



## **Project Description**

**Project Name:**

Assistance to Hope Clinic

**Project Number:**

ARPA-21-110-032

**Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Judge's Office

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

2: Negative Economic Impacts: Assistance to Nonprofits

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

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

**Project Description:**

Hidalgo County aims to assist the HOPE Family Health Center that is consistent with the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Primary Medical Care and Behavioral Health Program's Goal to execute COVID-19 mitigation efforts by providing funding to nonprofit clinics that serve the vulnerable communities of Hidalgo County. HOPE Family Health, is a non-government and non-profit organization that provides no cost services to the uninsured, to continue its operation during the pandemic. The HOPE Family Health Center provides primary medical, counseling, integrated behavioral health, peer support services, case management and wellness programs and is serving constituents that live near, or around a qualified census tract area. HOPE Family Health Center will address the broader impacts of the pandemic on public health as research has documented that COVID-19 has had the greatest psychological impact on the poorest and most vulnerable individuals including those already struggling with anxiety, depression, and for children.

**Needs Assessment:**

To respond to the Public Health Emergency and its negative impacts, it is vital that such services that improve the overall welfare of individuals impacted by COVID-19 continue to be available at no cost to our most vulnerable. This initiative will ensure that operational/overhead costs are met to mitigate COVID-19 and the consequences of the economic disruptions resulting from or exacerbated from the ongoing negative economic impacts of the pandemic. In order to ease the administrative burden, the final rule presumes that nonprofits operating in QCT's, operated by Tribal governments or on Tribal Lands, or operating in the U.S. Territories were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. To summarize, a recipient may determine that certain nonprofits were impacted by the pandemic or were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and provide responsive services. <sup>1</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated Budget: \$1,060,000.00

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<sup>1</sup> Department of the Treasury. (n.d.) Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. (p. 4380).



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Hope Family Health Center, formerly known as Community Hope Projects, is located in a Qualified Census Tract Area, 2332 Jordan Rd. W, McAllen, TX 78503.

### Preliminary Map:

[QCT Map](#) for 2022

