



Hidalgo County • Department of Budget & Management

American Rescue Plan Act 2023

Project Description

Project Name:

Hidalgo County Mail Services

Project Number:

ARPA-23-115-342

Department Name:

Budget and Management

ARPA Expenditure Category:

6: Revenue Replacement

ARPA Eligibility Category:

6.1: Provision of Government Services

Project Description:

The rapidly escalating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic affected local government making it more difficult for government agencies to provide essential services and to execute the delivery of these services. Mail services were not an exception. To mitigate these effects, Hidalgo County will implement the Hidalgo County Mail Services Project for the Hidalgo County District Clerk Office and the Hidalgo County Tax Office in order to continue mail communications with Hidalgo County residents. This project will include but is not limited to mail outs and other mail-related services that will promote an efficient use of mailstream to continue conducting business and communication with employees and constituents alike. Effective government systems will permit employees to continue performing essential services for the county and be responsive to the needs of the community.

Treasury continues to believe that the lists of activities that either are or are not providing government services are accurate but is clarifying here that, generally speaking, services provided by the recipient governments are “government services” under the interim final rule and final rule, unless Treasury has stated otherwise.¹

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$400,000.00

¹ Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4408