



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

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## **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~~ 6: Revenue Replacement

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

~~2.26: Addressing Educational Disparities: Mental Health Services\*~~△

6.1: Provision for Government Services

**Project Description:**

In this series of four performances, Oskar will face the effects of being away from the classroom due to the impact of Covid-19. He will deal with the loss of learning experienced by being away from the classroom for so long. After trying to tackle his problems on his own, he will be compelled to find a connection with and support from his peers, teachers, parents and his community. He, along with other students watching the show, will walk away having learned valuable social, emotional and support lessons about how to cope in this age of anxiety. The students will learn how important it is to stay connected to a support system.

The county will partner with Alley Theater to conduct this service for schools that were disproportionately impacted within Hidalgo County.

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".<sup>1</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$11,000.00

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