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**Hidalgo
County
American
Rescue
Plan Act**

**ARPA Allocation
Plan**

Court Session

November 30, 2021

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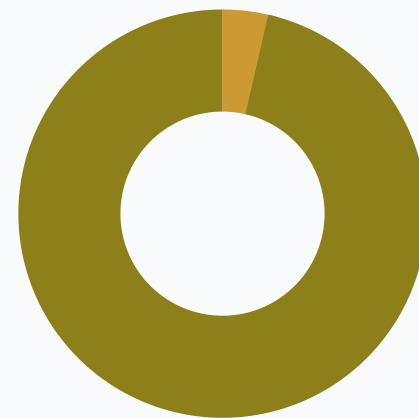


ARPA Overview

- In March 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act was passed to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and address its economic impacts.
- The \$1.9 trillion aid package granted Hidalgo County over 3% of the total amount that was granted to Texas counties based on population.

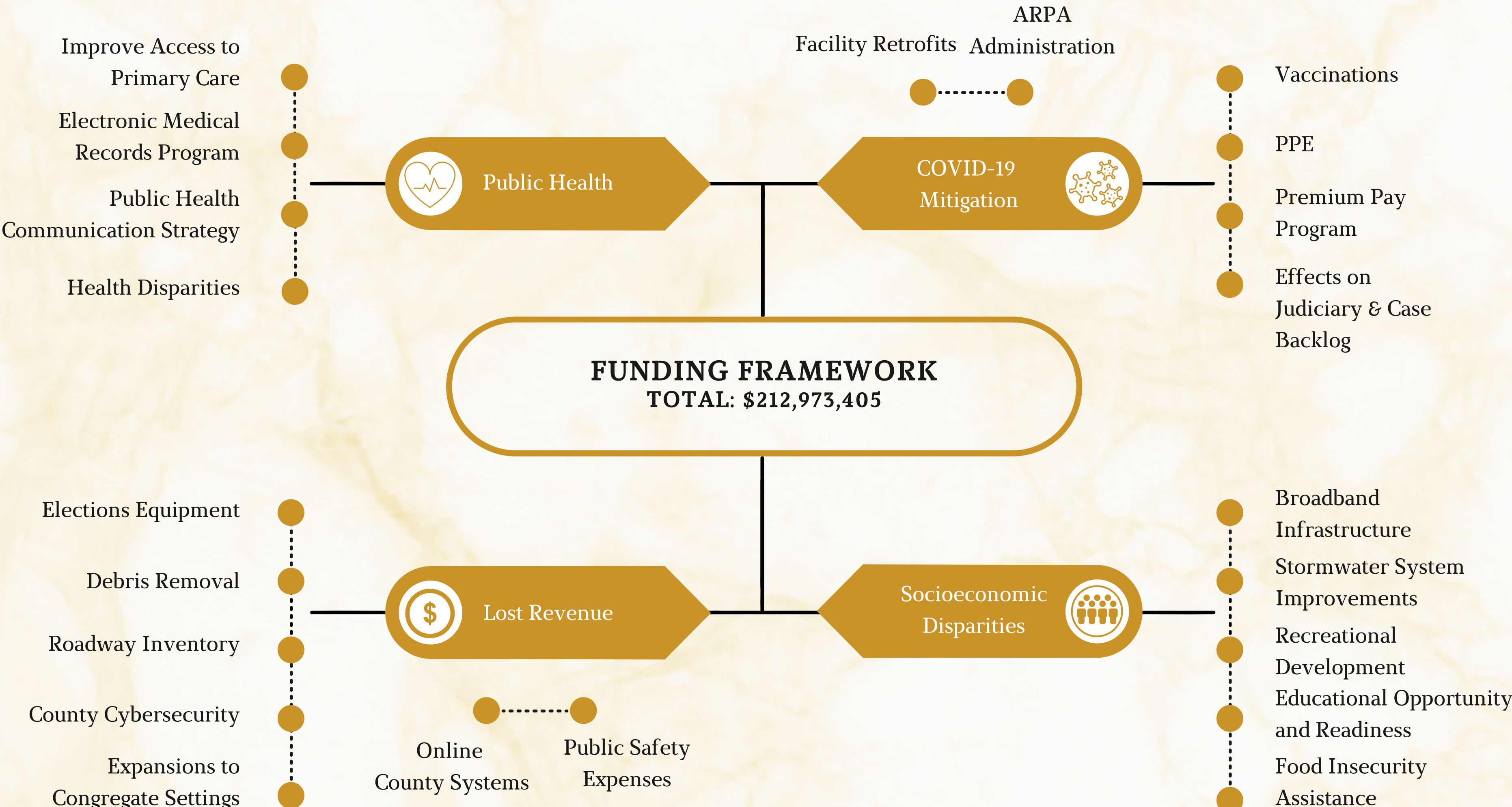
Hidalgo County Funds

3.6%



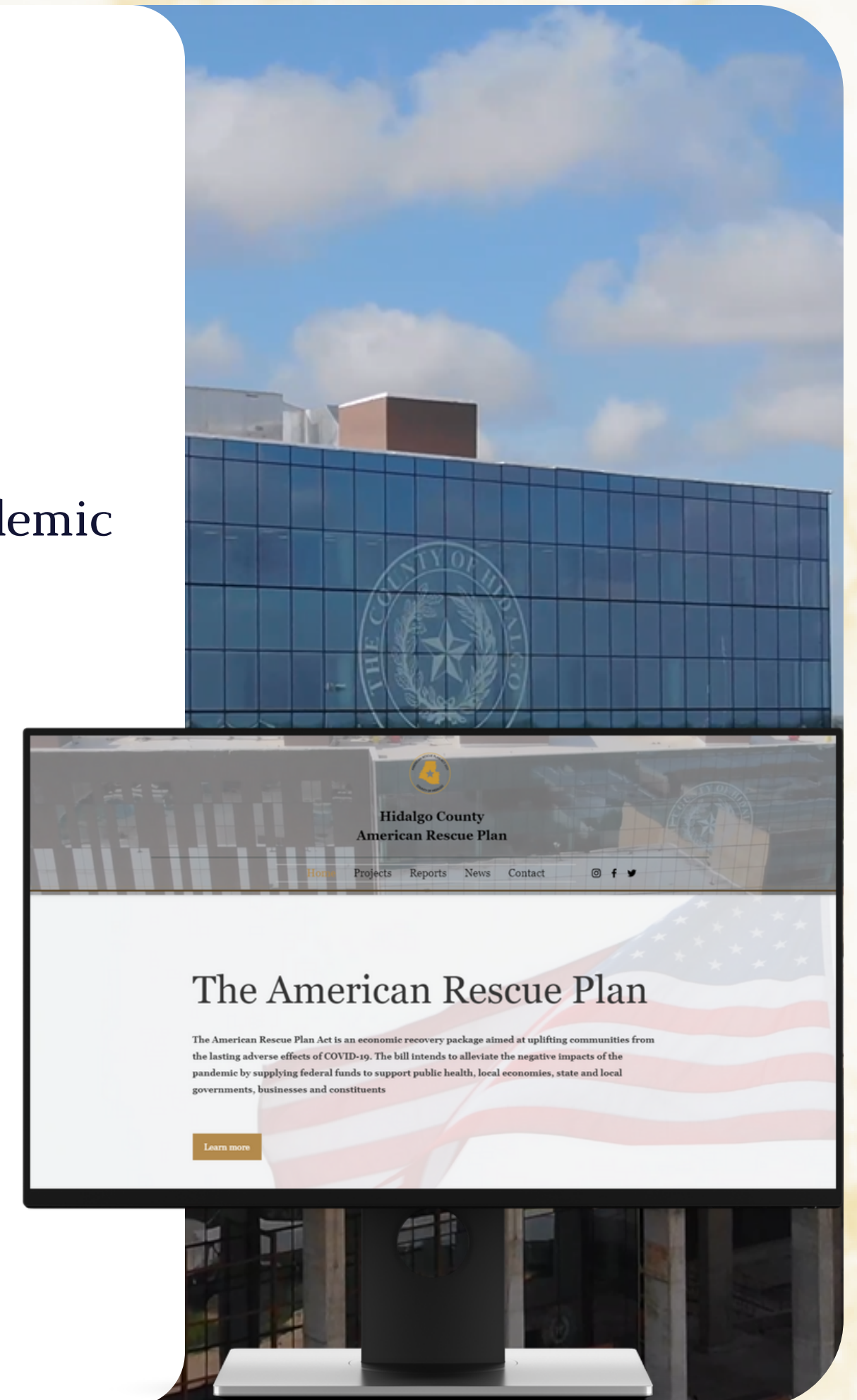
Amount Granted to Texas Counties

96.4%



ARPA Milestones

- Hidalgo County ARPA website
 - Available in English and Spanish
 - Accessible on mobile devices and tablets
 - SEO Optimized
 - Open to community and interdepartmental engagement
- Development of programs to address impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Food Insecurity Assistance Program
 - Stormwater System Improvement Program
 - Recreational Development Program
 - Expanding Access to Health Care Program
 - Educational Opportunity and Readiness Program
- Community engagement
 - Survey
 - Social Media Outreach
 - Website
- Premium Pay Program
 - Approved by Court 9-21-21
- Established County ARPA Procedural Manual





Public Health

- Improve Access to Primary Care
 - Mental Health Initiative
 - County clinic renovations
 - El Paraiso Health Clinic
 - Schuerbach Clinic
- Electronic Medical Record Program
- Public Health Communication Strategy



COVID-19 Mitigation

- County Facility Retrofits
- Vaccinations and Testing
 - Supplies
 - Equipment
 - Data Entry Staff
- Electronic Medical Records Program
- PPE
- COVID-19 Effects on Judiciary and Case Backlog
 - Court Staffing
 - DA Staffing
 - Jail Overcrowding



Addressing Socioeconomic Disparities

- Broadband Infrastructure
- Stormwater System Improvements
 - Stormwater Improvements to the Tierra Dorada
 - Stormwater Improvements to Glasscock Road
 - Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Stormwater Project Plan
- Recreational Development
 - Hidalgo County Precinct 3 Park Improvements
- Educational Opportunity and Readiness
 - Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Community Development Project
- Food Insecurity Assistance
 - RGV Food Bank Contribution



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Thank You

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