



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

Project Description

Project Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 4 J-01 Stormwater Management Project

Project Number:

ARPA-23-124-346

Program Name:

Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Stormwater System Improvement ProgramStorm

Department Name:

Hidalgo County Precinct 4

ARPA Expenditure Category:

5: Infrastructure

ARPA Eligibility Category:

5.6: Clean Water: Stormwater

Project Description:

The J-01 Stormwater Management Project manages stormwater flows by providing additional stormwater capacity to the existing drainage system and creating a new drainage outfall to the North Main Drain II. The project intercepts stormwater from the Vista Bonita Drain located at N. Kenyon Rd and Ingle Road. The stormwater flow is carried within the ditch in an easterly then southerly direction, eventually outfalling into the North Main Drain II. This work not only includes ditch widening, but also a new ditch will be excavated and culvert crossings will be improved at Benito Ramirez Rd, Ramseyer Rd, and Davis Rd. The project will address the inadequate stormwater systems that cause flooding, the spread of diseases, and eroded roads during the rainy season thereby increasing community quality of life.

Water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure all involve the provision of essential services to residents, businesses, and other consumers. As the pandemic has made clear, access to broadband has itself become essential for individuals and businesses to participate in education, commerce, work, and civic matters and to receive health care and social services.¹ The Treasury states that CWSRF includes a broad range of stormwater infrastructure projects, and as such these projects were eligible under the interim final rule and continue to be eligible under the final rule. These projects include gray infrastructure projects, such as traditional pipe, storage, and treatment systems. Projects that manage, reduce, treat, or recapture stormwater or

¹ Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4410

subsurface drainage water are also eligible, including real-time control systems for combined sewer overflow management, and sediment control.²

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$4,260,000.00

² Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4413-4414