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**Exhibit A - Budget Amendments**

#	ARPA Project No.	ARPA Project Name	Prior Budget	New Budget
1	21-125-015	McColl Building Retrofits	\$1,661,196.55	\$987,877.10
2	21-125-033	Courthouse Pandemic Preparedness	\$3,565,310.00	\$3,407,633.57
3	22-340-055	Hidalgo County COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts Project	\$3,119,263.78	\$3,119,163.78
4	22-124-096	Hidalgo County Precinct 4 North Main Drain III Phase II Stormwater Project	\$3,378,131.50	\$3,343,398.12
5	23-110-318	Quick Response Units	\$426,528.00	\$426,218.31
6	23-340-331	Hidalgo County Bio Safety Lab Efforts	\$2,511,804.65	\$2,507,227.39
7	23-115-339	Hidalgo County Technology Modernization	\$6,166,972.85	\$5,931,801.11
8	24-340-352	McAllen Health Center Improvements Project	\$2,073,684.03	\$2,378,053.72
9	24-115-377	Hidalgo County Public Safety COVID-19 Response	\$12,642,061.09	\$15,984,481.91
10	24-115-380	Hidalgo County Supplies and Equipment	\$235,172.00	\$235,171.74



## **Project Description**

**Project Name:**

McColl Building Retrofits

**Project Number:**

ARPA-21-125-015

**Department Name:**

Executive Office

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

6: Revenue Replacement

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

6.1: Provision of Government Services

**Project Description:**

The McColl Building Retrofits project consists of facility improvements to the Hidalgo County Administration Building to be in compliance with health guidelines throughout the COVID-19 public health emergency. This will include both interior and exterior modifications included but not limited to additions for social distancing and exterior improvements to lock out moisture and corrosive chemicals and help with insulation. Features such as these will provide a safe and sustainable building and will enable employees to continue performing essential services.

To comply with COVID-19 health and safety guidelines, the recent acquisition of the McColl Building located at 505 S. McColl Road, Edinburg, TX 78539, requires additional renovations to be in compliance with health and safety guidelines outlined by the CDC and ARPA requirements. Retrofits include, but are not limited to, adequate space to adhere to social distancing guidelines to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

As per the State and local Fiscal Recovery Funds Interim Final Rule, Government services can include, but are not limited to, maintenance or pay-go funding building.<sup>1</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:** \$987,877.10

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

AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING  
Commissioners Court – December 06, 2021

**AI Number:** 83649

**Information:** Requesting authority to provide funds to recover lost revenue to retrofit the Hidalgo County Courthouse. The Hidalgo County Courthouse, in an effort to continue to provide services to the community throughout the ongoing declared health emergency, will undergo retrofits which will enhance and upgrade current systems with the upgrades pertaining mostly to the HVAC equipment which will neutralize microbial contaminants that impede its efficiency and plumbing fixtures throughout the Hidalgo County Courthouse.

**Description of AI:** Approval of expenditures

**Funding Source:** American Rescue Plan Act Fund

**Account No.:** 1-1290-441-62-115-226-1-730

**Requested by:** Sergio Cruz

**Prepared by:** Diana Huallpa & Linette Solorsano

**Department:** Budget & Management

**Background:** On May 10, 2021 the U.S. Department of the Treasury announced the launch of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, to provide \$350 billion in emergency funding for state, local, territorial and Tribal governments. The American Rescue Plan Act permits the use of fiscal recovery funds for physical plant improvements or adaptations to public buildings to implement mitigation tactics.

The critical nature of the COVID-19 public health emergency has called for facility retrofits and adaptations. Capital investments in congregate settings to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are a vital component of mitigation efforts. Facility retrofits, such as air purification systems, provide needed protections to constituents and essential workers to avoid the contraction of COVID-19 and its potential health impacts.

The purpose of this action is to retrofit the Hidalgo County Courthouse in an effort to execute COVID-19 mitigation measures and safeguard public health. Physical plant improvements to the Hidalgo County Courthouse are necessary to continue to provide legal services amid the COVID-19 public health emergency and respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and protect the wellbeing of constituents and Hidalgo County employees.

**Compliance:**

Procurement Method & Calendar

AI-62632 - Procurement Packet Approval & authority to advertise RFQ/P.

AI-63815 - Ranking/selection of CMAR - Morganti Texas, Inc.

AI-64066 - Approval to Execute AIA Agreement

AI-64113 - Final Contract & Notice to Proceed

**Administration:**

Approval of the item is consistent with Hidalgo County's intended purpose of the American Rescue Plan Act - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. The goal is to provide facility retrofits that include physical plant changes, which will provide needed protections to constituents and essential workers to avoid the contraction of COVID-19 and its potential health impacts.

**Agenda Item Caption:**

ARPA - American Rescue Plan Act (1290):

Discussion, consideration and action to approve a necessary ARPA Fund Expenditure to cover costs not accounted for in the current budget and cannot be funded by line item, allotment or allocation for the pandemic preparedness retrofit of the new courthouse structure, in order to assist the County with its response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency and continue to provide necessary services to the community in compliance with public health measures necessary to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The Court, having reviewed the agenda item briefing attached, herein finds that such expenditure is necessary for the intended use.

**Recommendations:**

The Department of Budget and Management recommends approval of the use of the American Rescue Plan Act funds for the purpose of investing in facility retrofits to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

**Project Name:**

Hidalgo County Courthouse Pandemic Preparedness Retrofit Project

**Project Number:**

ARPA-21-125-033

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

1: Public Health

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

1.14: Other Public Health Services

**Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated Budget \$3,407,633.57



## **Project Description**

**Project Name:**

Hidalgo County COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts Project

**Project Number:**

ARPA-22-340-055

**Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Health Department

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

1: Public Health

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

1.1: COVID-19 Vaccination^

**Project Description:**

The COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts project will permit the County of Hidalgo to continue its vaccination initiatives for its residents, primarily for the disadvantaged and most vulnerable Hidalgo County community members. The project will include necessary provisions and essential supplies including but not limited to, syringes, medication, medical supplies, employing personnel, vaccination campaigns, and other services, which are crucial when administering the COVID-19 vaccine and implementing systems and procedures to facilitate documentation maintenance and recording during and after the public health emergency. The project will allow the County of Hidalgo to continue its efforts in the mitigation of COVID-19.

Accordingly, the final rule presumes that the general public are impacted by and eligible for services to respond to COVID-19 mitigation and prevention needs, as well as behavioral health needs.<sup>1</sup> Recognizing the broad range of services and programming needed to contain COVID-19, the interim final rule provided an extensive list of enumerated eligible uses to prevent and mitigate COVID-19 and made clear that the public health response to the virus is expected to continue to evolve over time, necessitating different uses of funds. Enumerated eligible uses of funds in this category included: Vaccination programs; medical care; testing; contact tracing; support for isolation or quarantine; supports for vulnerable populations to access medical or

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<sup>1</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4347



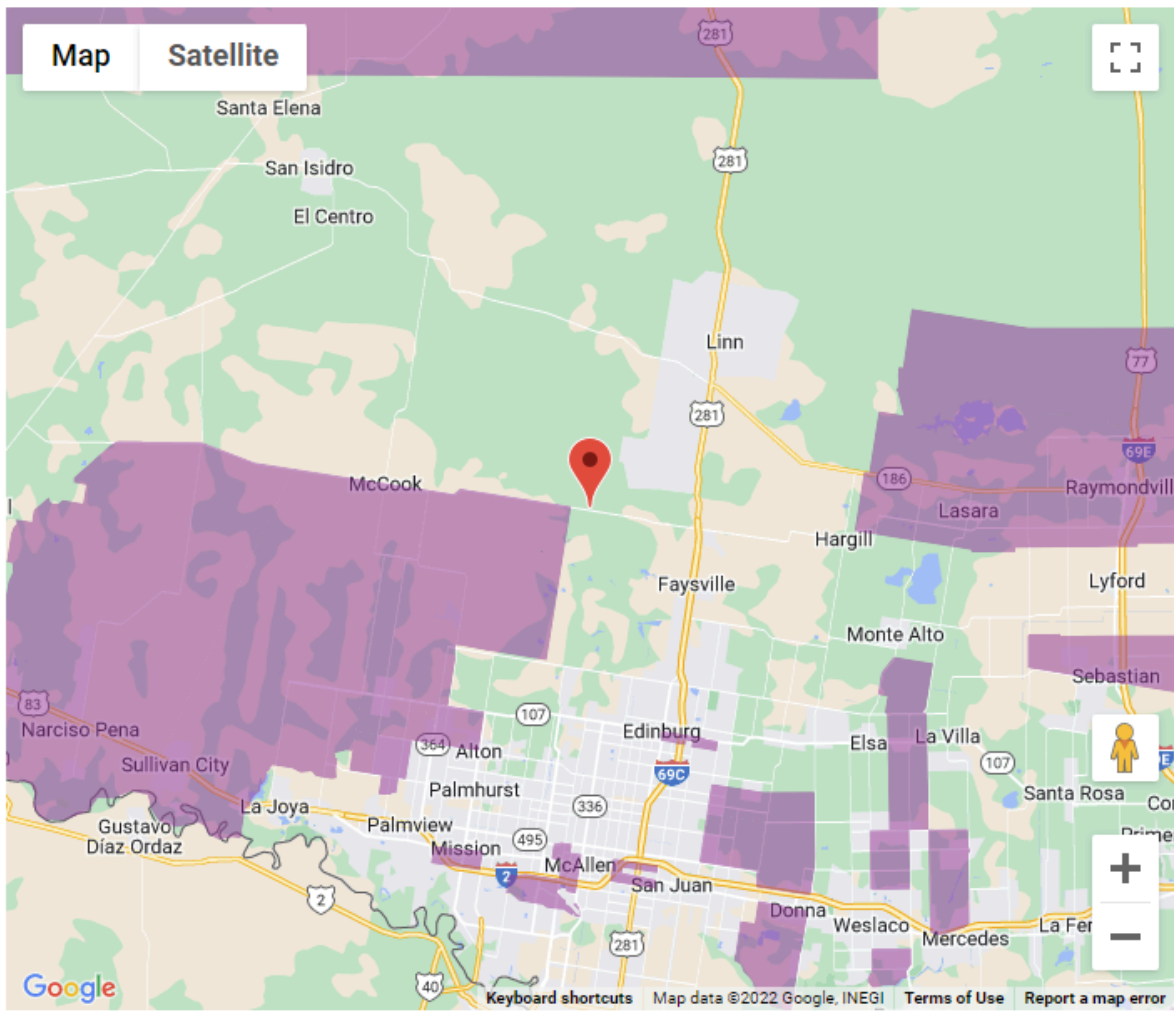
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public health services; public health surveillance (e.g., monitoring case trends, genomic sequencing for variants).<sup>2</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:** \$3,119,163.78

^Below is the Qualified Census Tract Analysis for Hidalgo County.



Source: Office of Policy Development and Research 2021 and 2022 Small Difficult Development Areas (DDAs) and Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs)

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<sup>2</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4352



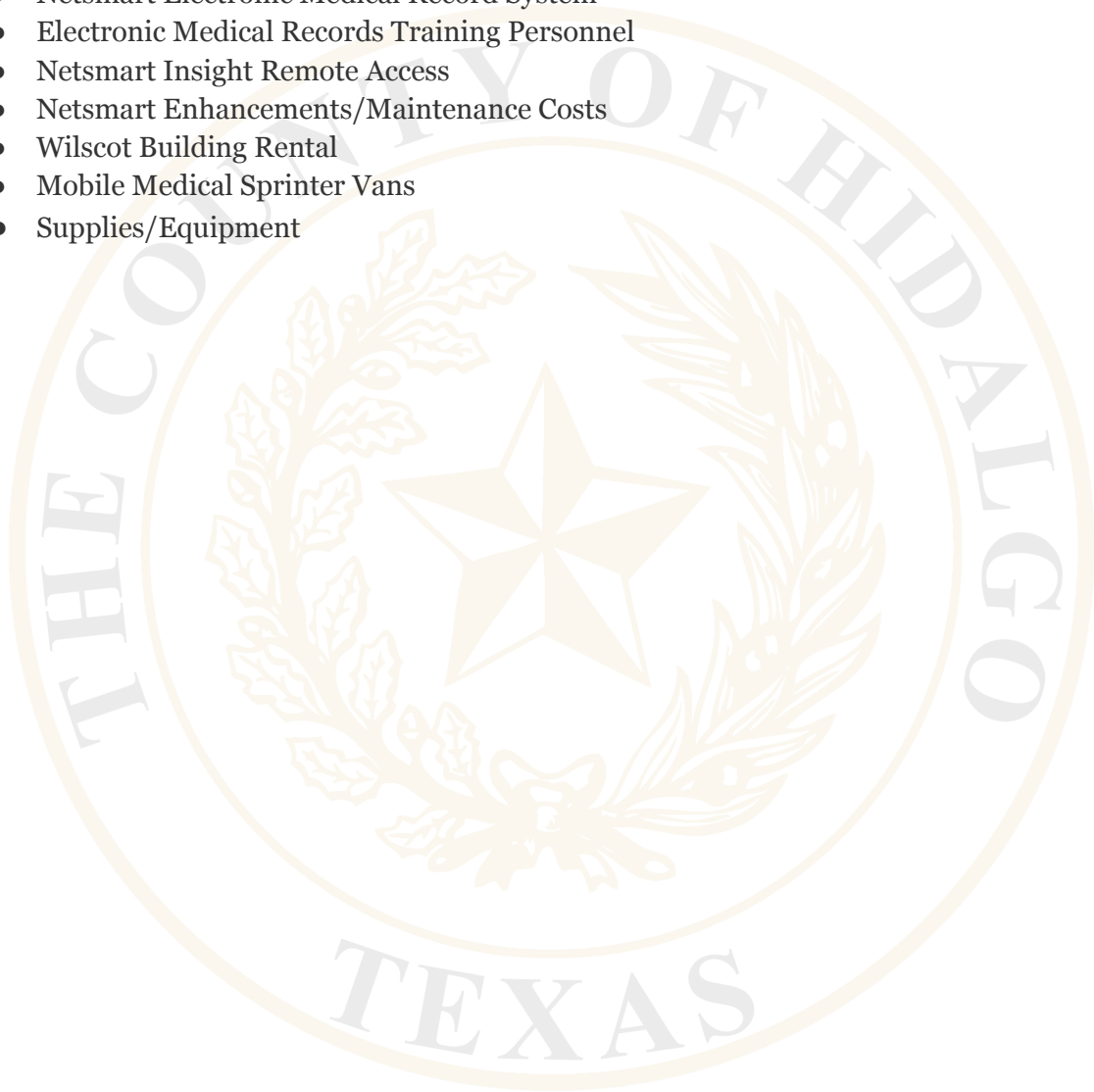
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#### Initiatives Include:

- Vaccination Healthcare Staffing Services
- Netsmart Technologies Expansion Modules
- Netsmart Electronic Medical Record System
- Electronic Medical Records Training Personnel
- Netsmart Insight Remote Access
- Netsmart Enhancements/Maintenance Costs
- Wilscot Building Rental
- Mobile Medical Sprinter Vans
- Supplies/Equipment





## **Project Description**

**Project Name**

Hidalgo County Precinct 4 North Main Drain III Phase II Stormwater Project

**Project Number**

ARPA-22-124-096

**Program:**

The Hidalgo County Precinct 4 North Main Drain III Phase II Stormwater Project will be part of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Stormwater System Improvement Program.

**Precinct/Department Name**

Hidalgo County Precinct 4

**ARPA Expenditure Category**

5. Infrastructure

**ARPA Eligibility Category**

5.6 Clean Water: Stormwater

**Project Description**

The North Main Drain III Phase II Storm Water Project will manage and reduce stormwater for the project area. The project is located 1/4 East of Jackson Road. The project commences at approximately 2000 feet North of Monte Cristo Road and ends at approximately 6000 feet of Monte Cristo Road. The project will widen the North Main Drain III to manage and reduce flooding in the area, and provide improvement to the quality of life.

As per the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds FAQ document, in question 6.15, recipients are able to use ARPA funds for road repairs and upgrades directly related to an eligible stormwater project. Efficient stormwater services directly translate into a healthier community by providing clean water and avoiding potential environmental disasters. These basic needs are critical to the health and ability to work and learn of the residents of the County of Hidalgo, particularly for the disadvantaged and low-income minorities.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated Budget:     \$3,343,398.12



## Project Description

**Project Name:**

Quick Response Emergency Units

**Project Number:**

ARPA-23-110-318

**Program Name:**

Hidalgo County Emergency Services Program

**Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

1: Public Health

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

1.7: Other COVID 19 Public Health Expenses (including Communications, Enforcement, Isolation/Quarantine)^

**Project Description:**

Hidalgo County is experiencing increased medical emergencies due to the Covid-19 Pandemic Public Health Emergency. Concurrently, shortages with medical response personnel and equipment are also occurring, and emergency medical service providers are unable to provide optimal services to certain communities. The purchase and implementation of 5 Quick Response Emergency Units, equipped to provide EMS first-response services, will directly respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic Public Health Emergency. Emergency Management Coordinators (EMCs) will be assigned to the Quick Response Emergency Units thereby responding to medical emergencies, performing lifesaving treatments and providing assistive services prior to and in conjunction with an ambulance's arrival to a scene. The Units will be housed at strategic locations in Hidalgo County to provide quick response times for medical emergencies. The use of this project in conjunction with our other current projects will be critical in order to reduce the effects of Covid-19 and increase our emergency medical response capabilities to our community.

The Treasury has addressed the eligibility standard for capital expenditures, or investments in property, facilities, or equipment...Acquisition of equipment for COVID-19 prevention and treatment, including ventilators, ambulances, and other medical or emergency services equipment.<sup>1</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:** \$426,218.31

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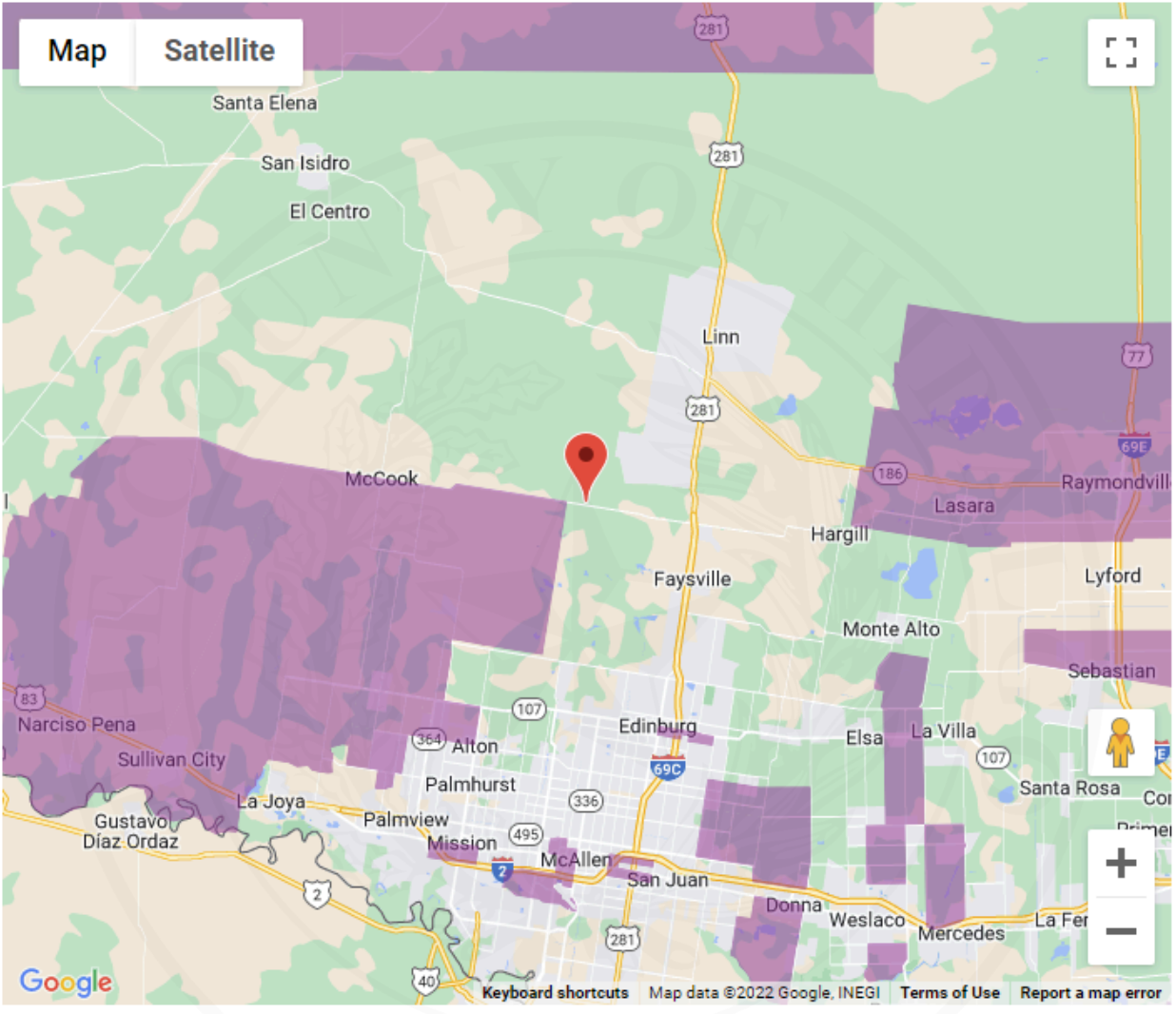
<sup>1</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4354



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^Below is the Qualified Census Tract Analysis for Hidalgo County.



Source: Office of Policy Development and Research 2021 and 2022 Small Difficult Development Areas (DDAs) and Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs)



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Source: Office of Policy Development and Research 2021 and 2022 Small Difficult Development Areas (DDAs) and Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs)

^Low to Moderate Area for proposed location near 618 Breyfogle Rd, Mission, TX, 78572;  
Source: HUD Exchange Low and Moderate Income Survey Data (LMISD) Map Application  
(<https://hud.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ffdo597e8af24f88b501b7e7f326bedd>)

### LMISD by Block Group: Block Group 3, Census Tract 202.02, Hidalgo County, Texas

Source	2015ACS
geoname	Block Group 3, Census Tract 202.02, Hidalgo County, Texas
Stusab	TX
Countyname	Hidalgo County
State	48
County	215
Tract	020202
Blckgrp	3
Low	880
Lowmod	1300
Lmmi	2090
Lowmoduniv	2570
Lowmod_pct	50.58
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## **Project Description**

**Project Name:**

Hidalgo County Bio Safety Lab Efforts

**Project Number:**

ARPA-23-340-331

**Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Health Dept.

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

1: Public Health

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

1.14: Other Public Health Services^

**Project Description:**

Hidalgo County has been on a continuous response mode for the COVID pandemic since March 2020. Due to the pandemic, Hidalgo County Health and Human Service Dept has been assessing and implementing appropriate COVID-19 mitigation and prevention measures. To address the public health response, Hidalgo County will engage in a broad range of services and programming needed to contain COVID-19 including but not limited to Bio Safety Lab contractual and professional services for testing, certification and performance verifications, design, Bio Safety personnel, Bio Safety Lab supplies and equipment, inspections for accreditation and other provisions and services to identify protective measures for Hidalgo County residents.

...The interim final rule provided an extensive list of enumerated eligible uses to prevent and mitigate COVID-19 and made clear that the public health response to the virus is expected to continue to evolve over time, necessitating different uses of funds.<sup>1</sup> Enumerated eligible uses of funds in this category include: other public health responses. These enumerated uses are consistent with guidance from public health authorities, including the CDC.<sup>2</sup> In the final rule, to further decrease administrative burden and enhance recipient flexibility, Treasury is allowing recipients to also presume that low-income households were disproportionately impacted. Treasury anticipates that adding low-income households as a presumed eligible population will

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<sup>1</sup> Department of the Treasury (2022) Federal Register, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (p. 4452)

<sup>2</sup> Department of the Treasury (2022) Federal Register, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (p. 4453)

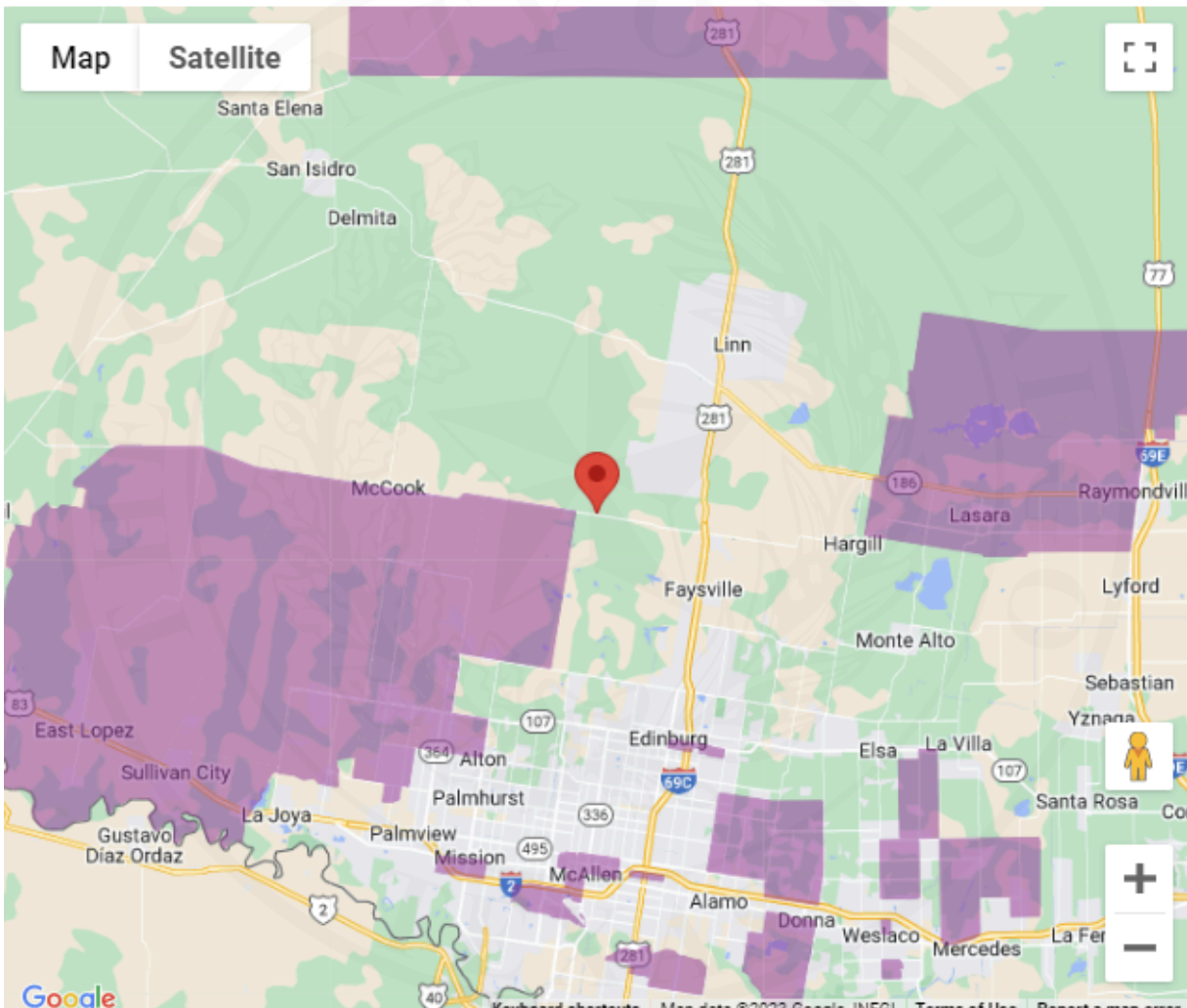


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maintain targeting of funds to populations and communities most likely to have experienced severe pandemic impacts, while providing a more flexible approach for recipients.<sup>3</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:** \$2,507,227.39

^Below is the Qualified Census Tract (QCT) for Hidalgo County.



Source: Office of Policy Development and Research 2021 and 2022 Small Difficult Development Areas (DDAs) and Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs)

<sup>3</sup> Department of the Treasury (2022) Federal Register, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (p. 4441)



## **Project Description**

**Project Name:**

Hidalgo County Technology Modernization

**Project Number:**

ARPA-23-115-339

**Department Name:**

Budget and Management

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

3: Public Health-Negative Economic Impact: Public Sector Capacity

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

3.4: Public Sector Capacity: Effective Service Delivery

**Project Description:**

The rapidly escalating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic affected technology infrastructure by making it more difficult for government agencies to provide essential services and to execute the delivery of these services. To mitigate these effects, Hidalgo County will implement the Hidalgo County Technology Modernization Project for its departments countywide and aims to increase efficiency, productivity and safety. This project will include but is not limited to new technology application solutions, cybersecurity modernization, and other hardware and software upgrades. Better government systems will permit employees to continue performing essential services for the county and be responsive to the needs of the community.

Treasury also received comments seeking clarification on using funds for investments in data and technology, including whether upgrading government websites to improve community outreach and investing in technologies that support social distancing were eligible uses. Treasury is clarifying that recipients may use SLFRF funds toward the following non-exhaustive list of uses to address the data, evidence, and program administration needs of recipients. Technology infrastructure resources to improve access to and the user experience of government information technology systems, including upgrades to hardware and software as well as improvements to public-facing websites or to data management systems, to increase public access and improve public delivery of government programs and services are eligible expenses.<sup>1</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:** \$5,931,801.11

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<sup>1</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4488

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## **Project Description**

**Project Name:**

Hidalgo County McAllen Health Center Improvements Project

**Project Number:**

ARPA-24-340-352

**Program Name:**

Hidalgo County McAllen Health Center Improvements Project will be a part of the Hidalgo County American Rescue Plan Act Expanding Access to Healthcare Program.

**Department Name:**

Hidalgo County Health Department

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

1: Public Health

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

1.14: Other Public Health Services^

**Project Description:**

The purpose of the Hidalgo County McAllen Health Center Improvements Project is to expand health care capacity and meet community pandemic-related needs. Operational needs can be met through renovations to the existing building. Furthermore, efforts to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic through this clinic include, but are not limited to, vaccination programs, medical care, testing, and support for vulnerable populations to access medical or public health services. The Hidalgo County McAllen Health Center, 300 East Hackberry Ave., McAllen, TX, 78501, is located in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT) area. To expand healthcare capacity, improvements include but are not limited to a new facility, professional services and other provisions necessary and suitable to meet operational needs. These provisions will provide a safe and sustainable building and enable employees to continue performing essential services for the residents of Hidalgo County to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other communicable/infectious diseases.

The Final Rule states that In addition to programs and services, the final rule clarifies that recipients may use funds for capital expenditures that support an eligible COVID-19 public health or economic response.<sup>1</sup> Treasury enumerates that the following projects are examples of eligible capital expenditures...capital investments in public facilities to meet pandemic

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<sup>1</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4339



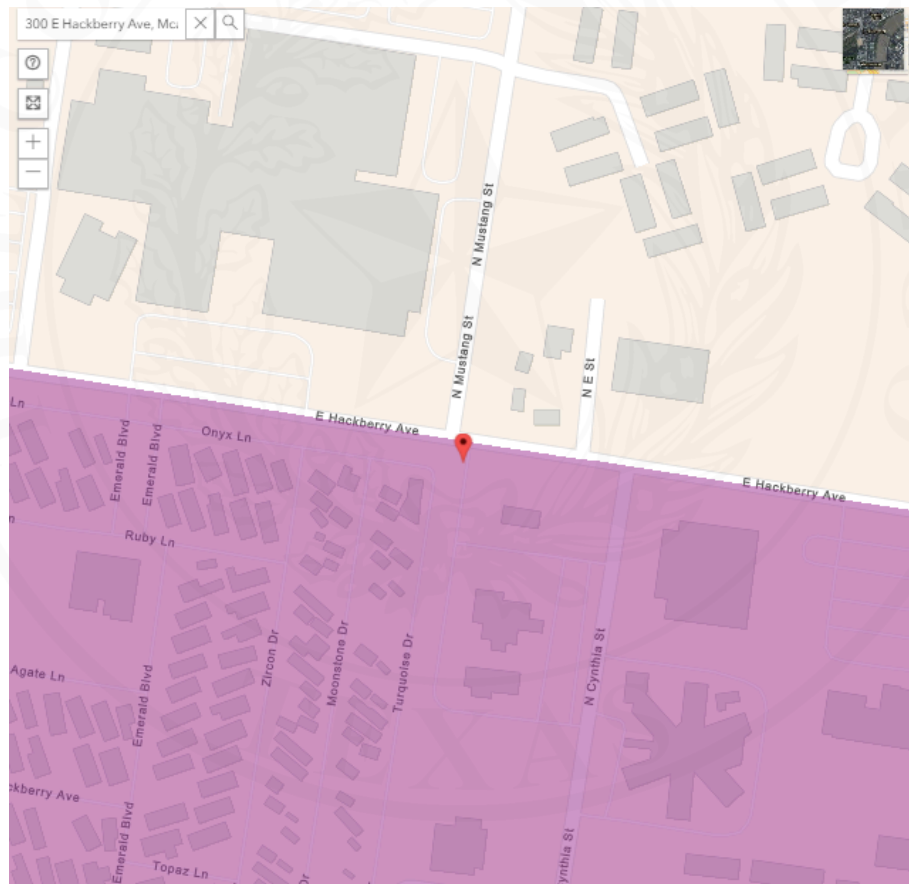
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operational needs, such as physical plant improvements to public hospitals and health clinics or adaptations to public buildings to implement COVID–19 mitigation tactics. These enumerated uses are consistent with guidance from public health authorities, including the CDC.<sup>2</sup> In the final rule, to further decrease administrative burden and enhance recipient flexibility, Treasury is allowing recipients to also presume that low-income households were disproportionately impacted. Treasury anticipates that adding low-income households as a presumed eligible population will maintain targeting of funds to populations and communities most likely to have experienced severe pandemic impacts, while providing a more flexible approach for recipients.<sup>3</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:** \$2,378,053.72

^Below is the Qualified Census Tract Analysis for 300 E. Hackberry Ave., McAllen, TX, 78501, and for Hidalgo County, respectively.



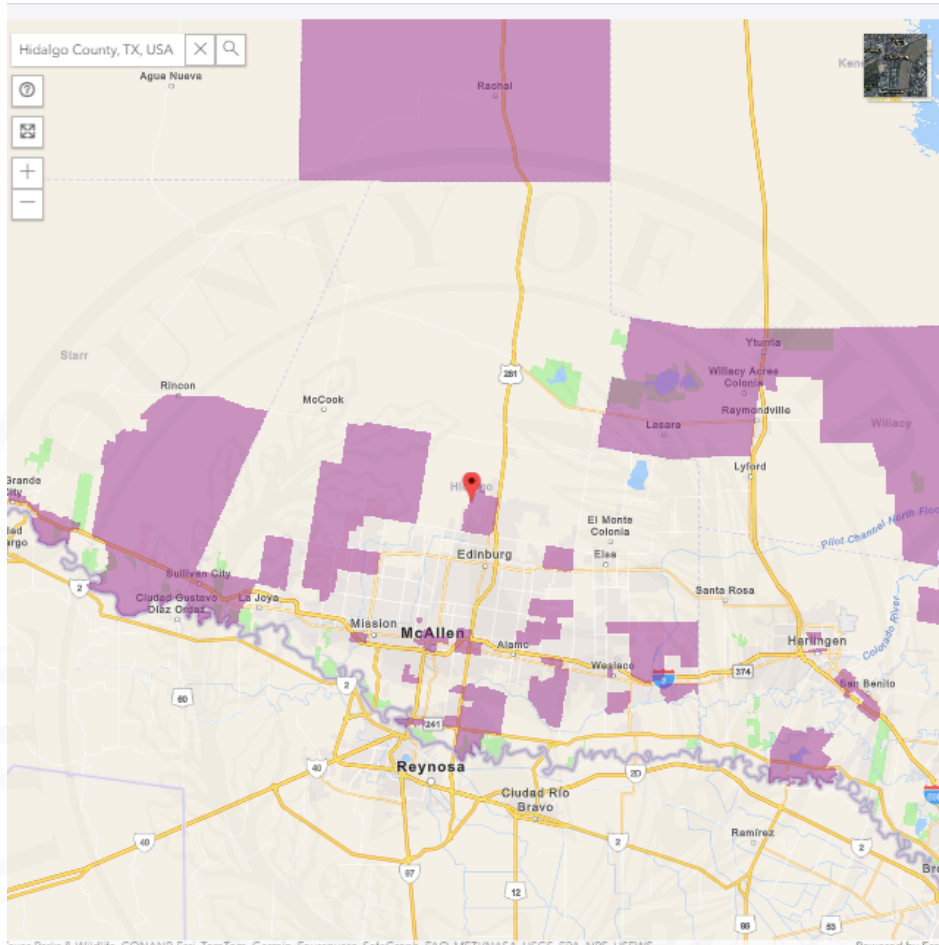
<sup>2</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4353

<sup>3</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4441



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Source: Office of Policy Development and Research [2023 and 2024 Small Difficult Development Areas \(DDAs\) and Qualified Census Tracts \(QCTs\)](#)



## Project Description

**Project Name:**

Hidalgo County Public Safety COVID-19 Response

**Project Number:**

ARPA-24-115-377

**Department Name:**

Budget and Management

**ARPA Expenditure Category:**

3: Public Health-Negative Economic Impact: Public Sector Capacity

**ARPA Eligibility Category:**

3.1: Public Sector Workforce: Payroll and Benefits for Public Health, Public Safety, or Human Services Workers

**Project Description:**

Law enforcement agencies were faced with the challenge of maintaining operational levels of service while keeping officers, employees, and the community safe during COVID-19.<sup>1</sup> Daily activities required in-person work and community interaction. Law enforcement, as first responders, continued to work at increased levels of exposure whilst implementing and enforcing COVID-19 safety measures, outreach services, assisting the health department, and responding to public safety needs to name a few. As COVID 19 has evolved, law enforcement has made significant changes in routine activities.<sup>2</sup> The pandemic influenced law enforcement in three primary areas: 1) interventions to minimize and slow the spread of COVID-19; 2) nature of interactions; 3) responses to changes in crimes.<sup>3</sup> To combat the virus, law enforcement has shifted operations to address healthcare and public health needs in addition to traditional security and public safety priorities.<sup>4</sup> The same holds true for Hidalgo County. To uphold public safety, the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office continues to implement COVID-19 operational preparedness and prevention of disease transmission strategies to preserve the health, safety, and well-being of employees as first responders including but not limited to patrol and field operations as a result of the pandemic and in preparation for future health responses in real-time, including infectious diseases. Furthermore, Sheriff's Office employees continue to respond to situations exacerbated by the pandemic including domestic violence and mental health incidents utilizing strategies to build trust and positive relationships with the community

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<sup>1</sup> <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC8689991/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9549130/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC8689991/>

<sup>4</sup> [https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/30/13/23-0776\\_article](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/30/13/23-0776_article)



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thus improving community safety outcomes. For these reasons, Hidalgo County has determined that Sheriff's Office employees are continuously dedicated to responding to the long-term effects of COVID-19. As such, Hidalgo County aims to dedicate ARPA funds for payroll and benefits for Sheriff's Office employees as permitted in the Final Rule to restore and bolster public sector capacity and support the County's ability to deliver uninterrupted critical services with the continuous implementation of prevention and mitigation strategies. This project will retroactively reimburse the County beginning January 1, 2024.

Under the interim final rule, funds may be used for payroll and covered benefits for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees of a recipient government, for the portion of the employee's time that is spent responding to COVID-19. For administrative convenience, the recipient may consider public health and safety employees to be entirely devoted to responding to COVID-19, and therefore their full payroll and covered benefits eligible to be covered, if the employee, or his or her operating unit or division, is "primarily dedicated" to responding to COVID-19, meaning that more than half of the employee, unit, or division's time is dedicated to responding to COVID-19.<sup>5</sup> Public safety employees include sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, emergency medical responders, correctional and detention officers and those who directly support those employees. In the final rule, Treasury is clarifying that recipients will be permitted to fund the full payroll and covered benefits of public health and safety staff primarily dedicated to COVID-19 response throughout the period of performance for the SLFRF program, though recipients should periodically reassess their determination of primarily dedicated staff, including as the public health emergency and response evolves.<sup>6</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:** \$15,984,481.91

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<sup>5</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4384

<sup>6</sup> Department of the Treasury. (2022). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. *Federal Register*, 87(18), p. 4385



## 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.<sup>1</sup>

**Fiscal Impact:** \$235,171.74

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