



## **Project Description**

**Project Name:**

Radio Communication Project

**Project Number:**

ARPA-21-110-012

**Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

1: Public Health

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

1.8 Other COVID-19 Public Health Expenses (including Communications, Enforcement, Isolation/Quarantine)

**Project Description:**

The Radio Communication Project will address and improve radio communication equipment, as the dissemination of accurate information plays a critical role in executing COVID-19 mitigation tactics. The Radio Communication Project will consist of a purchase of 6 mobile radios and 12 portable radios. Additionally, the purpose of the purchase is to place several radios in the COVID-19 Mobile Command Unit, Mobile Support (Box Trucks), COVID-19 Rapid Response Communication Unit, and a COVID-19 Rapid Response Medical Unit to include the High Water Rescue Vehicle. The equipment will be used to assist in COVID-19 response and mitigation efforts. The project would allow various agencies and County departments to remain in constant communication with each other during responses, such as operations with hospital surges, mass vaccination clinics, and food and supply distributions.

**Fiscal Impact:**

~~Estimated budget: \$146,070.50~~

Revised Estimated budget: \$146,352.62