



## **Project Description**

**Project Name:**

Warehouse Forklift

**Project Number:**

ARPA-22-340-112

**Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Health Dept.

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

1: Public Health

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

1:7 Other COVID-19 Public Health Expenses (including Communications, Enforcement, Isolation/Quarantine)^

**Project Description:**

Hidalgo County has been on a continuous response mode for the COVID pandemic since March 2020. Due to the pandemic, Hidalgo County Health & Human Service Dept has been tasked with ordering bulk Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and supplies for ongoing COVID-19 mitigation. Therefore, the purchase of a Forklift to assist with moving, storing and managing this inventory to and from buildings and onto delivery vehicles at the different County locations is necessary. This forklift will also be transported to different clinics to expedite loading and unloading of medical supplies for distribution.

Treasury has addressed the eligibility standard for capital expenditures, or investments in property, facilities, or equipment...Acquisition of equipment for COVID-19 prevention and treatment, including ventilators, ambulances, and other medical or emergency services equipment is an enumerated eligible use.<sup>1</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated Budget: \$45,000.00

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<sup>1</sup> Department of the Treasury (n.d.) Federal Register, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (p. 4354)