



Project Description

Project Name:

Hidalgo County Prevention of Inmate Overcrowding Efforts

Project Number:

ARPA-21-280-061

Department Name:

Sheriff

ARPA Expenditure Category:

1: Public Health

ARPA Eligibility Category:

1.4 Prevention in Congregate Settings (Nursing Homes, Prisons/Jails, Dense Work Sites, Schools, etc.)

Project Description:

The Hidalgo County Prevention of Inmate Overcrowding Efforts project serves to address and offer alternative solutions to the COVID-19 public health emergency in correctional facilities. The overcrowding of the Hidalgo County jail has been exacerbated due to the shutdown of the judicial courts by the State of Texas due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the County of Hidalgo has improved congregate settings in correctional facilities by transferring inmates to other facilities in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$16,000,000.00