



NEWS ADVISORY

Monday, May 17, 2021

CSA director Jaime Longoria will be available to answer questions or conduct one-on-one interviews between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. today. Call 956-383-6240.

Hidalgo County Launches Rental Relief Program

Edinburg – The Hidalgo County Community Service Agency announces the launch of the Hidalgo County Rental Relief Program, which is designed to provide rental assistance to qualifying Hidalgo County residents who have been adversely affected by COVID-19.

Authorized through the State of Texas, \$26 million dollars is being provided to Hidalgo County for emergency rent support in which funds will be paid directly to the landlord or company of ownership. Landlords may also apply on behalf of a tenant who meets the criteria.

Starting on Monday, May 17, 2021, interested applicants may begin to apply by calling 1-800-555-5555 or they may apply online at www.hidalgocsa.org

To qualify for this program, renters must meet the following criteria:

- Qualifies for unemployment or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19
- Demonstrates a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability
- Has a combined household income at or below 80 percent of the area median income

The Hidalgo County Community Service Agency's mission is to improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency of the low income and vulnerable households of Hidalgo County by providing effective, efficient, and comprehensive services through partnerships and direct funding.

For more information, please visit www.hidalgocsa.org