



Project Description

Project Name:

COVID-19 Data Entry Staff

Project Number:

ARPA-22-340-081

Precinct/Department Name:

Health Department

ARPA Expenditure Category Group:

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:

Hidalgo County will provide the Health Department with fourteen (14) data entry positions and one (1) supervisor position to assist in the COVID-19 Data Entry Staff project. The purpose of these positions is to support Hidalgo County's efforts in scanning and entering client information into the Health Department's Electronic Medical Record System. As a result of the high vaccination rates in March 2020, the documents have been accumulating in storage and will need to be scanned to be in compliance with HIPAA. Overall, the project will allow the County of Hidalgo to address the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency and any future public health emergencies more effectively.

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$479,613.00