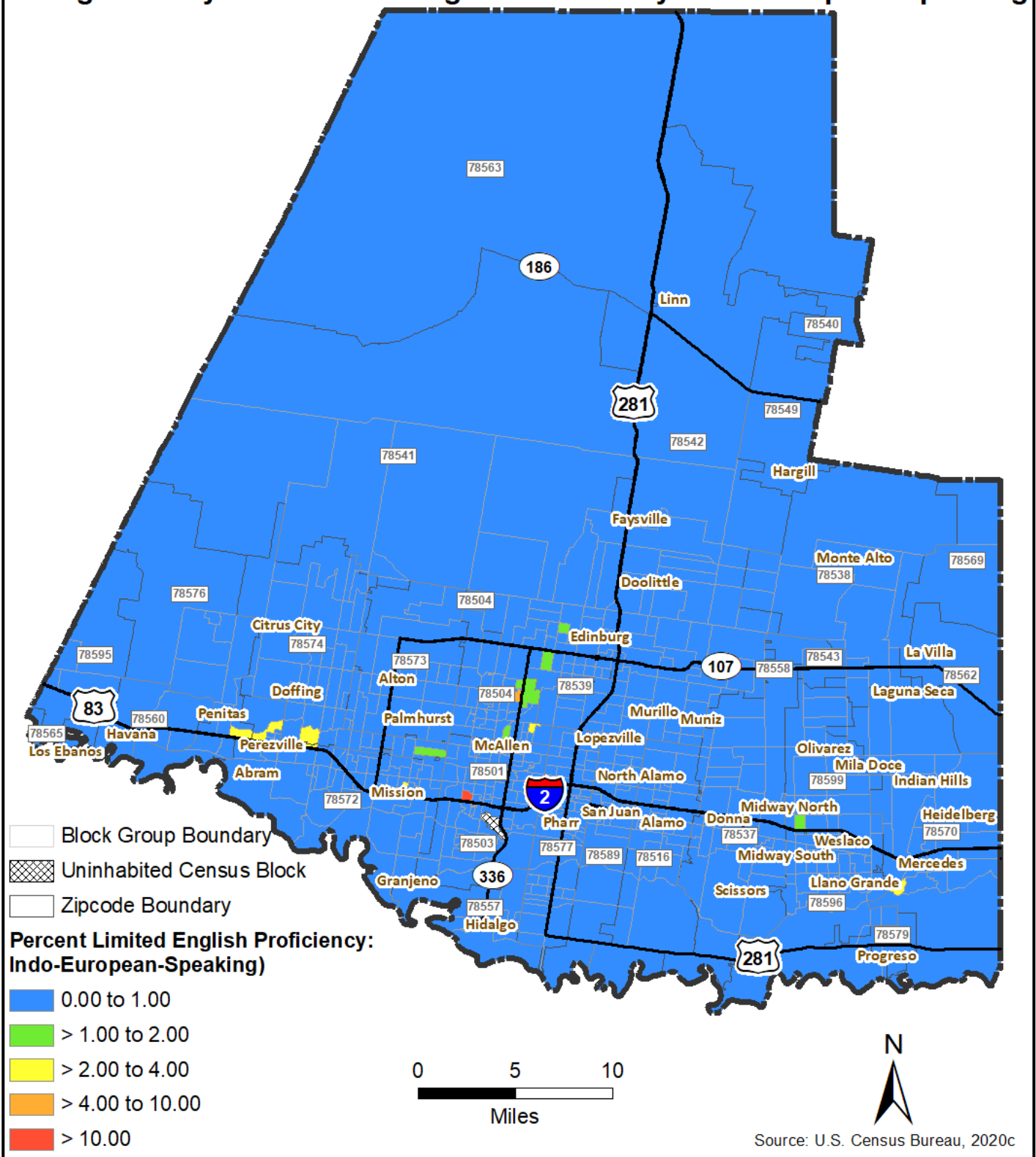


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Hidalgo County 2020 Limited English Proficiency: Other-Language-Speaking

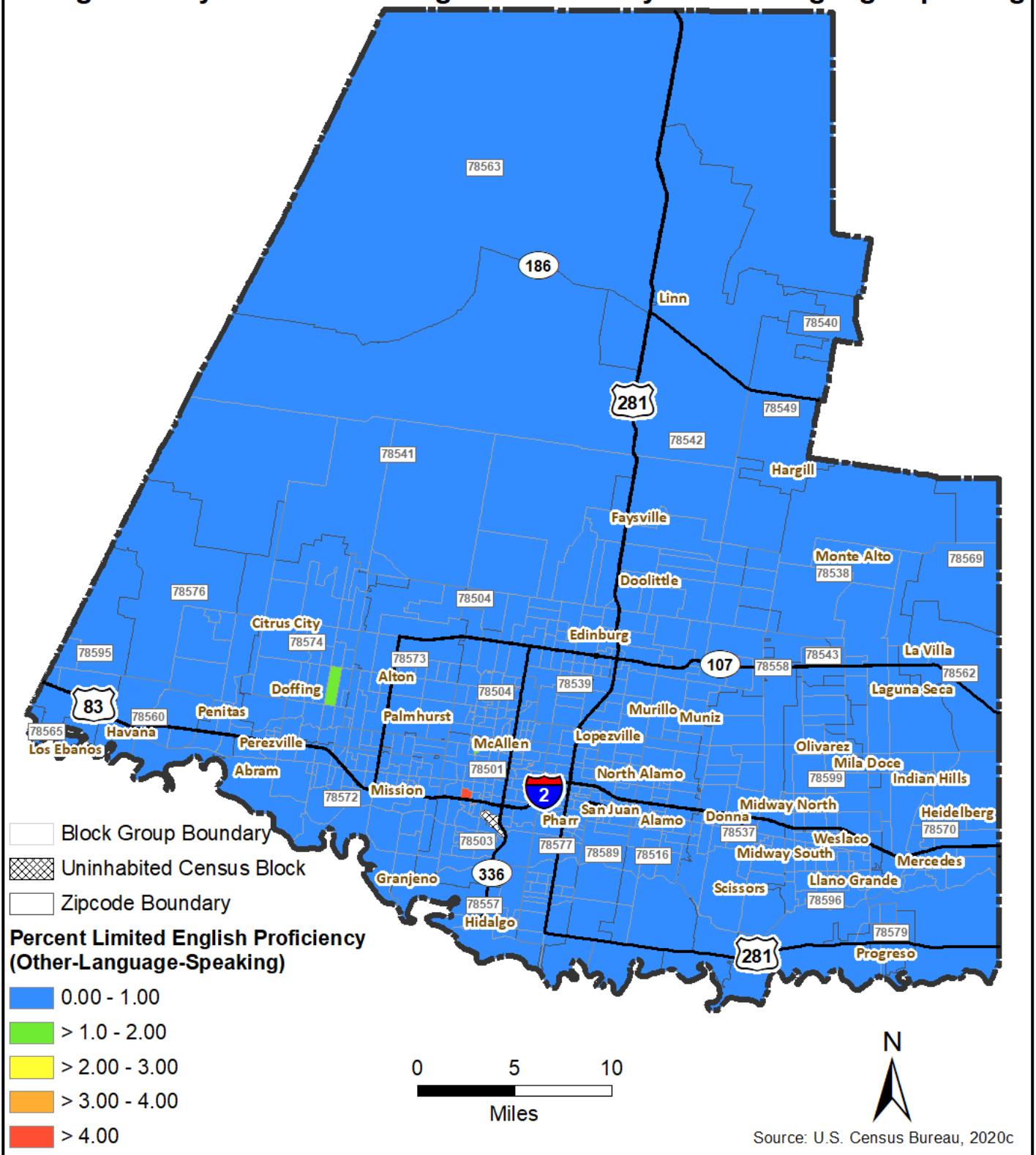
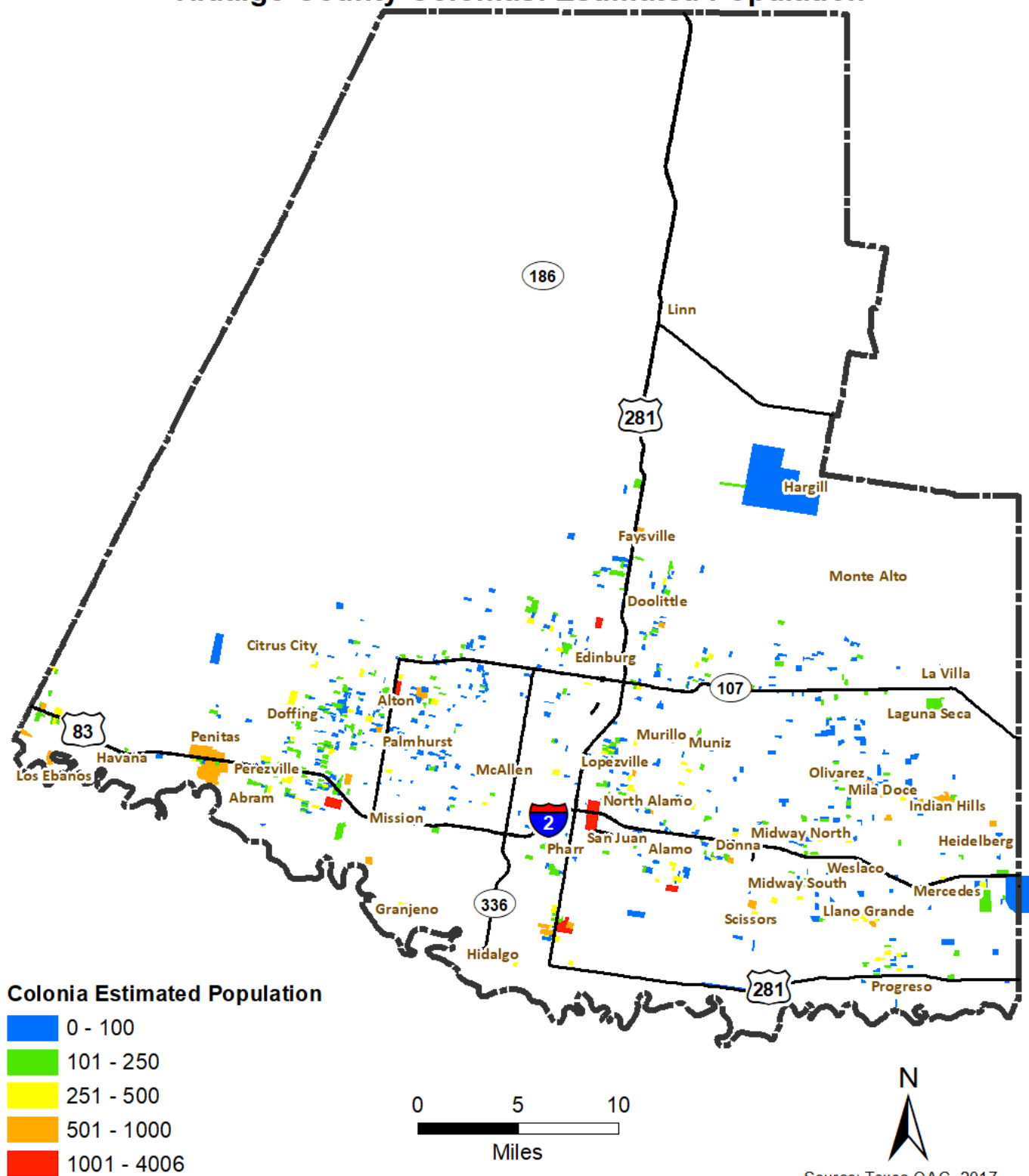


Figure 8
Hidalgo County Colonias: Estimated Population



Forms of Outreach and Communication

Early and continuous public participation is a key part of program and project development. For example, early in the planning process, HCRMA transportation projects are included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and/or the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Organization 25-year long range Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). Meetings to discuss the recommended projects included in the STIP and/or MTP may be sufficient public participation for minor projects constructed in existing right of way and/or general maintenance projects. However, additional public participation may be required depending on the type and complexity of the project, public concerns, and associated social, economic, and environmental factors.

The strategies listed below will be utilized by the HCRMA to ensure that interested parties receive information in a timely manner and in a variety of formats. The best form of communication will be determined on a program or project basis. The HCRMA shall provide the public information both in English, Spanish, and any other prominent language in the project area to ensure the LEP population is informed. Translation into other languages will be provided upon request.

In addition, the HCRMA will take into consideration internet and computer availability for virtual outreach. Based on the ACS 2020 5-year estimates, approximately 88.4 percent of households in Hidalgo County had a computer, and approximately 72.8 percent of households had a broadband internet subscription. By census tract, between approximately 63.8 and 100 percent of households had one or more computing devices. Between approximately 13.7 and 100 percent had some form of broadband internet subscription. Approximately 60 percent of all census tracts had 70 percent or more households with a broadband internet subscription (U.S. Census Bureau 2020d).

For any virtual outreach events, the HCRMA will ensure the information is accessible to all public members, including anyone with a disability that requires assistance. If any members of the public have difficulty accessing the information, the HCRMA, guided by the Texas Department of Information (TDI) Electronic Information Resources (EIR) accessibility tools, will provide those people with the information in an accessible format. These tools are available on the TDI website (TDI 2022).

Types of additional public participation efforts may include:

1. Board of Directors Meetings – The public may be present during any HCRMA Board of Directors (Board) meetings. The Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:30 pm, unless otherwise designated. The agenda for Board meetings can be found at <https://www.hcrma.net/meetings.html>. Furthermore, the meeting agenda, packet, and recording will all be uploaded to the HCRMA website.

The Board meetings offer the public an opportunity to bring topics and issues to the Board's attention. Each regular Board meeting allows members of the public half an hour, with three minutes per person, to speak on a topic. Speakers addressing the Board through a translator will be allowed up to six minutes. Members of the public who wish to address the Board during a meeting must sign up to do so prior to the open comment period.

2. Partnerships – Partnerships with community organizations provide the opportunity to identify and connect with specific audiences including underserved groups. Examples of community

organizations include senior centers; civic groups; community development corporations, churches, and other faith-based organizations; service clubs; schools that provide English as a second language programs; service providers for youths, elderly, families, and persons with disabilities, organizations that work with colonias; and many others.

The HCRMA will reach out to specific organizations to provide these groups with project information and encourage them to become involved.

3. Websites – The HCRMA website provides continuously updated information about programs and projects and can also provide a platform for public comment.
4. Direct Outreach – Electronic newsletters will be used to send project information quickly and easily to known stakeholders and other interested parties. The HCRMA maintains a stakeholder list with contact information for organizations and individuals.
5. Regional Media Publications – Media publications such as press releases, public service announcements, legal notices, articles, or interviews will be used to reach a widespread community, depending on the nature of the project and the resources available.
6. Scheduled Meetings – The need for scheduled community, public meetings, or public hearings during the life of the project or program may vary. A construction project, for example, could have scheduled meetings during project development, design, at the start of construction, and at various times during construction. The project or program will make the determination of what is needed.

When determining locations and schedules for meetings, the HCRMA will:

- Schedule meetings at times and locations that are convenient and accessible for minority, low-income, and LEP communities. Meeting locations will be ADA-compliant, accessible to people of all ages including the elderly, and convenient to public transit, when possible
 - Employ different meeting sizes and formats including open-house meetings
 - Coordinate with community organizations, schools, and other resources to reach out specifically to members of affected minority, low-income, and/or LEP communities
 - Provide opportunities for public participation through means other than written communication, such as recorded verbal comments
 - Accommodate interpreter requests if notice is given in advance
7. Direct Notification – The HCRMA, depending on the nature of the program or project and the resources available, will use door-to-door delivery, if appropriate, or when required by federal, state or local law.
 8. Social Media – Social media and social networking websites such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and other platforms like Next Door may be used to notify the public of project information or outreach events. The HCRMA will choose the social media and networking platforms that they believe have the best chance of reaching the intended audience.

9. State and Regional Organizations – The HCRMA receives funding through various state and federal agencies, all of which have their own public participation plans. For example, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) website states “public hearings and meetings allow you to participate in the transportation planning process and help you better understand the road, rail and aviation projects that affect your community.” Further details about the TxDOT public participation process can be found at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved.html>.

Stakeholder Outreach

A mailing list of stakeholders including elected officials, public officials, and any interested party will be prepared for each program or project as needed. The purpose is to identify key stakeholders to help in the process of communicating with members of the community, LEP, and minority populations within the program or project area. See **Attachment A** for a preliminary, county-wide stakeholder contact list to be used as a basis for individual programs or projects. The HCRMA will periodically update and maintain the stakeholder mailing list.

Public Comment Process

All public input should originate from as diverse a range of sources as possible. As appropriate and whenever possible, public comments will be used to revise work scopes, plans, and programs. To address LEP populations, comment forms will be provided in English and Spanish. Comment forms will be provided in any other language, as needed, on a project basis. Public input can also be received via the HCRMA’s complaints process at <https://www.hcrma.net/titlevicomplaint.html>. Whenever possible, the results of Title VI Discrimination complaints will be utilized to inform and improve the Title VI program and, if applicable, this plan.

After any outreach event, the HCRMA will evaluate and address public comments and concerns in a concrete manner. Responses will be made accessible to facilitate transparency and two-way communication between the public and project or program developers.

Effectiveness Assessment

The HCRMA will use the information obtained through its public outreach efforts to review the effectiveness and progress of its projects and programs. In turn, this plan will be updated periodically to ensure compliance with Title VI and executive orders for EJ and communities that are LEP. The HCRMA Title VI/ Nondiscrimination Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating any plan updates.

Record Keeping

The HCRMA will maintain records evidencing its EJ and public participation compliance, which include, but are not limited to, its findings and determinations. The records will be maintained for as long as needed after the project or program is completed or in accordance with record retention schedules or federal regulations if receiving federal funding.

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Attachment A

Preliminary Stakeholder Contact List

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Greeting	Salutation	First Name	Last Name	Title	Title 2	Organization	Address	City	State	Zip Code
The Honorable	Judge	Richard F.	Cortez	County Judge		Hidalgo County	100 E. Cano St., Second Floor	Edinburg	TX	78539
The Honorable	Commissioner	David L.	Fuentes	County Commissioner	Precinct 1	Hidalgo County	1902 Joe Stephens Ave. Suite 101	Weslaco	TX	78596
The Honorable	Commissioner	Eduardo "Eddie"	Cantu	County Commissioner	Precinct 2	Hidalgo County	300 W. Hall Acres Rd.	Pharr	TX	78577
The Honorable	Commissioner	Everardo	Villarreal	County Commissioner	Precinct 3	Hidalgo County	P.O. Box 607	Mission	TX	78574
The Honorable	Commissioner	Ellie	Torres	County Commissioner	Precinct 4	Hidalgo County	1051 N. Doolittle Rd.	Edinburg	TX	78542
Mr.	Mr.	Valde	Guerra	County Executive Officer		Hidalgo County	505 S. McColl Rd., Suite J	Edinburg	TX	78539
The Honorable	Sheriff	J.E. "Eddie"	Guerra	County Sheriff		Hidalgo County	711 El Cibolo Rd.	Edinburg	TX	78541
The Honorable	Representative	Oscar	Longoria	State Representative	District 35	Texas House of Representatives	P.O. Box 2910	Austin	TX	78768
The Honorable	Representative	Sergio	Muñoz, Jr.	State Representative	District 36	Texas House of Representatives	P.O. Box 2910	Austin	TX	78768
The Honorable	Representative	Armando "Mando"	Martinez	State Representative	District 39	Texas House of Representatives	P.O. Box 2910	Austin	TX	78768
The Honorable	Representative	Terry	Canales	State Representative	District 40	Texas House of Representatives	P.O. Box 2910	Austin	TX	78768
The Honorable	Representative	Bobby	Guerra	State Representative	District 41	Texas House of Representatives	P.O. Box 2910	Austin	TX	78768
The Honorable	Senator	Juan "Chuy"	Hinojosa	State Senator	District 20	Texas State Senate	1508 S. Lone Star Way, Suite 6A	Edinburg	TX	78539
The Honorable	Senator	Eddie	Lucio, Jr.	State Senator	District 27	Texas State Senate	P.O. Box 1990	Harlingen	TX	78551
The Honorable	Congressman	Vicente	Gonzalez	U.S. Representative	District 15	United States House of Representatives	1305 W Hackberry Ave.	McAllen	TX	78501
The Honorable	Congressman	Henry	Cuellar	U.S. Representative	District 28	United States House of Representatives	117 E. Tom Landry St.	Mission	TX	78572
The Honorable	Congresswoman	Mayra	Flores	U.S. Representative	District 34	United States House of Representatives	301 W. Railroad St., Building B	Weslaco	TX	78596
The Honorable	Senator	John	Cornyn	U.S. Senator		United States Senate	222 East Van Buren, Suite 404	Harlingen	TX	78550
The Honorable	Senator	Ted	Cruz	U.S. Senator		United States Senate	200 S. 10th St., Suite 1603	McAllen	TX	78501
The Honorable	Mayor	Diana	Martinez	Mayor		City of Alamo	420 N. Tower Rd.	Alamo	TX	78516
The Honorable	Commissioner	Oscar "Okie"	Salinas	Commissioner	Place 1	City of Alamo	420 N. Tower Rd.	Alamo	TX	78516
The Honorable	Mayor Pro-Tem	Pete	Morales	Mayor Pro-Tem / Commissioner	Place 2	City of Alamo	420 N. Tower Rd.	Alamo	TX	78516
The Honorable	Commissioner	J.R.	Garza	Commissioner	Place 3	City of Alamo	420 N. Tower Rd.	Alamo	TX	78516
The Honorable	Commissioner	Maria Del Pilar	Garza	Commissioner	Place 4	City of Alamo	420 N. Tower Rd.	Alamo	TX	78516
Mr.	Mr.	Robert "Bobby"	Salinas	City Manager		City of Alamo	420 N. Tower Rd.	Alamo	TX	78516
Chief	Chief	Richard	Ozuna	Chief of Police		City of Alamo	423 N. Tower Rd.	Alamo	TX	78516
Chief	Chief	Roy	Contreras	Fire Chief		City of Alamo	415 N. Tower Rd.	Alamo	TX	78516
The Honorable	Mayor	Salvador	Vela	Mayor		City of Alton	509 S. Alton Blvd.	Alton	TX	78573
The Honorable	Mayor Pro Tem	Arturo	Galvan, Jr.	Mayor Pro Tem	Place 1	City of Alton	509 S. Alton Blvd.	Alton	TX	78573
The Honorable	Commissioner	Ricardo	Garza	Commissioner	Place 2	City of Alton	509 S. Alton Blvd.	Alton	TX	78573
The Honorable	Commissioner	Richard	Arevalo	Commissioner	Place 3	City of Alton	509 S. Alton Blvd.	Alton	TX	78573
The Honorable	Commissioner	Emilio	Cantu, Jr.	Commissioner	Place 4	City of Alton	509 S. Alton Blvd.	Alton	TX	78573
Mr.	Mr.	Jeff	Underwood	City Manager		City of Alton	509 S. Alton Blvd.	Alton	TX	78573
Chief (Dr.)	Chief (Dr.)	Jonathan	Flores, EdD	Chief of Police / Assistant City Manager		City of Alton	509 S. Alton Blvd.	Alton	TX	78573
Chief	Chief	John	Salinas	Fire Chief		City of Alton	509 S. Alton Blvd.	Alton	TX	78573
The Honorable	Mayor	Rick	Morales	Mayor		City of Donna	307 S. 12th St.	Donna	TX	78537
Councilman	Councilman	Richie	Moreno	Councilman	Place 1	City of Donna	307 S. 12th St.	Donna	TX	78537
Councilman	Councilman	Joey	Garza, Jr.	Councilman	Place 2	City of Donna	307 S. 12th St.	Donna	TX	78537
Councilman	Councilman	David	Moreno	Mayor Pro-Tem / Councilman	Place 3	City of Donna	307 S. 12th St.	Donna	TX	78537
Councilman	Councilman	Oscar	Gonzales	Councilman	Place 4	City of Donna	307 S. 12th St.	Donna	TX	78537

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Mr.	Mr.	Carlos	Yerena	City Manager		City of Donna	307 S. 12th St.	Donna	TX	78537
Chief	Chief	Gilbert	Guerrero	Chief of Police		City of Donna	207 S. 10th St.	Donna	TX	78537
Chief	Chief	David	Simmons	Fire Chief		City of Donna	209 S. 10th St.	Donna	TX	78537
The Honorable	Mayor	Ramiro	Garza, Jr.	Mayor		City of Edinburg	415 W. University Dr.	Edinburg	TX	78539
The Honorable	Councilmember	Daniel "Dan"	Diaz	Councilmember	Place 1	City of Edinburg	415 W. University Dr.	Edinburg	TX	78539
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The Honorable	Councilmember	Johnny	Garcia	Councilmember	Place 3	City of Edinburg	415 W. University Dr.	Edinburg	TX	78539
The Honorable	Councilmember	David	White	Councilmember	Place 4	City of Edinburg	415 W. University Dr.	Edinburg	TX	78539
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Chief	Chief	Shawn	Snider	Fire Chief		City of Edinburg	212 West McIntyre Street	Edinburg	TX	78539
The Honorable	Mayor	Yvette	Cabrera	Mayor		City of Granjeno	6603 S. FM 494	Mission	TX	78572
The Honorable	Mayor Pro-Tem	Miguel	Cisneros	Mayor Pro-Tem		City of Granjeno	6603 S. FM 494	Mission	TX	78572
The Honorable	Commissioner	Jennifer	Alvarez	Commissioner		City of Granjeno	6603 S. FM 494	Mission	TX	78572
The Honorable	Mayor	Sergio	Coronado	Mayor		City of Hidalgo	704 E. Ramon Ayala Dr.	Hidalgo	TX	78557
The Honorable	Council Member	Gustavo "Gus"	Sanchez	Council Member	Place 1	City of Hidalgo	704 E. Ramon Ayala Dr.	Hidalgo	TX	78557
The Honorable	Council Member	Abram	Ramirez	Council Member	Place 2	City of Hidalgo	704 E. Ramon Ayala Dr.	Hidalgo	TX	78557
The Honorable	Council Member	Augusto	Contreras	Council Member	Place 3	City of Hidalgo	704 E. Ramon Ayala Dr.	Hidalgo	TX	78557
The Honorable	Mayor Pro-Tem	Linda	Ayala	Mayor Pro-Tem / Council Member	Place 4	City of Hidalgo	704 E. Ramon Ayala Dr.	Hidalgo	TX	78557
The Honorable	Council Member	Bertha	Sosa	Council Member	Place 5	City of Hidalgo	704 E. Ramon Ayala Dr.	Hidalgo	TX	78557
Mr.	Mr.	Julian	Gonzalez	City Manager		City of Hidalgo	704 E. Ramon Ayala Dr.	Hidalgo	TX	78557
Chief	Chief	Romeo	Rodriguez	Chief of Police		City of Hidalgo	211 E. Esperanza Ave	Hidalgo	TX	78557
Chief	Chief	Robert	Rojas	Fire Chief		City of Hidalgo	211 E. Esperanza Ave	Hidalgo	TX	78557
The Honorable	Mayor	Javier	Villalobos	Mayor		City of McAllen	1300 Houston Ave.	McAllen	TX	78501
The Honorable	Commissioner	Tony	Aguirre	Commissioner	District 1	City of McAllen	1300 Houston Ave.	McAllen	TX	78501
The Honorable	Mayor Pro-Tem	Joaquin "J.J."	Zamora	Mayor Pro-Tem / Commissioner	District 2	City of McAllen	1300 Houston Ave.	McAllen	TX	78501
The Honorable	Commissioner	Omar	Quintanilla	Commissioner	District 3	City of McAllen	1300 Houston Ave.	McAllen	TX	78501
The Honorable	Commissioner	Rodolfo "Rudy"	Castillo	Commissioner	District 4	City of McAllen	1300 Houston Ave.	McAllen	TX	78501
The Honorable	Commissioner	Victor "Seby"	Haddad	Commissioner	District 5	City of McAllen	1300 Houston Ave.	McAllen	TX	78501
The Honorable	Commissioner	Pepe	Cabeza de Vaca	Commissioner	District 6	City of McAllen	1300 Houston Ave.	McAllen	TX	78501
Mr.	Mr.	Roel Roy	Rodriguez, PE, MPA	City Manager		City of McAllen	1300 Houston Ave.	McAllen	TX	78501
Chief	Chief	Victor	Rodriguez	Chief of Police		City of McAllen	1601 N. Bicentennial Blvd.	McAllen	TX	78501
Chief	Chief	Jim	Schultz	Fire Chief		City of McAllen	201 N. 21st. Street	McAllen	TX	78501
The Honorable	Mayor	Oscar	Montoya, Sr.	Mayor		City of Mercedes	P.O. Box 837	Mercedes	TX	78570
The Honorable	Commissioner	Jacob	Howell	Commissioner	Place 1	City of Mercedes	P.O. Box 837	Mercedes	TX	78570
The Honorable	Commissioner	Armando	Garcia	Commissioner	Place 2	City of Mercedes	P.O. Box 837	Mercedes	TX	78570
The Honorable	Mayor Pro-Tem	Joe	Martinez	Mayor Pro-Tem / Commissioner	Place 3	City of Mercedes	P.O. Box 837	Mercedes	TX	78570
The Honorable	Commissioner	Ruben	Saldana	Commissioner	Place 4	City of Mercedes	P.O. Box 837	Mercedes	TX	78570
Mr.	Mr.	Alberto	Perez	City Manager		City of Mercedes	P.O. Box 837	Mercedes	TX	78570
Chief	Chief	Pedro	Estrada	Chief of Police		City of Mercedes	2314 N Baseline Rd. FM 491	Mercedes	TX	78570
Chief	Chief	Javier	Campos	Fire Chief		City of Mercedes	105 N. Ohio Ave.	Mercedes	TX	78570
The Honorable	Mayor	Norie Gonzalez	Garza	Mayor		City of Mission	1201 E. 8th St.	Mission	TX	78572
The Honorable	Councilwoman	Jessica	Ortega	Councilwoman	Place 1	City of Mission	1201 E. 8th St.	Mission	TX	78572
The Honorable	Mayor Pro Tem	Ruben	Plata	Mayor Pro Tem / Councilman	Place 2	City of Mission	1201 E. 8th St.	Mission	TX	78572
The Honorable	Councilman	Abiel	Flores	Councilman	Place 3	City of Mission	1201 E. 8th St.	Mission	TX	78572
The Honorable	Councilman	Jose Alberto	Vela, PharmD	Councilman	Place 4	City of Mission	1201 E. 8th St.	Mission	TX	78572
Mr.	Mr.	Randy	Perez	City Manager		City of Mission	1201 E. 8th St.	Mission	TX	78572

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Chief	Chief	Cesar	Torres	Chief of Police		City of Mission	1200 E. 8th St.	Mission	TX	78572
Chief	Chief	Gilbert	Sanchez	Fire Chief		City of Mission	415 W. Tom Landry St.	Mission	TX	78572
The Honorable	Mayor	Ricardo	Villarreal	Mayor		City of Palmview	400 W. Veterans Blvd.	Palmview	TX	78572
The Honorable	Mayor Pro Tem	Alexandra	Flores	Mayor Pro Tem		City of Palmview	400 W. Veterans Blvd.	Palmview	TX	78572
The Honorable	Councilman	Javier	Ramirez	Councilman		City of Palmview	400 W. Veterans Blvd.	Palmview	TX	78572
The Honorable	Councilman	Jose Luis	Perez	Councilman		City of Palmview	400 W. Veterans Blvd.	Palmview	TX	78572
The Honorable	Councilman	Benito	Hernandez	Councilman		City of Palmview	400 W. Veterans Blvd.	Palmview	TX	78572
The Honorable	Councilman	Joel	Garcia	Councilman		City of Palmview	400 W. Veterans Blvd.	Palmview	TX	78572
Mr.	Mr.	Michael	Leo, CPM, MBA, EDFP	City Manager		City of Palmview	400 W. Veterans Blvd.	Palmview	TX	78572
Chief	Interim Chief	Arnold	Sepulveda	Interim Chief of Police		City of Palmview	400 W. Veterans Blvd.	Palmview	TX	78572
Chief	Chief	Jerry	Alaniz	Fire Chief		City of Palmview	400 W. Veterans Blvd.	Palmview	TX	78572
The Honorable	Mayor	Ambrosio "Amos"	Hernandez	Mayor		City of Pharr	P.O. Box 1729	Pharr	TX	78577
The Honorable	Commissioner	Eleazar	Guajardo	Commissioner	Place 1	City of Pharr	P.O. Box 1729	Pharr	TX	78577
The Honorable	Commissioner	Roberto "Bobby"	Carrillo	Commissioner	Place 2	City of Pharr	P.O. Box 1729	Pharr	TX	78577
The Honorable	Commissioner	Ramiro	Caballero	Commissioner	Place 3	City of Pharr	P.O. Box 1729	Pharr	TX	78577
The Honorable	Commissioner	Daniel	Chavez	Commissioner	Place 4	City of Pharr	P.O. Box 1729	Pharr	TX	78577
The Honorable	Commissioner	Ricardo	Medina	Commissioner	Place 5	City of Pharr	P.O. Box 1729	Pharr	TX	78577
The Honorable	Commissioner	Itza	Flores	Commissioner	Place 6	City of Pharr	P.O. Box 1729	Pharr	TX	78577
Ms.	Ms.	Anali	Alanis	Interim City Manager		City of Pharr	P.O. Box 1729	Pharr	TX	78577
Chief	Chief	Andy	Harvey, Jr.	Chief of Police		City of Pharr	1900 S. Cage Blvd.	Pharr	TX	78577
Chief	Chief	Pilar	Rodriguez, PE	Fire Chief		City of Pharr	118 S. Cage Blvd.	Pharr	TX	78577
The Honorable	Mayor	Mario	Garza	Mayor		City of San Juan	709 S. Nebraska Ave.	San Juan	TX	78589
The Honorable	Mayor Pro Tem	Leonardo "Lenny"	Sanchez	Mayor Pro Tem		City of San Juan	709 S. Nebraska Ave.	San Juan	TX	78589
The Honorable	Commissioner	Adina "Dina"	Santillan	Commissioner		City of San Juan	709 S. Nebraska Ave.	San Juan	TX	78589
The Honorable	Commissioner	Ernesto "Neto"	Guajardo	Commissioner		City of San Juan	709 S. Nebraska Ave.	San Juan	TX	78589
The Honorable	Commissioner	Marco "Markie"	Villegas	Commissioner		City of San Juan	709 S. Nebraska Ave.	San Juan	TX	78589
Mr.	Mr.	Benjamin	Arjona	City Manager		City of San Juan	709 S. Nebraska Ave.	San Juan	TX	78589
Chief	Chief	Ruben	Morin	Chief of Police		City of San Juan	301 E. Ridge Rd.	San Juan	TX	78589
Chief	Chief	Tirso	Garza	Fire Chief		City of San Juan	709 S. Nebraska Ave.	San Juan	TX	78589
The Honorable	Mayor	David	Suarez	Mayor		City of Weslaco	255 S. Kansas Ave.	Weslaco	TX	78596
The Honorable	Commissioner	Leo	Muñoz	Mayor Pro Tem / Commissioner	At-Large	City of Weslaco	255 S. Kansas Ave.	Weslaco	TX	78596
The Honorable	Commissioner	Greg	Kerr	Commissioner	At-Large	City of Weslaco	255 S. Kansas Ave.	Weslaco	TX	78596
The Honorable	Commissioner	Josh	Pedraza	Commissioner	District 1	City of Weslaco	255 S. Kansas Ave.	Weslaco	TX	78596
The Honorable	Commissioner	Letty	Lopez	Commissioner	District 2	City of Weslaco	255 S. Kansas Ave.	Weslaco	TX	78596
The Honorable	Commissioner	Jose "JP"	Rodriguez	Commissioner	District 3	City of Weslaco	255 S. Kansas Ave.	Weslaco	TX	78596
The Honorable	Commissioner	Adrian	Farias	Commissioner	District 4	City of Weslaco	255 S. Kansas Ave.	Weslaco	TX	78596
Mr.	Mr.	Martin	Garza	Interim City Manager		City of Weslaco	255 S. Kansas Ave.	Weslaco	TX	78596
Chief (Dr.)	Chief (Dr.)	Joel	Rivera	Chief of Police		City of Weslaco	901 N. Airport Drive	Weslaco	TX	78596
Chief	Chief	Antonio	Lopez	Fire Chief		City of Weslaco	255 S. Kansas Ave.	Weslaco	TX	78596
Mr.	Mr.	Andrew	Canon	Director of Transportation Planning		Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization	617 W. University Drive	Edinburg	TX	78539
Mr.	Mr.	Juan F.	Uribe, Jr.	Area Operations Manager		International Boundary Water Commission	325 Golf Course Road	Mercedes	TX	78570
Mr.	Mr.	Franklin	Lazo	Dam Operator Supervisor		International Boundary Water Commission	6900 Anzalduas Dam Rd	Mission	TX	78572
Mr.	Mr.	Raul E.	Sesin, CFM	District General Manager		Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1	902 N. Doolittle Road	Edinburg	TX	78542

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Mr.	Mr.	Sonny	Hinojosa	General Manager		Hidalgo County Irrigation District No. 2	PO Box 6	San Juan	TX	78589-0006
Ms.	Ms.	Laura	Trevino	Associate Regional Director, Lower Region – Weslaco, Texas		Texas A&M Colonias Program	3516 E. Expressway 83, Suite 110	Weslaco	TX	78596
Dr.	Dr.	Magaly “Maggie”	Dante	CEO		MHP Salud	3102 US-83 BUS G	Weslaco	TX	78596