



Hidalgo County • Department of Budget & Management
American Rescue Plan Act 2021

Project Description

Project Name:

Assistance to South Texas College Nursing Program

Project Number:

ARPA-21-110-034

Program:

The Assistance to South Texas College Nursing Program will be part of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Healthcare Professionals Program.

Department Name:

Hidalgo County Judge's Office

ARPA Expenditure Category:

1: Public Health

ARPA Eligibility Category:

1.14: Other Public Health Services^

Project Description:

The Assistance to South Texas College Nursing Program intends to respond to the public health emergency by providing South Texas College produce healthcare professionals. The ongoing pandemic has shown healthcare professionals, especially nurses, continue to be in high demand due to shortages in faculty members at local nursing programs. The project aims to utilize State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to assist in obtaining supplemental faculty positions and expanding class sizes.

Furthermore, this project is in alignment with the Healthcare Professionals Program, which has an objective to assist local institutions in the recruitment and retention of faculty and students. Assistance to South Texas College Nursing Program will allow the County of Hidalgo to address the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency and any future public health emergencies more effectively.

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$2,101,859.13