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American Rescue Plan Act 2021

Project Description

Project Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Recreational Trail Connectivity and Development Project

Project Number:

ARPA-21-122-040

Program Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Recreational Trail Connectivity and Development Project will be part of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Recreational Development Program.

Department Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 2

ARPA Expenditure Category:

3: Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities

ARPA Eligibility Category:

3.13: Social Determinants of Health: Other

Project Description:

The Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Recreational Trail Connectivity and Development Project will extend the existing Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Regional Hike and Bike Trail, which currently provides connections to the City of McAllen, City of Pharr, and the City of San Juan. This project will expand these existing trails and connect them to the cities of McAllen, Hidalgo, and Mission. The Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Recreational Trail Connectivity and Development Project will service a larger portion of the Hidalgo County community and provide safe recreational spaces for constituents living in, near and around Qualified Census Tract (QCT) locations, and support people's physical, social, emotional, and mental health.

Parks, hike & bike trails, and other recreational spaces, such as the existing Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Regional Hike and Bike Trail, have served a critical function in the mental health of individuals, addressing social determinants of health and confronting public health disparities, particularly for low-income communities. Additionally, the Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Recreational Trail Connectivity and Development Project will be expansive, allowing for safe enjoyment while maintaining social distance with the mission to build stronger neighborhoods and communities and address health disparities and the social determinants of health that the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency has exacerbated.



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Need Assessment:

The purpose of the Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Recreational Trail Connectivity and Development Project is congruent with the overall objective of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Recreational Development Program, which is to improve the accessibility and function of parks and hike and bike trail to constituents living in, near and around Qualified Census Tract areas. Additionally, to be responsive and committed to providing essential outdoor spaces with the purpose of making our community a more desirable place to live, work, and play.

The extension of the Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Regional Hike and Bike Trail aims to promote wellness among residents living in, near, and around QCT locations by providing more recreational space for exercising and socializing. As a direct outcome, the Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Recreational Trail Connectivity and Development Project will improve the overall quality of life of the Hidalgo County residents.

Fiscal Impact:

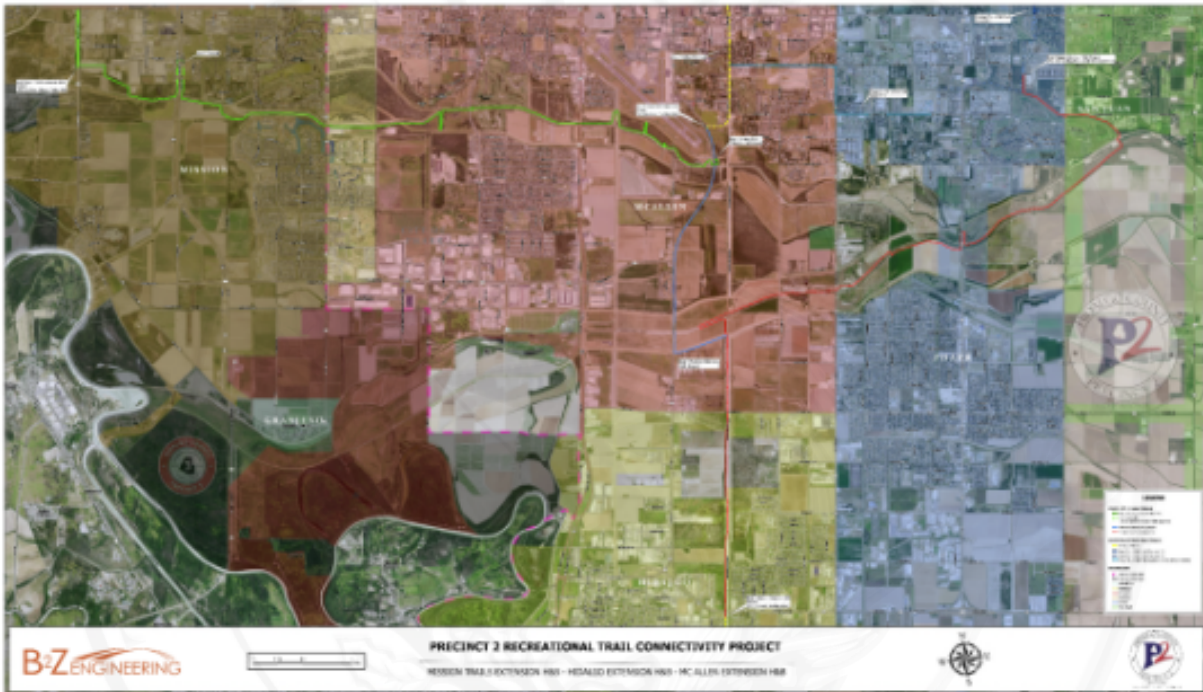
Estimated Budget: ~~\$10-14 Million~~ \$9,600,000.00



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QCT Analysis:

- Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Recreational Trail Connectivity and Development Project - Project Layout



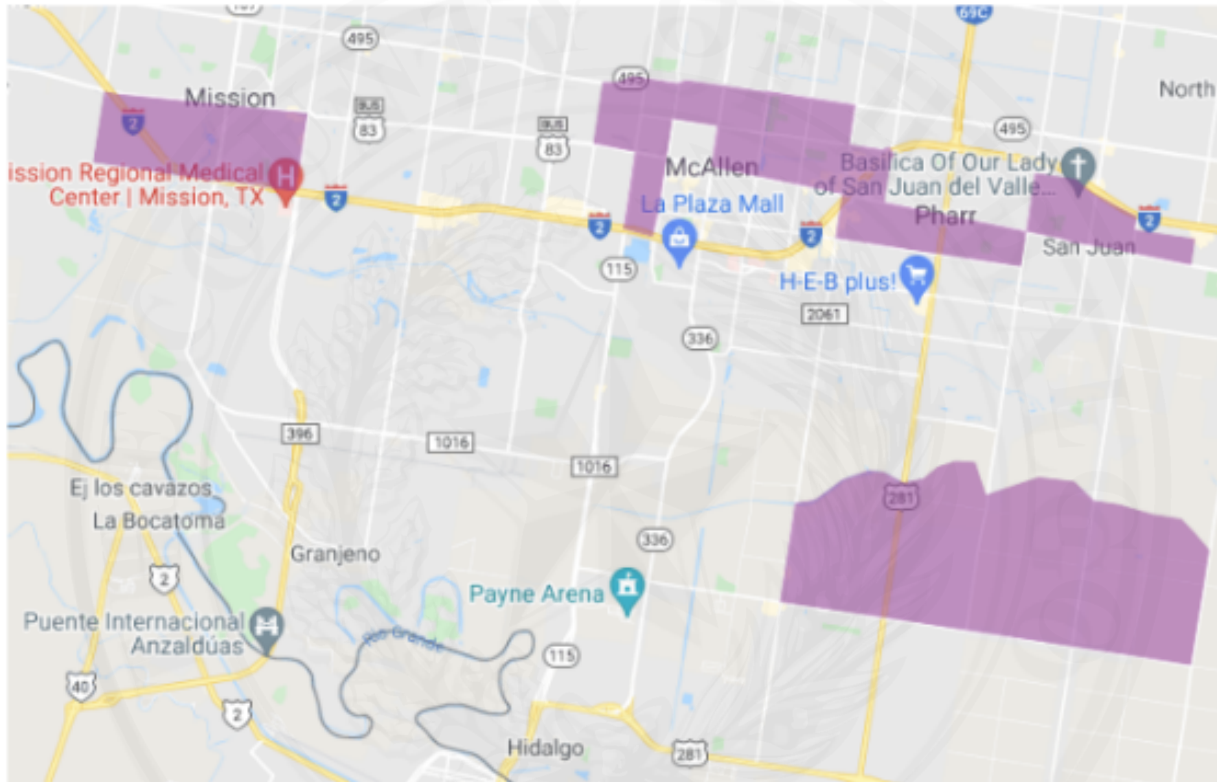
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