

URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM
Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court
Agenda Request Form

No. AI-103494
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Date: May 15, 2026

Meeting Date Request: May 26, 2026

Deadline for Action: ASAP

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Caption: The Urban County Program requests approval to enter into HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Program Written Agreements with the following Subrecipients for the provision of eligible HOME-ARP supportive services to HOME-ARP qualifying populations, in accordance with HUD Notice CPD-21-10. (See attached Agreement.)

Pending Legal approval.

The proposed agreements shall become effective upon full execution and shall remain in force through September 30, 2030, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of the agreement or upon exhaustion of all available HOME-ARP Supportive Services funds, whichever occurs first.

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| • Buckner Children and Family Services, Inc. | • The Salvation Army |
| • Gracious Hearts | • Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. |
| • Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Department | • Tropical Texas Center for MH-MR dba Tropical Texas Behavioral Health |
| • The RGV Inclusive Project Inc. dba Christian's Manor | • Women Together Foundation, Inc. |

Background: In 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) allocated funding appropriated through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021 to HOME Investment Partnerships Program participating jurisdictions under the HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program ("HOME-ARP"). HOME-ARP funds are intended to provide financial resources to assist vulnerable populations through housing, shelter, and supportive services for persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness, fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, and other populations at greatest risk of housing instability.

On January 14, 2026, the Hidalgo County Urban County Program issued a HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Provision of Supportive Services in accordance with the County's approved HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. Following application review and eligibility determination, the agencies listed below were recommended for funding based on the consistency of their proposed program design with the requirements of HUD Notice CPD-21-10, including the provision of eligible supportive services to HOME-ARP qualifying

populations, as well as their demonstrated organizational capacity and experience serving vulnerable populations within Hidalgo County.

The Urban County Program is requesting authorization to execute HOME-ARP Supportive Services Written Agreements with the following Subrecipients:

#	Subrecipient Agency	Total Contract Amount
1	The RGV Inclusive Project Inc. dba Christian's Manor	\$190,592.42
2	Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Department	\$170,415.25
3	Tropical Texas Center for MH-MR dba Tropical Texas Behavioral Health	\$84,389.63
4	The Salvation Army	\$153,373.73
5	Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.	\$170,415.25
6	Women Together Foundation, Inc.	\$174,242.78
7	Gracious Hearts	\$30,674.75
8	Buckner Children and Family Services, Inc.	\$68,166.09
	TOTAL:	\$1,042,269.90

Finance Division Manager: _____

Division Manager: _____

Deputy Director: _____

APPROVED
County Commissioners' Court

Date: 5/26/26

Please initial for Approval:

Legal Counsel _____ Budget _____ Human Resources _____
Dept. /Fund No: _____ Amt. Expended: \$ _____ Funds/Staffing Budgeted: Yes _____ No _____
Account Code: _____ Impact on Future Budget: Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Action Taken by Commissioners' Court:

Approved _____ Tabled _____ Denied _____ Motion made by _____ Seconded _____ Vote _____