



## Hidalgo County • Department of Budget & Management

American Rescue Plan Act 2021

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### Project Description

**Project Name:**

Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Delta Reclamation Stormwater Project

**Project Number:**

ARPA-21-121-046

**Program Name:**

The Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Hike & Bike Trail Project will be part of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Recreational Development Program.

**Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Precinct 1

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

5. Infrastructure

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

5.6 Clean Water: Stormwater

**Project Description:**

The Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Delta Reclamation Stormwater Project is a regional mitigation project that will provide flood control for the most populated areas of Hidalgo County and establish a process to reclaim the water for municipal and irrigation use. Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Delta Reclamation Project is proposed to be constructed in three phases and includes an off-line stormwater detention reservoir and treatment facility. Efficient sewage services directly translate into a healthier community by providing clean water and avoiding potential environmental disasters. These basic needs are critical to the health and ability to work and learn of low-income minorities.

As per the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds FAQ document, in question 6.15, recipients are able to use ARPA funds for road repairs and upgrades directly related to an eligible water or sewer project. Efficient sewage services directly translate into a healthier community by providing clean water and avoiding potential environmental disasters. These basic needs are critical to the health and ability to work and learn of the residents of the County of Hidalgo, particularly for the disadvantaged and low-income minorities.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated Budget: ~~\$12,000,000.00~~ \$11,500,000.00