



## Project Description

**Project Name:**

Hidalgo County Public Facilities Survey and Maintenance Services

**Project Number:**

ARPA-23-115-341

**Department Name:**

Facilities Management Department

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

6: Revenue Replacement

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

6.1: Provision of Government Services

**Project Description:**

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic affected public facilities, services and safety, making it essential to create and implement mitigation and prevention tactics to limit the spread of COVID-19. Prioritizing health and safety, Hidalgo County took immediate action to ensure that county-owned buildings and facilities were surveyed and that potential problem areas were addressed to meet the diverse needs of both residents and employees. To continue these efforts, Hidalgo County will implement the Hidalgo County Public Facilities Survey and Maintenance Services project, which includes but is not limited to assessment and maintenance services for buildings, recreational facilities, parks, equipment and other necessary provisions to improve the serviceability of infrastructure. These provisions will provide safe and sustainable buildings and facilities which will enable employees to continue performing essential services for Hidalgo County residents.

As described in guidance and the interim final rule, SLFRF funds may be used to address administrative needs of recipient governments that were caused or exacerbated by the pandemic. Guidance following the interim final rule included several examples of this.... This also includes using funds for increased repair or maintenance needs to respond to significantly greater use of public facilities during the pandemic (e.g., increased use of parks resulting in damage or increased need for maintenance).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4388-43899



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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. Government services include, but are not limited to, maintenance or pay-go funded building of infrastructure...<sup>2</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated Budget: \$250,000.00



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<sup>2</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4408