



Project Description

Project Name:

Hidalgo County COVID-19 Testing Efforts

Project Number:

ARPA-22-340-052

Department Name:

Hidalgo County Health Department

ARPA Expenditure Category:

1. Public Health

ARPA Eligibility Category:

1.2 COVID-19 Testing

Project Description:

The COVID-19 Testing Efforts will provide necessary supplies to aid in Hidalgo County's testing efforts for its residents, primarily for the disadvantaged and most vulnerable Hidalgo County community members. The increase in testing will allow Hidalgo County to accurately track COVID-19 cases, utilize testing rates and results for COVID-19 communication with county's residents in terms of COVID-19 protocols, and slow the spread of COVID-19 within its community. According to the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Interim Final Rule, mitigation and prevention efforts for COVID-19 include testing, contact tracing, and support for isolation or quarantine for vulnerable populations are considered eligible expenditures.

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated Budget: \$2,000,000.00