



Project Description

Project Name:

Hidalgo County Juvenile Detention Center Retrofits

Project Number:

ARPA-23-115-343

Department Name:

Budget and Management

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 air quality and ventilation conditions as well as other health and safety systems, escalating the importance of creating and implementing mitigation and prevention tactics to limit its spread, especially in congregate settings. The Hidalgo County Juvenile Detention Center, located at 1001 North Doolittle PO Box 267, Edinburg, TX, 78540, is in need of COVID-19 retrofits to enhance current facility systems that will improve building performance for the occupants, employees and families. To mitigate the effects of COVID-19, Hidalgo County will implement the Hidalgo County Juvenile Detention Center Retrofits Project, to address COVID-19 health and safety concerns which include but are not limited to inspection, testing and enhancement of current Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems and equipment, video surveillance systems, and other facility-related provisions to improve air quality and day-to-day operations permitting the continuation of essential services for the county and be responsive to the needs of the occupants, families and employees.

“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, including roads;

modernization of cybersecurity, including hardware, software, and protection of critical infrastructure.”¹

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$756,145.00

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