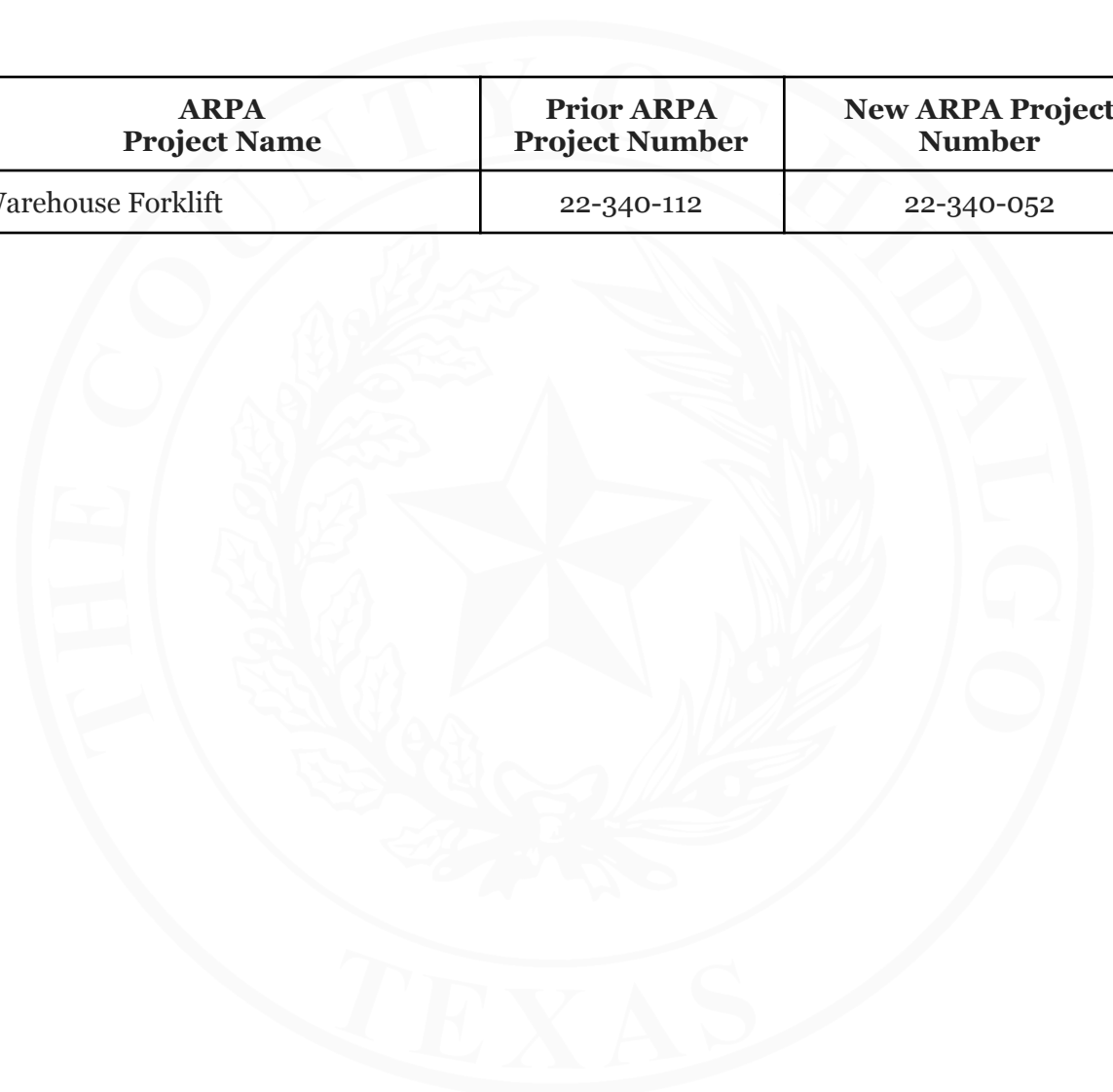




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Exhibit B - ARPA Project Numbers

#	ARPA Project Name	Prior ARPA Project Number	New ARPA Project Number
1	Warehouse Forklift	22-340-112	22-340-052





Project Description

Project Name:

Hidalgo County COVID-19 Testing Efforts

Project Number:

ARPA-22-340-052

Department Name:

Hidalgo County Health Department

ARPA Expenditure Category:

1: Public Health

ARPA Eligibility Category:

1.2: COVID-19 Testing^

Project Description:

The COVID-19 Testing Efforts will permit the County of Hidalgo to continue its testing efforts for its residents, primarily for the disadvantaged and most vulnerable Hidalgo County community members. This project will include necessary provisions and essential supplies including but not limited to personnel, equipment and other services to aid with the demand for increased testing and contact tracing. This will allow Hidalgo County to accurately track COVID-19 cases, utilize testing rates and results for COVID-19 communication with county's residents in terms of COVID-19 protocols, and slow the spread of COVID-19 within its community.

In the final rule, Treasury is maintaining an expansive list of enumerated eligible uses to mitigate and prevent COVID-19, given the wide-ranging activities that governments may take to further these goals, including "other public health responses." Treasury is further clarifying that when providing COVID-19 prevention and mitigation services, recipients can identify the impacted population as the general public.¹ Recognizing the broad range of services and programming needed to contain COVID-19, the interim final rule provided an extensive list of enumerated eligible uses to prevent and mitigate COVID-19 and made clear that the public health response to the virus is expected to continue to evolve over time, necessitating different uses of funds. Enumerated eligible uses of funds in this category included: Vaccination programs; medical care; testing; contact tracing; support for isolation or quarantine; supports

¹ Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4353



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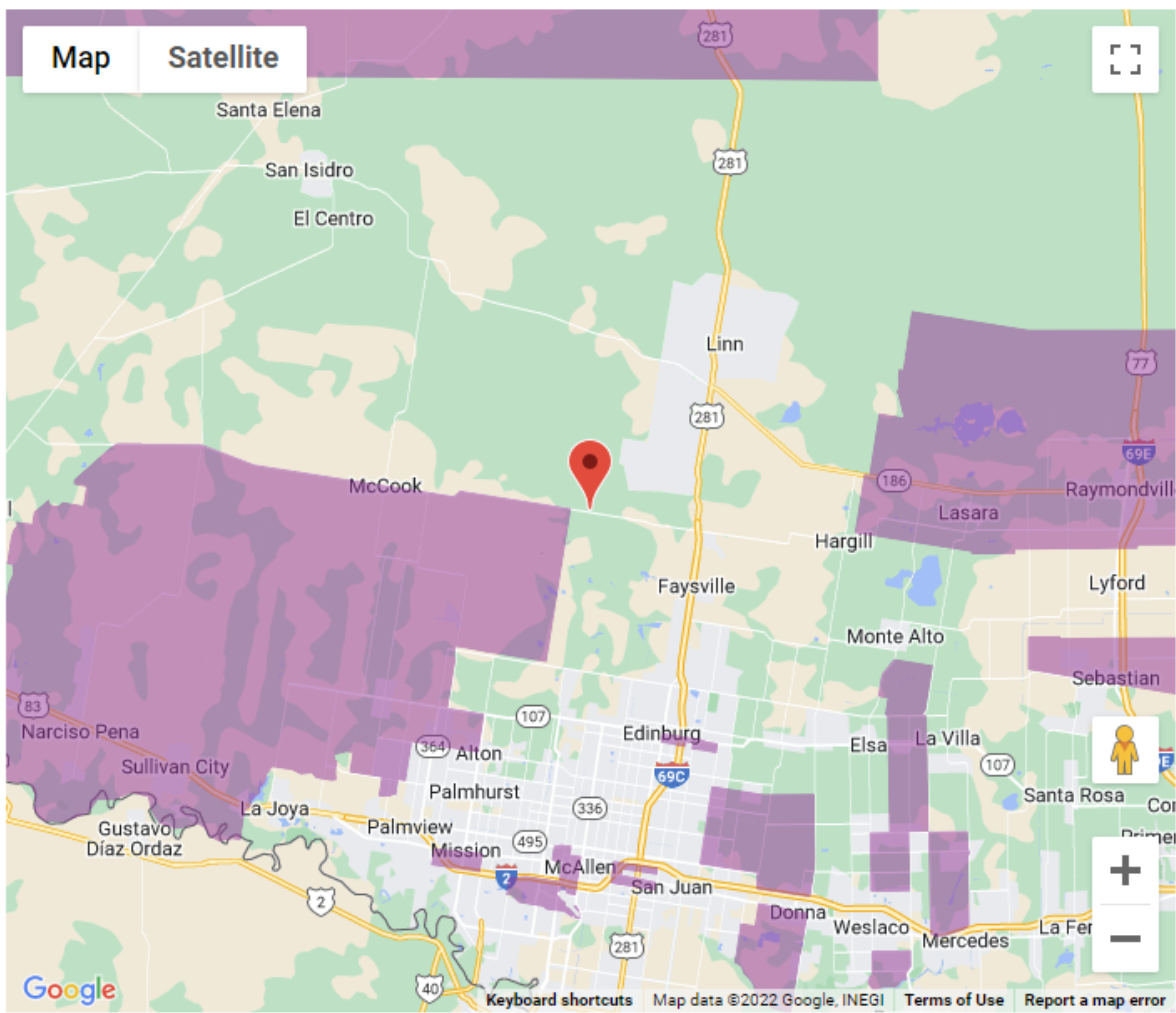
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for vulnerable populations to access medical or public health services; public health surveillance (e.g., monitoring case trends, genomic sequencing for variants).²

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$1,045,000.00

^Below is the Qualified Census Tract Analysis for Hidalgo County.



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

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Initiatives Include:

- Warehouse Forklift
- Equipment/Supplies

