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Moody Foundation Authorization - #2020-172 \$250,000

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Laura Matamoros <laura.matamoros@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
To: colleenT@moodyf.org

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 9:22 AM

Colleen,

Hidalgo County was awarded a Moody Foundation Grant (#2020-172 \$250,000) last year. We have implemented some great programs to assist first responders throughout the COVID-19 pandemic response thanks to the Moody Foundation grant we received.

We recently identified some needs and are requesting authorization from Moody foundation to allocate some funding from the grant to the following:

- Authorization to provide meals and other necessities to the health department, Texas Military Department, First Responders and Emergency Management Department.

-Authorization to obtain drones and equipment to help protect our first responders for emergency responses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our area is prevalent to hurricanes and large fires; in preparation for these emergency events it is evident that first responders have had to adjust response tactics to help mitigate the spread of Covid-19. During an emergency the drones will allow First Responders to provide assessments from the safety of their vehicles.

Please let me know if these are allowable under the moody foundation grant.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for all you do for our community!

Respectfully,

Laura

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To: Laura Matamoros <laura.matamoros@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Tue, Apr 20, 2021 at 8:04 AM

Good morning Laura. Please see Allan Matthews' response below. We are happy to assist.

Colleen Trammell

Assistant to Director of Grants



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From: Allan Matthews <Amatthews@moodyf.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 7:15 AM
To: Colleen Trammell <ColleenT@moodyf.org>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Moody Foundation Authorization - #2020-172 \$250,000

Colleen, I believe those budget adjustments are reasonable.

Thanks,

Allan

Allan Matthews

Director of Grants



From: Colleen Trammell <ColleenT@moodyf.org>
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 9:47 AM
To: Allan Matthews <Amatthews@moodyf.org>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Moody Foundation Authorization - #2020-172 \$250,000

For your approval.

Colleen Trammell

Assistant to Director of Grants



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Laura Matamoros <laura.matamoros@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
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Tue, Apr 20, 2021 at 8:35 AM

Thank you, Colleen!

Have a great week!

Laura

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Tue, Apr 20, 2021 at 3:01 PM

Good afternoon,

We got authorization from Moody Foundation to utilize funds for Meals and Drones. I am currently awaiting a response from the auditor as it relates to the Hidalgo County meal policy. I will keep you posted.

Respectfully,

Laura

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