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# news release

**DE LA GARZA ANNOUNCES AWARD OF \$1.43 MILLION EDA GRANT  
TO CITY OF HIDALGO FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman "Kika" de la Garza today announced that the City of Hidalgo has been awarded a \$1.43 million Economic Development Administration (EDA) Public Works grant to undertake water and sewer service improvements for the expansion of business and industrial firms in Hidalgo.

The project includes improvements for the water system, the sanitary sewer system, storm drainage facilities as well as street paving improvements in the community. Total project costs are \$2.05 million.

"I am pleased to have worked with the Mayor of Hidalgo and the Hidalgo Chamber of Commerce as well as the EDA in securing the funds. This grant will provide a tremendous economic boost to Hidalgo. Infrastructure improvements are essential to enhancement of economic development in the area. As new, private sector jobs are created, we will see the positive, ripple effect this one, single infusion of grant monies has on the economic vitality of the area," Rep de la Garza said.

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