



**Hidalgo County • Department of Budget & Management**  
American Rescue Plan Act 2021

**Agenda Item Briefing**  
**Commissioners Court - December 14, 2021**

**AI Number:** 83781

**Project Name:** Hidalgo County Debris Removal

**Project Number:** ARPA-21-125-038

**Project Department Name:** Budget & Management

**Funding Source:** American Rescue Plan Act Relief Funds 1-1290-441-62-115-231-1-xxx

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**Background Information**

On May 10th, 2021, the U.S. The Department of Treasury announced the launch of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, to provide \$350 billion in emergency funding for state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments. It allows recipients to use funds for revenue replacement due to reduction in revenue as a result of COVID-19. The County of Hidalgo plans to reallocate funds for the provision of government services. In order to maintain clean and sanitary roadways and public spaces, debris removal is required.

**Compliance**

In compliance with all procurement requirements such as the 2 CFR 200 requirements.

**Administration**

Approval of the item is consistent with Hidalgo County's intended purpose of developing and maintaining clean and safe roadways and public spaces, while using ARPA funds to not further reduce County-owned resources that may affect the public services.

**Agenda Item Caption**

ARPA - American Rescue Plan Act Funds (1290):

Discussion, consideration, and action to approve the reallocation of ARPA Relief Funds for the procurement of equipment for debris removal. (Debris Removal - Project Number: ARPA-21-125-038)

**Recommendations**

The Department of Budget & Management recommends approval of the use of ARPA funds for debris removal expenditures as it is necessary to maintain clean, safe, and sanitary roadways and public spaces. Such expenditures not previously budgeted for and due to reduction of revenues resulting from the COVID-19 public health crisis. Expenditures will be charged to the American Rescue Plan Act Fund.