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**Subject:** Re: Regarding the Req#374585

Good afternoon Liza,

The Department of Human Resources participates in an average of five job fairs through the year. This year we have participated in the following job fairs:

1. The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Spring 2018 State of the Rio Grande Valley Government/Non-Profit Career Fair Confirmation - April 13, 2018
2. Precinct #4 CRC Community Job fair - May 31, 2018
3. 4th Annual RGV Job Fair Workforce Solutions and the Pharr economic Development Corporation - July 19, 2018

The main reason that we participate in the community job fairs is to show case the employment opportunities and the great benefits that the County of Hidalgo has to offers to the workforce. Also we educated the public and effectively try to counter the negative perception that the public has toward the County of Hidago that " you have to know someone to get hired".

We have great turn-outs from the community at out table at each event, thus we give out small items as a token of appreciation to the job seekers for taking the time to listen to the job opening/job descriptions and the great benefits of becoming a County of Hidalgo employee.

Please advise if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

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