

**GRANT****Performance Support**

Hidalgo County Judge's Office Presents Reading and Rhyming with Mother Goose  
 Performer: MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder

**Application ID:** 77749918

Hidalgo County Judge's Office

Award: \$997.00

Entity Type: Other Nonprofit

Fiscal Year 2022

Period of Support: 09/24/2021 - 09/24/2021

Payment Request:

Status: Active Grant

**Application Status**

Active Grant

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## ▼ Panel Comments &amp; Results

**TCA Recommended Award:** \$997.00

## ▼ Organization Information

**Organization:** Hidalgo County Judge's Office

**Primary Contact:** Richard Cortez

**Executive Director/School Principal:** Richard Cortez

**Chair/President:**

**Authorizing Official:** Executive Director/School Principal

**Street Address:** 100 E Cano St, 2nd Floor

**Street Address 2:**

**City:** Edinburg

**State:** Texas

**Postal Code:** 78539

**Email Address:** countyjudge@co.hidalgo.tx.us

**Website:** <https://www.hidalgocounty.us/2121/County-Judge>

**Phone:** 956-318-2600

**Mission Statement:**

The four main goals for the County Judge's administration are to

- Earn the public's trust in government.
- Provide solutions to countywide poverty.
- Ensure effective and efficient delivery of services.
- Attract investment and economic development.

### ▼ Full Application

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**Application Title:** Hidalgo County Judge's Office Presents Reading and Rhyming with Mother Goose

**Project Summary:**

The Hidalgo County Judge's Office is focused on helping our young generation of children recover from the separation from school and other classmates due to COVID-19. Children without the right tools and support systems at home are more likely to struggle academically, socially and emotionally.

Throughout the past year of remote learning, teachers, faculty, administrators, and parents helped keep students engaged, yet there was still a decline of over 50% participation in Preschoolers. Roughly 40% of students in Hidalgo County are English language learners. The show Reading and Rhyming with Mother Goose will help early learners understand the importance of language and interaction. Poetry builds fluency, vocabulary and presents children a way to share their feelings, something especially important in light of our recent challenges. Additionally, encouraging rhyming and speech patterns gives children a sense of confidence in expressing themselves.

Reading and Rhyming with Mother Goose facilitates those skills in a fun and engaging way. Our project is intended to help students engage with others and pave the way for English language development.



**Distinct Groups Served:**

(D) Individuals with Disabilities, (P) Individuals below the Poverty Line, (E) Individuals with Limited English Proficiency, (Y) Youth at Risk

### ▼ Activity Information

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Click on the [PLUS SIGN](#) to add a new venue. Please include all venues where funded performances and activities will occur.

**Number of Venues (calculated):** 3

#### Venue

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- **Progreso ISD**  
100 Business FM 1015  
Progreso, Texas 78579  
Days at Venue: 1

Edit

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  - **Donna ISD**  
904 Hester Ave  
Donna, Texas 78537  
Days at Venue: 1

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  - **City of McAllen Public Library**  
4001 N 23rd Street  
McAllen, Texas 78504  
Days at Venue: 1

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### ▼ Financial Information

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**TCA Maximum Request:** \$998.00

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**Artist's Fee:** \$1,995.00

**Step 1:** [Enter Artist's Fee and SAVE](#)

*TCA recommends that you include the artist's or company's expenses for travel, lodging and per diem in the overall contract for services.*

*Your maximum TCA request will be calculated when you click the "SAVE" button and will be based on your total Artist's Fee.*

**TCA Request:** \$997.00

*Step 2: Click EDIT in the top right corner of the screen and copy over the TCA Maximum Request displayed into the TCA Request box.*

\$998.00

**Additional Information:**

**I certify that the information included here is true and correct and that I am authorized to submit grants on behalf of this organization.** Yes

▼ Documents

**Required documents** for submission of application:


- Copy of Contract with Artist
- Assurances *(this will be sent to your Authorized Official by TCA after this application has been submitted and reviewed by staff)*

Click on the **PLUS SIGN** to add a file to upload. Use the **DROP-DOWN LIST** to indicate the type of each attachment. Click on **START UPLOAD**.

**Please Note:** If you click on the document name the file will download to your local instance. Hover over the document and click the magnifying glass on the right to preview the document before downloading.

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APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

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**Copy of Contract with Artist**  
Added by Richard Cortez at 1:23 PM on July 28, 2021

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