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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Hidalgo County Pct. 4 to host 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Pop up' community event on Tuesday to disburse more help to residents in need**

**EDINBURG** –Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez and Precinct 4 Commissioner Ellie Torres will host the third 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 target families in need of financial assistance and food," said Cortez. "We have served more than 1,000 families since our first Pop up on Dec. 7.

The Pop-up will take place on Tuesday, December 14 at the Precinct 4 Endowment Center located at 107 N. Sunflower Rd in Edinburg 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.

"We are working together with County staff to offer help to families who qualify for these services," said Torres.

**WHO:** Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez; Precinct 4 Commissioner Ellie Torres

**WHAT:** Hidalgo County Assistance Program Pop up community event

**WHEN:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 14, 2021

**WHERE:** the Endowment Center on 107 N. Sunflower Rd in Edinburg

**ATTACHMENT:** Event Flyer

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