



Project Description

Project Name

Insight Remote Access Software Services

Project Number

ARPA-21-340-042

Department Name

Hidalgo County Health Department

ARPA Expenditure Category

1. Public Health

ARPA Eligibility Category

1.8 Other COVID-19 Public Health Expenses (including Communications, Enforcement, Isolation/Quarantine)

Project Description

The Insight Remote Access Software Services will allow the Hidalgo County Health Department to properly manage staff who are remotely accessing the Health Department network. The software services provided by Insight allow users to safely access Health Department data while maintaining network/data security standards, such as HIPAA regulations and will allow the continuation of the COVID-19 mitigation efforts. This project will cover the recurring administrative costs associated with the Insight Remote Access Services, including the monthly fees.

According to the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Final Rule, investments in software, databases, and other information technology resources that support responses to the COVID-19 public health emergency are considered an enhancement of public health data systems. The Insight Remote Access Software Services is considered an enhancement of public health data systems, and it is an eligible expense under COVID-19 public health response and mitigation tactics under the SLFRF Interim Final Rule and remains eligible under the Final Rule¹.

Fiscal Impact

Estimated Budget: \$146,308.4

- Estimated Budget Year 2022: \$60,623.60
- Estimated Budget Year 2023: \$42,842.40
- Estimated Budget Year 2024: \$42,842.40

¹ Department of the Treasury. (n.d.). Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. pg.55