



## **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 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 stormwater improvements will assist in addressing and improving Mercedes Gate Structure to prevent flooding in the area. 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.