



Hidalgo County • Department of Budget & Management
American Rescue Plan Act 2021

Project Description

Project Name:

Oskar's Not So Simple Come Back

Project Number:

ARPA-22-110-123

Department Name:

County Judge's Office

ARPA Expenditure Category:

2: Negative Economic Impacts

ARPA Eligibility Category:

2.26: Addressing Educational Disparities: Mental Health Services*^

Project Description:

Oskar's Not So Simple Come Back project, is a mental awareness play created by Alley Theater for those individuals who are having a hard time adjusting back to school due to the lasting effects of COVID-19 keeping them away from learning. Hidalgo County will partner up with Alley Theater to conduct this service on disproportionately impacted schools within Hidalgo County. After watching the play, students will walk away having learned valuable social emotional lessons about how to cope in this age of anxiety and how important it is to stay connected to a support system.

According to the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Final Rule, "recipients may also provide services for special populations, for example, enhanced services in school to address increased rates of behavioral health challenges for youths".¹

Fiscal Impact:

\$11,000.00

¹ Department of the Treasury. (n.d.). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. (pg. 68.)