



# Hidalgo Independent School District

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October 9, 2020

Dear Honorable Judge Richard F. Cortéz:

Your leadership and your commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Hidalgo County and South Texas is greatly appreciated especially during this pandemic.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has a grant for COVID-19 remote learning expenses that will match dollar for dollar any allotment a district receives from its county. Hidalgo ISD is seeking financial assistance for 50% of the \$98,650 that the district spent on laptops and internet access. (see attachment)

Our district is respectfully requesting Hidalgo County's assistance in applying for this grant. What we need from Hidalgo County's office for the TEA application is a signed and dated MOU of commitment for \$49,325.00 on county letterhead. The MOU, or board minutes, must have "**for bulk purchase**" written on it. We will need this MOU to submit the grant application to the TEA by October 15, 2020.

Hidalgo ISD total purchase was \$98,650.00  
TEA funded 50%: \$49,325.00  
**Hidalgo County funded 50%: \$49,325.00**

On behalf of Hidalgo ISD, I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request to use the CARES ACT CRF program in the amount of \$49,325.00 which is 50% of \$98,650 that the district has already expended. Attached, please find reference documentation for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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