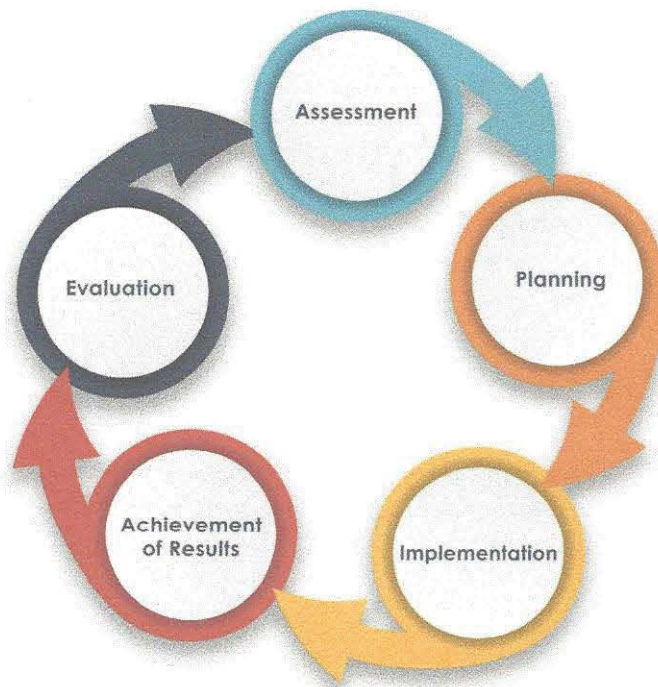




**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) PROGRAM**

**2018 Community Action Plan
(CAP) Requirements**

**IN CONNECTION WITH THE
RESULTS ORIENTED MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (ROMA) CYCLE**





Hidalgo County Community Service Agency Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) Program 2018 Community Action Plan (CAP)



Need 1
Community lacks coordination of efforts among social service agencies.

Outcome
Community will obtain information of social service agencies.

Service Agency	Mujeres Unidas	Texas Attorney General
Access Esperanza Clinic	Mujeres Unidas	Texas Attorney General
Adult Protective Services	Nuestra Clinica Del Valle	Texas Health & Human Services
Baylor Texas Hunger Initiative	Retired Senior Volunteer Program	Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid Inc
Child Protective Services	RGV Equal Voice Network	Texas Workforce Commission
Consulate De Mexico	RGV Food Bank	Texas Veterans Commission
Habitat for Humanity of Rio Grande Valley	Salvation Army	Veterans Outreach Center Inc.
Hidalgo County WIC Program	Social Security Administration	United Way of South Texas
Hidalgo County Health Department	South Texas Juvenile Diabetes Association	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
HOPE Family Health Center	Texas Agrilife Extension/A&M University Healthy Texas	
Meals on Wheels Texas	Texas Agrilife Extension	

Need 2
Individuals lack resources to emergency shelter and food.

Outcome
Individuals obtain resources for emergency shelter.

Service Agency	Mujeres Unidas
American Red Cross	Mujeres Unidas
Catholic Charities	Salvation Army
Habitat for Humanity of RGV	United Way of South Texas
Hidalgo County Emergency Management	
La Posada Providencia	

Need 3
Lack of services offered to vulnerable.

Outcome
Vulnerable population obtain other services.

Service Agency	La Posada Providence	Texas Veterans Commission/US Department of Veterans Affairs
CAMP University McAllen	La Posada Providence	Texas Veterans Commission/US Department of Veterans Affairs
Catholic Charities	Meals on Wheels/Amigos del Valle	Texas Workforce Commission
District Attorney General	Mujere Unidas	Tropical Texas Behavioral Health
Easter Seals	Silver Ribbon Community Partner	United Way of South Texas
Goodwill Industries of South Texas	Texas A&M Agrilife Extension & Healthy Texas	Veterans Outreach Center Inc.
Hidalgo County Housing Authority	Texas Department of Health & Human Services	
Hidalgo County WIC Program	Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid	

Need 4

Individual lacks knowledge of education/literacy programs available.

Outcome

Individual obtains knowledge in education/literacy programs available.

Service Agency	
Brightwood College	Southern Careers Institute
Goodwill Industries	South Texas Literacy Coalition
McAllen Adult Learning Center/ Region One	South Texas College
McAllen Careers Institute	Su Casa De Esperanza
P.S.J.A College Parental Engagement	The College of Health Care Professions
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	Texas Workforce Commission
Rio Grande Valley Careers Institute	United Way of South Texas
Rio Grande Valley Literacy Center	UTRGV
Salvation Army	Valley Grande Institute

Need 5

Individual lacks education in fraud prevention and financial literacy.

Outcome

Individual obtains education in fraud prevention and financial literacy.

Service Agency	
Hidalgo County CSA	
Adult Protective Services	
COSTEP Financial Literacy Education Center	
Texas Agri Life Extension	
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid Inc	
US Federal Trade Commission	
World Financial Group/ Edinburg Financial Center	

Attachment B: Provision of Nutritious Foods and Initiatives, Case Management Services, Caseload and Referral Organizations



Subrecipient:	Hidalgo County Community Services Agency
	<p>Section B1: Provision of Nutritious Foods and Initiatives</p>
<p>Provision of Nutritious Foods: Describe how the Subrecipient will provide, on an emergency basis, such supplies and services, nutritious foods, and related services, as may be necessary to counteract the conditions of starvation and malnutrition among low-income individuals.</p> <p>HCCSA will stock essential items to be distributed on an emergency basis to person's determined to be in need of those items. The staple items may include rice, beans, canned food, juice etc. They will be secured via an agreement with the Rio Grande Valley Food Bank. In addition, HCCSA will maintain a predetermined amount of "emergency shopping cards" to be distributed to clients also determined to be in need of food items. Referrals to appropriate agencies will be made as well to ensure long term stability for the clients supply of nutritious food. Finally, HCCSA will work to identify and refer residents to one of the over 450 "summer feeding sites" located in and around Hidalgo County.</p>	<p>Initiatives: Describe the use of CSBG funds to support innovative community and neighborhood-based initiatives related to the purposes of CSBG, which may include fatherhood initiatives and other initiatives with the goal of strengthening families and encouraging effective parenting.</p>
	<p>HCCSA will continue to earmark funds toward transitioning families out of poverty while at the same time encouraging members to attend financial literacy and effective parenting classes. In addition, funding will be used to encourage the elderly to participate in fraud prevention and elder abuse sessions.</p>

Attachment B: Provision of Nutritious Foods and Initiatives, Case Management Services, Caseload and Referral Organizations



Subrecipient:	Hidalgo County Community Services Agency
Section B2: Case Management Services and Caseload	
1. Have all case managers completed the case management training video series through the TDHCA website? http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/community-affairs/csbg/case-management-training-series.htm	Yes
2. Do the case managers have appropriate documentation of their case management process in their client files?	Yes
3. How often are the case managers evaluated, by supervisors, towards their TOP goals?	Monthly

Number of Case Managers	3	Average Household Size	2.5
Agency TOP Goal assigned by State	66	Clients per Case Manager	9

Section B3: Referral Organizations	
Referral Organizations	Social Service Coalitions
Child Support Offices	Texas Workforce Commission Offices
Combine all four groups into one excel worksheet - template provided in Tab: Referrals	



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Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 34.25% or 277,104 individuals are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

[Download Data](#)

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Percent Population in Poverty
Hidalgo County, TX	809,092	277,104	34.25%
Texas	25,923,852	4,472,451	17.25%
United States	308,619,550	47,749,043	15.47%

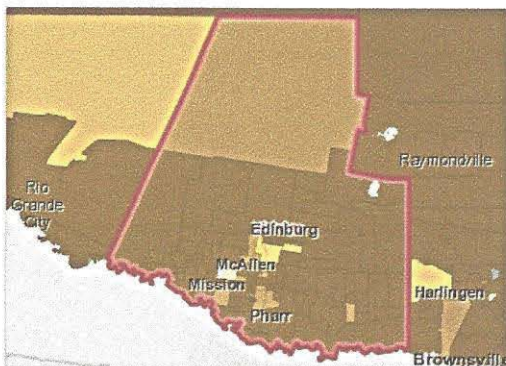
Percent Population in Poverty



- Hidalgo County, TX (34.25%)
- Texas (17.25%)
- United States (15.47%)

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- 10.1 - 15.0%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

FOOTNOTES

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Data Background

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide, continuous survey designed to provide communities with reliable and timely demographic, housing, social, and economic data. The ACS samples nearly 3 million addresses each year, resulting in nearly 2 million final interviews. The ACS replaces the long-form decennial census; however, the number of household surveys reported annually for the ACS is significantly less than the number reported in the long-form decennial census. As a result, the ACS combines detailed population and housing data from multiple years to

produce reliable estimates for small counties, neighborhoods, and other local areas. Negotiating between timeliness and accuracy, the ACS annually releases current, one-year estimates for geographic areas with large populations; three-year and five-year estimates are also released each year for additional areas based on minimum population thresholds.

Citation: [*U.S. Census Bureau: A Compass for Understanding and Using American Community Survey Data \(2008\)*](#). For more information about this source, including data collection methodology and definitions, refer to the [American Community Survey](#) website.

Methodology

Population counts for demographic groups and total area population data are acquired from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey. Data represent estimates for the 5 year period 2011-2015. Mapped data are summarized to 2010 census tract boundaries. Area demographic statistics are measured as a percentage of the total population based on the following formula:

$$\text{Percentage} = [\text{Subgroup Population}] / [\text{Total Population}] * 100$$

For more information on the data reported in the American Community Survey, please see the complete [American Community Survey 2015 Subject Definitions](#).

Notes

Trends Over Time

The American Community Survey multi-year estimates are based on data collected over 5 years. For any given consecutive release of ACS 5-year estimates, 4 of the 5 years overlap. The Census Bureau discourages direct comparisons between estimates for overlapping periods; use caution when interpreting this data.

Race and Ethnicity

Race and ethnicity (Hispanic origin) are collected as two separate categories in the American Community Survey (ACS) based on methods established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in 1997. Indicator race and ethnicity statistics are generated from self-identified survey responses. Using the OMB standard, the available race categories in the ACS are: White, Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, and Other. An ACS survey respondent may identify as one race alone, or may choose multiple races. Respondents selecting multiple categories are racially identified as "Two or More Races". The minimum ethnicity categories are: Hispanic or Latino, and Not Hispanic or Latino. Respondents may only choose one ethnicity. All social and economic data are reported in the ACS public use files by race alone, ethnicity alone, and for the white non-Hispanic population.

Data Limitations

Beginning in 2006, the population in group quarters (GQ) was included in the ACS. The part of the group quarters population in the poverty universe (for example, people living in group homes or those living in agriculture workers' dormitories) is many times more likely to be in poverty than people living in households. Direct comparisons of the data would likely result in erroneous conclusions about changes in the poverty status of all people in the poverty universe.

