



Project Description

Project Name:

Wi-Fi Project - AEP

Project Number:

ARPA-22-200-091

Department Name:

Information Technology

ARPA Expenditure Category:

6: Revenue Replacement

ARPA Eligibility Category:

6.1: Provision of Government Services

Project Description:

In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Hidalgo County Wi-Fi Project/MVEC will incur the cost for the continued leasing of the spaces for the Wi-Fi Poles in order to continue to providing broadband to Hidalgo County's constituents for internet access that enables distance learning, technology improvements, and telework capability.

The final rule maintains the interim final rule's provision that allows for broader modernization of cybersecurity, including hardware, software, and protection of critical infrastructure as an eligible provision of government services, to the extent of revenue loss due to the pandemic, under sections 602(c)(1)(C) and 603(c)(1)(C).¹

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$89,841.75

¹ Department of the Treasury (n.d.) Federal Register, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (p. 4422)