



## Project Description

**Project Name:**

La Mansion Health Clinic Project

**Project Number:**

ARPA-23-340-330

**Program Name:**

La Mansion Health Clinic Project will be a part of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Expanding Access to Healthcare Program.

**Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Health Department

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

1: Public Health

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

1.14: Other Public Health Services^

**Project Description:**

Hidalgo County Health & Human Services, along with the various County Departments and COVID healthcare partners are actively assessing (Testing), intervening (vaccinating), and providing prevention education. The COVID virus has proven to be especially resilient as evident by its ever enhancing mutations. The need for expanding and upgrading our current clinical facilities to assure the access to intervention, vaccinations, and advance healthcare referral for a County of over a 1.2 million residents and an unaccounted immigrant population is critical. The purpose of La Mansion Health Clinic Project is to expand health care capacity and meet community pandemic-related needs. Operational needs can be met through renovations and/or new construction to include furniture, fixtures and equipment. Furthermore, efforts to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic through this clinic include, but are not limited to, vaccination programs, medical care, testing, and support for vulnerable populations to access medical or public health services. La Mansion Health Clinic plans to provide the residents of Hidalgo County access to resources that improve health outcomes during and after the public health emergency. The La Mansion Health Clinic will be located at the corner of Paula and Moorefield Roads, 2218 Moorefield Rd, Mission, TX, 78572, and will provide quality services to an underserved community.

Treasury received a few comments from recipients seeking to use SLFRF funds to build new medical facilities, such as hospitals or public health clinics, to serve disproportionately impacted



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communities. Given the central role of access to high-quality medical care in reducing health disparities and addressing the root causes that led to disproportionate impact COVID–19 health impacts in certain communities, the final rule recognizes that medical equipment and facilities designed to address disparities in public health outcomes are eligible capital expenditures. This includes primary care clinics, hospitals, or integrations of health services into other settings.<sup>1</sup> 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. Treasury anticipates that adding low-income households as a presumed eligible population will maintain targeting of funds to populations and communities most likely to have experienced severe pandemic impacts, while providing a more flexible approach for recipients.<sup>2</sup>

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated Budget: \$4,800,000.00

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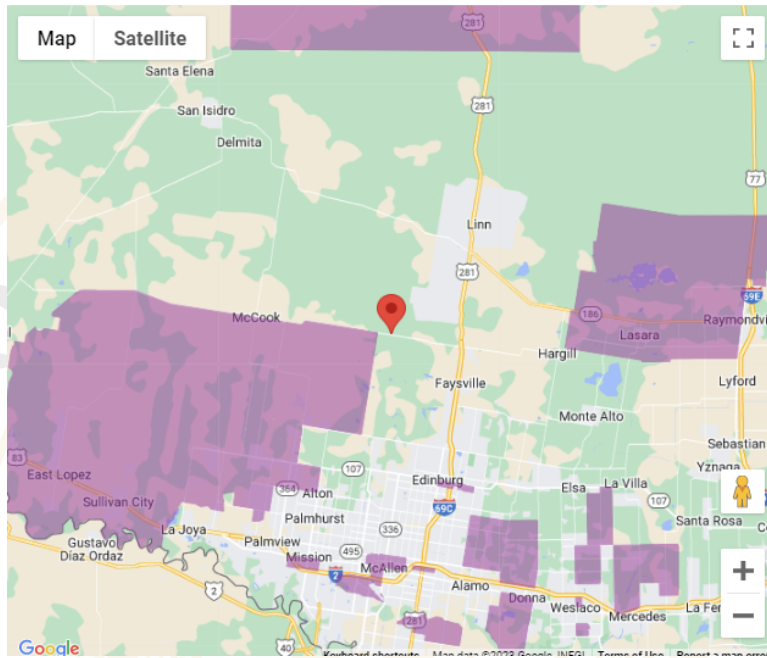
<sup>1</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4372

<sup>2</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4441



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^Below is the Qualified Census Tract (QCT) for Hidalgo County. Source: Office of Policy Development and Research 2021 and 2022 Small Difficult Development Areas (DDAs) and Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs)



^Low to Moderate Area for proposed location near 618 Breyfogle Rd, Mission, TX, 78572; Source: HUD Exchange Low and Moderate Income Survey Data (LMISD) Map Application (<https://hud.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ffdo597e8af24f88b501b7e7f326bedd>)

**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
Lmml	2090
Lowmoduniv	2570
Lowmod_pct	50.58
ucLowmod	
ucLowmod_p	0.00
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