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Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Moody Foundation Authorization (#2020-172 \$250,000)

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To: Sandra de Leon <sandra.deleon@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Tue, Jul 6, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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From: **Colleen Trammell** <ColleenT@moodyf.org>
Date: Tue, Jun 22, 2021 at 9:47 AM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Moody Foundation Authorization (#2020-172 \$250,000)
To: Laura Matamoros <laura.matamoros@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Good morning Laura, Allan Matthews has approved this email response will be sufficient to adjust the use of funding to those items described below. Thanks,

Colleen Trammell

Assistant to Director of Grants



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From: Laura Matamoros <laura.matamoros@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 2:55 PM
To: Colleen Trammell <ColleenT@moodyf.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Moody Foundation Authorization (#2020-172 \$250,000)

Colleen,

Hope you are well. Hidalgo County was awarded a Moody Foundation Grant (#2020-172 \$250,000) last year. We continue to assess our covid response efforts and have identified existing gaps.

We are requesting authorization from Moody Foundation to fund the following items:

- As part of our COVID outreach we had identified a need for Judge Richard Cortez to be able to produce PSA's for quick distribution via social media and the internet. As we all learned, the ability to communicate accurate and up to date information during an emergency is absolutely critical. As Emergency Management Director for Hidalgo County we would like to increase Judge Cortez' ability to communicate with residents in real time. However, we do not have the appropriate equipment to set these up. Would we be able to use approximately \$40,000 to update our emergency public service broadcast equipment. It would include lighting, cameras, microphones, mixers, production computers and editing software.
- Purchase specific masks (PAPR system) for our Fire Marshal and Emergency Management teams. The PAPR system is a full face respirator with positive pressure, these type masks are worn to protect the individual from air borne pathogens/contaminants. These devices would be utilized during fire scene investigations by my fire/arson investigators, to protect them from the harmful fumes that we come across at fire scenes. In addition, they could also be worn to protect the staff from future Covid outbreaks, the first County employee to contract Covid was an employee from the Fire Marshal's office.
- Our Emergency Management Department purchased the following items for our COVID response and ongoing efforts: 2 OEM bathroom trailers, 2 generators, 2 box trucks, and 1 UTV. These items are currently blank and need signage.

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

I look forward to hearing from you!

Respectfully,

Laura

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