



Project Description

Project Name:

Hidalgo County Supplies and Equipment

Project Number:

ARPA-24-115-380

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. Elections and Payroll were not an exception. To mitigate these effects, Hidalgo County will implement the Hidalgo County Supplies and Equipment Project for the Hidalgo County Elections and Treasurer's Offices to continue providing services for Hidalgo County residents and employees. This project will include but is not limited to supplies and equipment necessary to implement the elections process, payroll and other related services that will align with digital voting equipment and provide an efficient and effective method to continue conducting operations 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: \$235,172.00

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