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Project Description

Project Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 3 5K Mansion Linear Park Trail

Project Number:

ARPA-23-123-328

Program Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 3 5K Mansion Linear Park Trail Project will be part of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Recreational Development Program.

Department Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 3

ARPA Expenditure Category:

2: Negative Economic Impacts

ARPA Eligibility Category:

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

Project Description:

The spread of COVID-19 resulted in widespread social distancing measures. Outdoor activities pose a lower risk of spread and provide opportunities for physical activity that may help improve overall well-being. The Hidalgo County Precinct 3 5K Mansion Linear Trail Project aims to build stronger communities through investing in neighborhood development by utilizing existing resources (Drainage District, Moorfield Road ROW, Mansion property) to construct a 5 kilometer trail. The trail will include exercise stations, rest stops and other features that encourage physical exercise as this is already a venue for walk/run races and events and passes next to three public schools which will provide easy access for school exercise programs or events. This trail will service a larger portion of the Hidalgo County community and provide safe recreational spaces for constituents living in, near and around Low and Moderate Income (LMI) locations, and support people's physical, social, emotional, and mental health.

In the final rule, to further decrease administrative burden and enhance recipient flexibility, Treasury is allowing recipients to also presume that low-income households were disproportionately impacted.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. As such, neighborhood features that promote

¹ Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4441



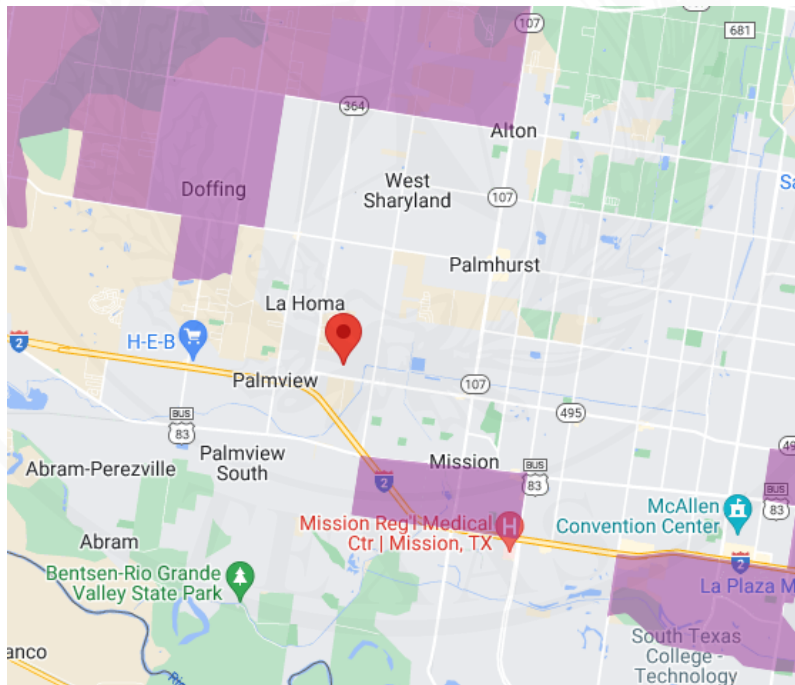
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improved health and safety outcomes respond to the preexisting disparities that contributed to COVID–19’s disproportionate impacts on low-income communities. The final rule includes enumerated eligible uses in disproportionately impacted communities for developing neighborhood features that promote improved health and safety outcomes, such as parks, green spaces, recreational facilities, sidewalks, pedestrian safety features like crosswalks, projects that increase access to healthy foods, streetlights, neighborhood cleanup, and other projects to revitalize public spaces.²

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$1,750,000.00

Below is the 2023 Qualified Census Tract Analysis for various sections of the 5K Mansion Linear Park Trail



Source: Office of Policy Development and Research 2021 and 2022 Small Difficult Development Areas (DDAs) and Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs)

² Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4373



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Below is the Low to Moderate Analysis for three locations where the trail will run through.

Location 1: 724 Breyfogle, Mission, TX, 78572

LMISD by Block Group: Block Group 3, Census Tract 202.02, Hidalgo County, Texas

Source	2015ACS
geoname	Block Group 3, Census Tract 202.02, Hidalgo County, Texas
Stusab	TX
Countyname	Hidalgo County
State	48
County	215
Tract	020202
Blckgrp	3
Low	880
Lowmod	1300
Lmmi	2090
Lowmoduniv	2570
Lowmod_pct	50.58
ucLowmod	
ucLowmod_p	0.00
MOE_Lowmod	+/-12.96
MOE_ucLowm	



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Location 2: 2218 Moorefield, Mission, TX, 78572

LMISD by Block Group: Block Group 3, Census Tract 202.02, Hidalgo County, Texas

Source	2015ACS
geoname	Block Group 3, Census Tract 202.02, Hidalgo County, Texas
Stusab	TX
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State	48
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Location 3: 2401 Moorefield, Mission, TX, 78574

LMISD by Block Group: Block Group 1, Census Tract 202.02, Hidalgo County, Texas

Source	2015ACS
geoname	Block Group 1, Census Tract 202.02, Hidalgo County, Texas
Stusab	TX
Countyname	Hidalgo County
State	48
County	215
Tract	020202
Blckgrp	1
Low	990
Lowmod	1230
Lmmi	1835
Lowmoduniv	2860
Lowmod_pct	43.01
ucLowmod	
ucLowmod_p	0.00
MOE_Lowmod	+/-12.76
MOE_ucLowm	