



## Project Description

**Project Name:**

ToGive International Community Development Project

**Project Number:**

ARPA-22-122-068

**Precinct/Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Precinct 2

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

2: Negative Economic Impacts

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

2.34 Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations (Impacted or Disproportionately Impacted)^

**Project Description:**

The Hidalgo County Precinct 2 ToGive International Community Development Project aims to provide a grant to ToGive International, a nonprofit fine arts educational organization primarily located at 2500 Dicker Rd., Suite C Hidalgo, Texas 78557. This project will relieve the negative impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency on the communities this organization serves. ToGive International has faced challenges due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, including increased demand for services and changing operational needs.

Fine arts curriculums are an essential component of human development, especially when students' emotional health is at risk. Students are motivated to become self-driven, empowered individuals capable of possessing the emotional intelligence necessary to make critical decisions by providing these services. By providing this assistance, ToGive International will continue serving hundreds of students that otherwise can't have the opportunity to continue enrolling in their programs, especially those living near and around Qualified Census Tracts (QCT).

**Community Need Assessment**

The purpose of the Hidalgo County Precinct 2 ToGive International Community Development Project is congruent with the objectives of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act, which is to support nonprofit organizations and provide assistance to help mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency, especially to underserved and low- to- mid-income communities.

ToGive International has offered evidence-based educational services and practices through fine arts education after-school curriculum for children and youth. Fine arts in education have been proven to increase cognitive abilities, boost emotional intelligence and wellness, and strengthen self-confidence and self-awareness. They have played a key role in addressing the academic



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needs of underserved students that were impacted the most by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

Estimated Budget: \$252,900.00

#### **QCT Preliminary Analysis**

- ToGive International Preliminary QCT Analysis 2021

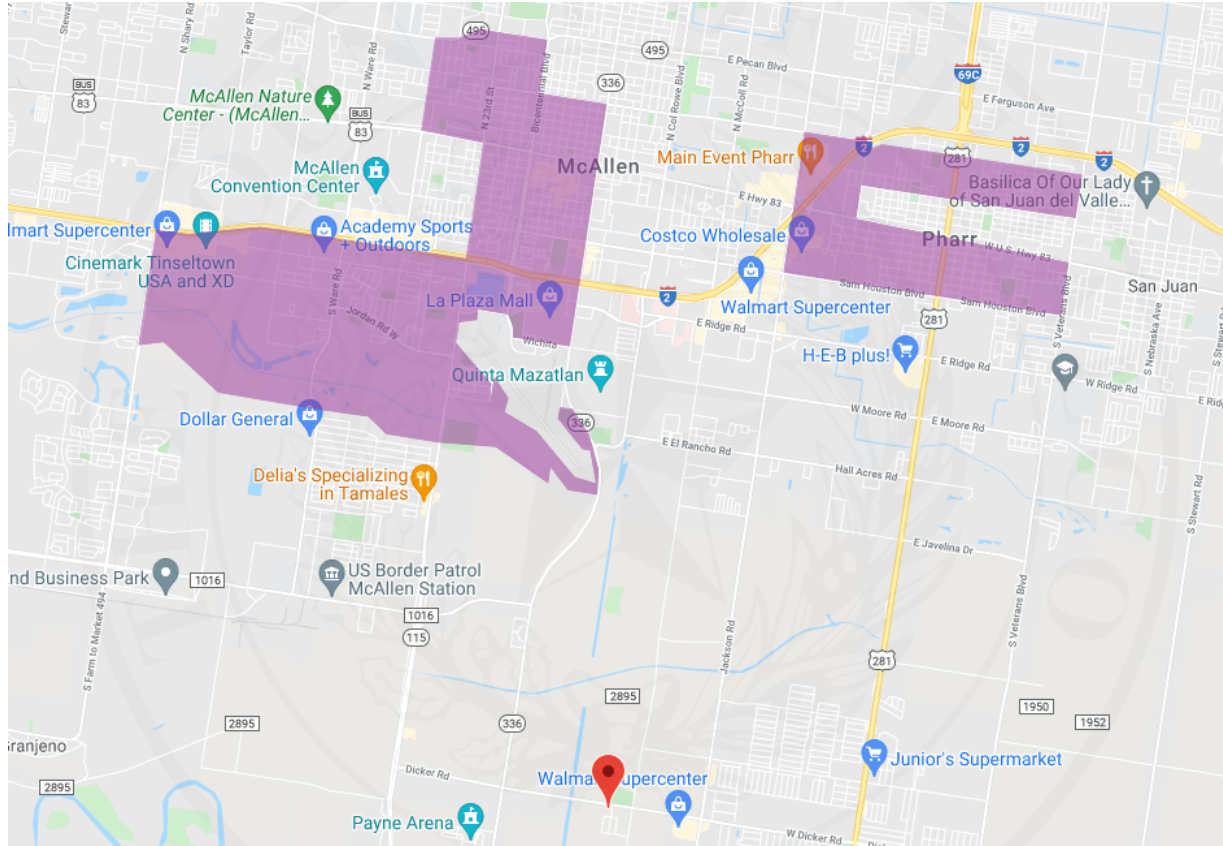




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