



## **Project Description**

**Project Name:**

Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Mercedes Gate Structure Stormwater Project

**Project Number:**

ARPA-21-121-044

**Program:**

The Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Mercedes Gate Structure Stormwater Project will be part of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Stormwater System Improvement Program.

**Precinct/Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Precinct 1

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

5. Infrastructure

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

5.6 Clean Water: Stormwater

**Project Description:**

The Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Mercedes Gate Structure Stormwater Project will reduce stormwater for the area south of Business 83 and west of S. Capisallo Road. The Mercedes Gate Structure consists of regrading approximately 4,000 L.F of the ditch, adding an additional box culvert at 14th St., and adding a third outfall that consists of box culvert and gate structure that will cross under the USIBWC Levee and discharge into the USIBWC Floodway. Efficient sewage services directly translate into a healthier community by providing clean water and avoiding potential environmental disasters. These basic needs are critical to the health and ability to work and learn of low-income minorities.

As per the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds FAQ document, in question 6.15, recipients are able to use ARPA funds for road repairs and upgrades directly related to an eligible water or sewer project. Efficient sewage services directly translate into a healthier community by providing clean water and avoiding potential environmental disasters. These basic needs are critical to the health and ability to work and learn of the residents of the County of Hidalgo, particularly for the disadvantaged and low-income minorities.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated Budget: \$907,060.00