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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Hidalgo County Pct. 1 to host 2nd 'Pop up' community event on Thursday to disburse more help to residents in need

EDINBURG –Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez and Precinct 1 Commissioner David L. Fuentes will host the second community Pop up event to step up efforts to get aid to residents who might need help with utilities or are behind on rent or mortgage payments.

"These pop-up events are aimed at providing as much financial relief as possible to residents who qualify," said Cortez.

The Pop-up will take place on Thursday, December 9 at Benny Layton Memorial Football Stadium on Yellow Jacket Dr & Mile 17 North in Elsa from 5:30 pm. - 7:30 p.m. It includes food distribution in partnership with the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley; Rent and Mortgage Assistance in partnership with the Community Service Agency and Urban County Program will also be available.

"County staff will be on hand distributing food and providing residents with information on rental and mortgage assistance as well as utility bills," said Fuentes.

WHO: Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez; Precinct 1 Commissioner David L. Fuentes

WHAT: Hidalgo County Assistance Program Pop up community event

WHEN: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 9, 2021

WHERE: Layton Memorial Football Stadium on Yellow Jacket Dr & Mile 17 North in Elsa

ATTACHMENT: Event Flyer

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Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility. Follow our social media feed at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus