



Project Description

Project Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 3 El Paraiso Community Resource Center

Project Number:

ARPA-22-123-075

Program:

The Hidalgo County Precinct 3 El Paraiso Community Resource Center will be part of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Educational Opportunity and Readiness Program

Precinct/Department Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 3

ARPA Expenditure Category Group:

3: Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities

ARPA Expenditure Category:

3.5: Education Assistance: Other

Project Description:

The Hidalgo County Precinct 3 El Paraiso Community Resource Center (CRC) intends to utilize ARPA Relief funds to construct a community resource center located in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT) area. The CRC's objective is to provide access and informative educational programs to improve the well-being of the disadvantaged and most vulnerable Hidalgo County Community members during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF) Final Rule recognizes the new construction of early learning facilities, schools, and other educational buildings or equipment as eligible capital expenditures to assist disproportionately impacted communities.

The Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Educational Opportunity and Readiness Program intends to address educational disparities and provide academic support to help mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency. As stated in the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF) Interim Final Rule, educational services and practices would address the academic needs of students, including early learning services, after school and enrichment programs, tutoring, career preparation programs, safe recreational spaces, and support for student social, emotional, and mental health needs in a disproportionately impacted community.¹

Need Assessment:

The purpose of the Hidalgo County Precinct 3 El Paraiso Community Resource Project is congruent with the overall objective of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Educational Opportunity and Readiness Program. This program addresses educational disparities and provides academic support to help mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

¹ Department of the Treasury. (n.d.). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. (pg. 40)



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Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$2,000,000.00

QCT Analysis:

- El Paraiso Community Resource Center 1901 N. Los Ebanos Rd. Mission, Texas. 78573
QCT Analysis 2022.

