

✓ Award Letter

June 15, 2022

Dear Ricardo Cortez,

On behalf of Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has approved the application submitted by HIDALGO, COUNTY OF for a Payment Award (non-grant) under the funding opportunity entitled 2020 BJA FY 2020 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Program Requirements and Application Instructions. The approved payment amount is \$801,901.

Review the award instrument below carefully and familiarize yourself with all requirements before accepting your payment award. The award instrument includes the payment award offer and award acceptance. In connection with this payment award, references to the term "award" should be understood as this payment award.

To accept the award, the Authorized Representative(s) must accept all parts of the award offer in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants), including by executing the required declaration and certification, within 45 days from the award date.

Congratulations on your payment award.

Maureen Henneberg
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

✓ Award Information

This award is offered subject to the conditions or limitations set forth in the award instrument.

Recipient Information

Recipient Name

HIDALGO, COUNTY OF

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Street 1

302 UNIVERSITY

Street 2**City**

EDINBURG

State/U.S. Territory

Texas

Zip/Postal Code

78539

Country

United States

County/Parish

Province

**Award Details****Payment Award Date**

6/15/22

Award Type

Initial

Award Number

15PBJA-20-RR-00068-SCAA

Supplement Number

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Payment Award Amount

\$801,901.00

Funding Instrument Type

Reimbursement

Assistance Listing Number Assistance Listings Program Title

16.606

Statutory Authority

The FY 2020 program is authorized by 8 U.S.C. § 1231(i) and Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, Pub. L. No. 116-93, 133 Stat 2317, 240. See also 28 U.S.C. § 530C(a).

I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the award instrument.

✓ Award Conditions

This award is offered subject to the conditions or limitations set forth in the award instrument.



In accepting this award, the recipient declares and certifies, among other things, that any payment made will be used only for "correctional purposes", as required by 8 U.S.C. § 1231(i)(6).



In accepting this award, the recipient declares and certifies, among other things, that it has current information in the System for Award Management, as indicated in 2 C.F.R. Part 25.

I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the award instrument.

✓ SCAAP Certifications

SCAAP Applicant Government and Submitting Government Official

On behalf of myself and the applicant government, and in support of this application to the FY 2020 program, I certify to OJP, under penalty of perjury, that the information on the applicant government and the submitting government official entered above as part of this online application to the FY 2020 program is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, based upon diligent inquiry and review, and is provided in accordance with the requirements, definitions, and instructions set out in the OJP document entitled [State Criminal Alien Assistance Program: FY 2020 Program Requirements and Application Instructions](#). I further certify that I have the legal authority to make this certification to OJP, including from the chief executive of the applicant government.

I understand and acknowledge that OJP will rely upon this and all other certifications in this online application as material representations in any decision to make a SCAAP payment to the applicant government in response to this application.

I understand and acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the applicant "State" or "unit of local government" to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and §§ 3801-3812). I also understand and acknowledge that payments under OJP programs such as SCAAP, including

certifications provided in connections with such payments, are subject to review by USDOJ, including by OJP and the USDOJ Office of the Inspector General.

SCAAP Information on "Eligible Inmates"

On behalf of myself and the applicant government, and in support of this application to the FY 2020 program, I certify to OJP, under penalty of perjury, that the information on "eligible inmates" entered or uploaded as part of this online application to the FY 2020 program-- (1) was determined and is reported here using due diligence, and in accordance with the requirements, definitions, and instructions set out in the OJP document entitled [State Criminal Alien Assistance Program: FY 2020 Program Requirements and Application Instructions](#), and (2) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, based upon diligent inquiry and review. I further certify that I have the legal authority to make this certification to OJP, including from the chief executive of the applicant government.

I understand and acknowledge that OJP will rely upon this certification as a material representation in making any SCAAP payment under the FY 2020 program, and that this certification is subject to review by USDOJ. I also understand that, if this certification is false or otherwise inaccurate or misleading (including because of omission of a material fact), both I and the applicant government may be subject to criminal prosecution, civil penalties, and/or administrative remedies, including as described in the certification in this online application as to the "Applicant Government and Submitting Government Official."

SCAAP Information on "Correctional Officers" and "Facilities"

On behalf of myself and the applicant government, and in support of this application to the FY 2020 program, I certify to OJP, under penalty of perjury, that the information on "correctional officers" and "correctional facilities" entered or uploaded as part of this online application to the FY 2020 program-- (1) was determined and is reported here using due diligence, and in accordance with the requirements, definitions, and instructions set out in the OJP document entitled [State Criminal Alien Assistance Program: FY 2020 Program Requirements and Application Instructions](#), and (2) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, based upon diligent inquiry and review. I further certify that I have the legal authority to make this certification to OJP, including from the chief executive of the applicant government.

I understand and acknowledge that OJP will rely upon this certification as a material representation in making any SCAAP payment under the FY 2020 program, and that this certification is subject to review by USDOJ. I also understand that, if this certification is false or otherwise inaccurate or misleading (including because of omission of a material fact), both I and the applicant government may be subject to criminal prosecution, civil penalties, and/or administrative remedies, including as described in the certification in this online application as to the "Applicant Government and Submitting Government Official."

I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the award instrument.

✓ SCAAP Use Of Funds

In accepting this award, the recipient declares and certifies, among other things, that any payment made will be used only for “correctional purposes,” as required by 8 U.S.C. § 1231(i)(6). Please select at least one of the options below to indicate that payment will be used for one of the following allowable “correctional purposes.”

- Salaries for corrections officers
- Overtime costs
- Corrections work force recruitment and retention
- Construction of corrections facilities
- Training/education for offenders
- Training for corrections officers related to offender population management
- Consultants involved with offender population
- Medical and mental health services
- Vehicle rental/purchase for transport of offenders
- Prison industries
- Pre-release/reentry programs
- Technology involving offender management/inter-agency information sharing
- Disaster preparedness continuity of operations for corrections facility

- I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the award instrument.*

✓ Award Acceptance

Declaration and Certification to the U.S. Department of Justice as to Acceptance

By checking the declaration and certification box below, I--

- A. Declare to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), under penalty of perjury, that I have authority to make this declaration and certification on behalf of the applicant.
- B. Certify to DOJ, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant,

to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the following are true as of the date of this award acceptance: (1) I have conducted or there was conducted (including by applicant's legal counsel as appropriate and made available to me) a diligent review of all terms and conditions of, and all supporting materials submitted in connection with, this award, including any assurances and certifications (including anything submitted in connection therewith by a person on behalf of the applicant before, after, or at the time of the application submission and any materials that accompany this acceptance and certification); and (2) I have the legal authority to accept this award on behalf of the applicant.

C. Accept this award on behalf of the applicant.

D. Declare the following to DOJ, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant: (1) I understand that, in taking (or not taking) any action pursuant to this declaration and certification, DOJ will rely upon this declaration and certification as a material representation; and (2) I understand that any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement in this declaration and certification (or concealment or omission of a material fact as to either) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies under the federal False Claims Act (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and/or §§ 3801-3812) or otherwise.

Agency Approval

Title of Approving Official	Name of Approving Official	Signed Date And Time
Deputy Assistant Attorney General	Maureen Henneberg	6/14/22 11:33 PM

Authorized Representative



Entity Acceptance

Title of Authorized Entity Official

Judge

Signed Date And Time
