



Hidalgo County • Department of Budget & Management

American Rescue Plan Act 2021

Project Description

Project Name:

Assistance to Boys and Girls Club of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley Legacy Center

Project Number:

ARPA-22-124-122

Department Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 4

ARPA Expenditure Category:

2: Negative Economic Impacts

ARPA Eligibility Category:

2.22: Strong Healthy Communities: Neighborhood Features that Promote Health and Safety[^]

Project Description:

Boys and Girls Club of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley Legacy Center, located at 702 Cullen St, Edinburg, TX, is a non-profit organization that provides services that promote and sustain mental, emotional and physical health for children to become responsible citizens and leaders. Such services empower youth to develop skills that will support and influence community development. The building is in need of remediation and repairs due to continued water infiltration. Families rely heavily on the services provided by the Boys and Girls Club of Edinburg. Hidalgo County will provide financial assistance to ensure that vital community services continue and that a safe and nurturing environment is provided in response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

The interim final rule provided for, and the final rule maintains, the ability for recipients to provide direct assistance to nonprofits that experienced public health or negative economic impacts of the pandemic. Specifically, recipients may provide direct assistance to nonprofits if the nonprofit has experienced a public health or negative economic impact as a result of the pandemic.¹ Treasury recognizes the connection between neighborhood built environment and physical health outcomes as discussed in the research and analysis provided by commenters, including risk factors that may have contributed to disproportionate COVID-19 health impacts in low-income communities. The final rule also recognizes that the public health impacts of the pandemic are broader than just the COVID-19 disease itself and include substantial impacts on mental health and public safety challenges like rates of violent crime, which are correlated with a neighborhood's built environment and features. As such, neighborhood features that promote

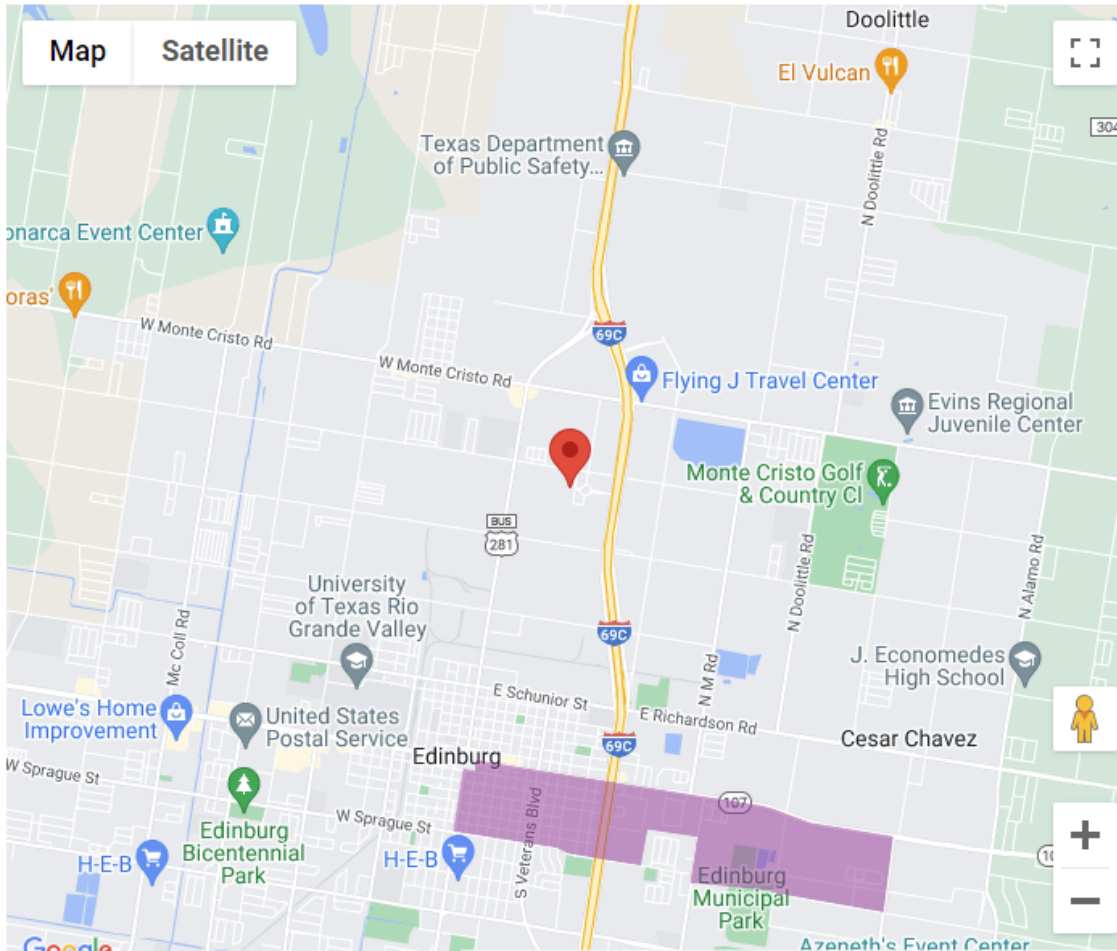
¹ Department of the Treasury (n.d.) Federal Register, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (p. 4380)

improved health and safety outcomes respond to the preexisting disparities that contributed to COVID-19's disproportionate impacts on low-income communities.²

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$450,000.00

The Boys and Girls Club Rio Grande Valley Legacy Center is located 2.5 miles from the nearest 2022 Qualified Census Tract (QCT).



Source: Office of Policy and Development and Research (PD&R) - Maps of Qualified Census Tracts and Difficult Development Areas huduser.gov/sadda/sadda/qct_html

² Department of the Treasury (n.d.) Federal Register, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (p. 4373)

The Boys and Girls Club Rio Grande Valley Legacy Center is located in a 52.71% Low and Moderate Block Income Area.

LMISD by Block Group: Block Group 3, Census Tract 236, Hidalgo County, Texas

Source	2015ACS
geoname	Block Group 3, Census Tract 236, Hidalgo County, Texas
Stusab	TX
Countyname	Hidalgo County
State	48
County	215
Tract	023600
Blckgrp	3
Low	640
Lowmod	1850
Lmmi	2510
Lowmoduniv	3510
Lowmod_pct	52.71
ucLowmod	
ucLowmod_p	0.00
MOE_Lowmod	+/-22.91
MOE_ucLowm	

Source: HUD Exchange Low and Moderate Income Survey Data (LMISD) Map Application
(<https://hud.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ffd0597e8af24f88b501b7e7f326bedd>)