



## TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS



# GUIDE for COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**Metro McAllen**  
[www.mcallen.net/metro](http://www.mcallen.net/metro)  
 1501 US-83 Bus, McAllen, TX  
 (956) 681-3510  
 Fare: Adults: \$1.00;  
 6 and under: Free;  
 Transfer: Free;  
 Medicaid/Medicare/Disability/  
 Students/Seniors:  
 Free (with ID).

**UTRGV**  
**University of Texas  
 Rio Grande Valley -  
 Vaquero Express**  
[www.utrgv.edu/pts](http://www.utrgv.edu/pts)  
 Edinburg Campus:  
 EASFC Bldg Room 135,  
 Edinburg, TX  
 (956) 665-2036  
 Fare: Free.

**Jag Express**  
[www.southtexascollege.edu/jagexpress](http://www.southtexascollege.edu/jagexpress)  
 2509 W Pecan Blvd, McAllen, TX  
 (956) 872-4444  
 Fare: Yellow Line: Free (with  
 Student ID)  
 Green Line: Free (with Student  
 ID);  
 General Public: \$2;  
 6 and under: Free.

**MHA**  
 MISSION HOUSING AUTHORITY  
**Mission Housing  
 Authority**  
[www.missionha.org](http://www.missionha.org)  
 810 N Mayberry Rd,  
 Mission, TX  
 (956) 585-6296  
 Fare: Only available to  
 members, free of charge.

**VM**  
 Valley Metro  
**LRGVDC - Valley Metro**  
[lrgvdc.org/valleymetro.html](http://lrgvdc.org/valleymetro.html)  
 301 W Railroad, Weslaco, TX  
 (800) 574-8322  
 Fare: General: \$2.00;  
 Over 60/Disability/Veteran:  
 \$1.00; 6 and under: Free;  
 UTRGV/STC/TSTC Students:  
 Free (with ID).

**LIFELINE**  
**Lifeline RGV, LLC**  
[www.lifelineargv.com](http://www.lifelineargv.com)  
 4601 Buddy Owens Blvd,  
 McAllen, TX  
 (956) 683-8181  
 Fare: Dependent on  
 application.

**MedEx**  
**MedEx Transportation  
 Services**  
 3002 S Jackson Rd Suite J,  
 McAllen, TX  
 (956) 630-4443  
 Fare: Dependent on  
 application.

**Caring**  
 Senior Services  
**Caring Senior Service  
 of McAllen**  
[www.caring seniorservice.com](http://www.caring seniorservice.com)  
 1321 W Pecan Blvd Suite C,  
 McAllen, TX  
 (956) 687-9494  
 Fare: Private pay and any  
 insurance that offers long-  
 term care or VA services.

**Med-Life EMS**  
**Med-Life EMS**  
[www.medlifeems.com](http://www.medlifeems.com)  
 2031 E Griffin Pkwy,  
 Mission, TX  
 (956) 720-0125  
 Fare: Private Pay &  
 Insurance.

**American Cancer Society**  
**Road To Recovery  
 Program**  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
 200 E Ridge Rd Suite 1,  
 McAllen, TX  
 (956) 227-2345  
 Fare: Free for cancer related  
 medical visits. Call prior to  
 scheduling service.

**TROPICAL**  
 TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
**Tropical Texas  
 Behavioral Health**  
[www.ttbh.org](http://www.ttbh.org)  
 1901 24th Ave, Edinburg, TX  
 (956) 289-7000  
 Fare: Free under certain  
 qualifications for established  
 clients. Please call prior  
 to scheduling service.

**AMIGOS**  
 DEL VALLE, INC.  
**Amigos Del Valle**  
[www.advrgv.org](http://www.advrgv.org)  
 212 W 18th St, Mission, TX  
 (956) 213-9400  
 Fare: Available to age 60 and  
 over, price dependent on  
 insurance. Offers home-  
 delivered meals for clients  
 who are homebound.

**TEXAS**  
 Health and Human Services  
**Texas Health and  
 Human Services Medical  
 Transportation Program**  
[www.hhs.texas.gov](http://www.hhs.texas.gov)  
 (877) 633-8747  
 Fare: Free under certain  
 qualifications, please call prior  
 to scheduling service.

**Area Agency  
 on Aging**  
**LRGVDC Area  
 Agency on Aging**  
[www.lrgvdc.org/aging.html](http://www.lrgvdc.org/aging.html)  
 301 W Railroad Bldg D,  
 Weslaco, TX  
 (956) 682-3481  
 Fare: Free under certain  
 qualifications.

**United  
 Way**  
**United Way of South Texas/  
 Voucher Program**  
[www.unitedwayofsothx.org](http://www.unitedwayofsothx.org)  
 113 W Pecan Blvd, McAllen, TX  
 (956) 686-6331  
 United Way of South Texas  
 provides transportation  
 assistance by purchasing bus  
 vouchers from the City of McAllen  
 and distributing them through  
 program partners. Eligible clients  
 must secure transportation  
 vouchers at a partner agency.

Hidalgo County is home to many organizations that help our residents prosper. Because it is impossible to list every organization serving our county, this resource guide is designed with a focus on human capital, which develops skills that can lead to high paying jobs. These organizations support our county's economic development by providing mentorship, career counseling, funding opportunities, vocational training, and other wraparound services. Whether you are a resident seeking resources or an organization planning to refer residents, this resource guide provides contact information so you can gain answers to your questions.

*"Where assistance is needed, there's a solution"*

With much gratitude,  
 Richard F. Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge

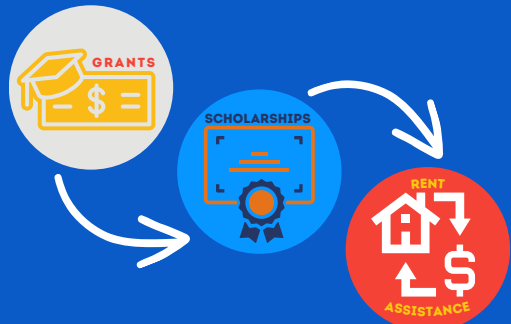
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 Hidalgo County Judge

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## FUNDING AGENCIES



**Valley Alliance of Mentors for  
 Opportunities Scholarship (VAMOS)**  
[www.vamosscholars.org/vamos-scholarships](http://www.vamosscholars.org/vamos-scholarships)  
 800 N Main St Suite 410, McAllen, TX  
 (956) 800-4085  
 Services Provided: Scholarship and  
 mentorship program for Pell Grant-eligible RGV  
 high school seniors.

**Stars Scholarship Fund**  
<https://starscholarship.org/>  
 3900 N McColl Rd, McAllen, TX  
 (956) 627-1718  
 Services Provided: Scholarship program for RGV  
 high school seniors who have at least 12 college  
 credit hours, undergraduate students, and  
 graduate students. Must have a least a 2.7 GPA.

**Hidalgo County  
 Community Service Agency**  
[www.hidalgocsa.org/](http://www.hidalgocsa.org/)  
 2524 N Closner Blvd, Edinburg, TX  
 (956) 383-6240  
 Services Provided: Funding for utilities, rent, and  
 other education and employment-seeking expenses.  
 Programs and assistance for seniors and veterans,  
 as well as residents who lose homes due to  
 fire or flooding.

**Texas Workforce Commission  
 Vocational Rehabilitation Program**  
[www.twc.texas.gov/programs/vocational-rehabilitation/adults](http://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/vocational-rehabilitation/adults)  
 (512) 936-6400  
 Services Provided: Funding for vocational  
 counseling, services, and other job-related  
 expenses for disabled residents.

**Workforce Solutions  
 Child Care Assistance**  
<https://www.wfsolutions.org/how-we-help/child-care>  
 3101 W Business 83, McAllen, TX  
 (888) 261-3286 (General)  
 (956) 928-5000 (McAllen Corporate)  
 Services Provided: Helps parents pay for child care  
 while they work, go to school, or complete  
 job training.

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**HIDALGO COUNTY  
 JUDGE'S OFFICE**  
 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

- 📍 100 E Cano St 2nd Floor, Edinburg, TX 78539
- ☎ (956) 318-2600
- 🌐 <https://www.hidalgocountyed.com/>
- ✉ ptf@co.hidalgo.tx.us

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 AN EMAIL**  
 by scanning the  
 QR code

**Disclaimer:**  
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## OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING



### South Texas Vocational Technical Institute

[www.stvt.edu](http://www.stvt.edu)  
1800 S Main St, McAllen, TX  
1600 N Westgate Dr Suite 400, Weslaco, TX  
(866) 480-9766  
Services Provided: A wide range of technical and vocational training programs.

### Health Science Institute at Renaissance

[www.dhrhealth.com/education/health-sciences-institute-at-renaissance/](http://www.dhrhealth.com/education/health-sciences-institute-at-renaissance/)  
5501 S McColl Rd, Edinburg, TX  
(956) 362-3243  
Services Provided: Healthcare certificate programs for adults living or working in the City of Edinburg and throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

### South Texas College Continuing Education and Workforce Development

[www.southtexascollege.edu/cpit/cpwe.html](http://www.southtexascollege.edu/cpit/cpwe.html)  
2621 Pecan Blvd, McAllen, TX  
(956) 872-3585  
Services Provided: Career preparation, career pathways, customized corporate training, professional education development, professional conferences, and personal enrichment courses.

### The College of Health Care Professions

[www.chcp.edu](http://www.chcp.edu)  
1917 W Nolana Ave Ste 100, McAllen, TX  
(956) 800-1500  
Services Provided: Medical assistant programs that provide training in clinical and administrative skills crucial for assisting physicians, nurses, and patients.

### University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - Continuing Education Program

[www.utrgv.edu/ce](http://www.utrgv.edu/ce)  
1407 E Freddy Gonzalez CESS Bldg Rm 1700, Edinburg, TX  
(956) 665-2071  
Services Provided: Career-advancing skills and professional development.

### South Texas Welding School

[www.southtexasweldingschoolrgv.com](http://www.southtexasweldingschoolrgv.com)  
1710 E Industrial Dr, Edinburg, TX  
(956) 289-6013  
Services Provided: 11 different types of welding programs with online and hands-on training. Financial aid available.

### Rio Grande Valley College

[www.rgvcollege.edu](http://www.rgvcollege.edu)  
5419 N Cage Blvd, Pharr, TX  
(956) 781-6800  
Services Provided: Healthcare professional training programs including medical assistant and pharmacy technician.

### Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies

[www.vgi.edu](http://www.vgi.edu)  
345 S Texas Blvd, Weslaco, TX  
(956) 973-1945  
Services Provided: Healthcare professional training programs.

## MENTORING

### College Scholarship Leadership Access Program (CSLAP)

[www.cslapofficial.com](http://www.cslapofficial.com)  
509 E Earling Rd, Suite C 104, San Juan, TX  
(956) 533-6156  
Services Provided: Near-peer mentorship program for high school and college students to receive college and career advice from recent college graduates.

### SCORE Rio Grande Valley

[www.score.org/riograndevalley](http://www.score.org/riograndevalley)  
(956) 477-4550  
Services Provided: Free and confidential business advice to individuals working to start new businesses or grow existing businesses.



## CAREER COUNSELING

### South Texas College Office of Career and Employer Services

[www.studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/careerservices](http://www.studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/careerservices)  
Pecan Campus:  
3201 W Pecan Blvd U1.401, McAllen, TX  
(956) 872-6318  
Services Provided: Career Services for STC students and alumni.

### Texas A&M University Higher Education Center at McAllen | Career Center

[www.mcallen.tamu.edu/student-resources/career-center.html](http://www.mcallen.tamu.edu/student-resources/career-center.html)  
6200 Tres Lagos Blvd, McAllen, TX  
(956) 271-1356  
Services Provided: Career services for TAMUHEC students and alumni.

### University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - Career Center

[www.utrgv.edu/careercenter/](http://www.utrgv.edu/careercenter/)  
Edinburg Campus:  
ESTAC Bldg Suite 2.101, Edinburg, TX  
(956) 665-2243  
Services Provided: Career Services for UTRGV students and alumni.

### Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement (VIDA)

[www.vidacareers.org](http://www.vidacareers.org)  
417 Ohio Ave, Mercedes, TX  
(956) 903-1900  
Services Provided: Financial assistance, case management, career coaching, advisement, professional mentoring, job placement, child care assistance, transportation assistance, and more for economically disadvantaged residents.

## AFFORDABLE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

Consultations \$40 and under

### Nuestra Clinica del Valle - Multiple Locations

611 N Bryan Rd, Mission, TX (956) 583-3303	1518 E Santa Rosa Ave, Edcouch, TX (956) 262-1363	2900 N Raul Longoria Rd, San Juan, TX (956) 781-6011
201 S Los Ebanos Blvd, Alton, TX (956) 519-1800	801 W 1st St, San Juan, TX (956) 787-0787	105 S 10th St, Donna, TX (956) 464-5809
300 N 86th St, Edinburg, TX (956) 287-8850	806 W 3rd St, San Juan, TX (956) 782-2131	1500 W 1st St, Mercedes, TX (956) 565-3191

### UT Health RGV - AHEC Primary Care

230 N 86th St, Edinburg, TX  
(956) 296-1711

### El Milagro Clinic

901 E Vermont Ave, McAllen, TX  
(956) 213-6400

### Dentists Who Care

307 E Railroad St, Weslaco, TX  
(956) 318-3383

### Hope Family Health Center

2332 Jordan Rd, McAllen, TX  
(956) 994-3319

### Proyecto Desarrollo Humano

17617 Sabel Palm Dr, Peñitas, TX  
(956) 580-9726

### Holy Family Birth Center

5819 FM 88, Weslaco, TX  
(956) 969-2538

### UTMB Health Regional Women's Services & Pediatrics

620 S Broadway St, McAllen, TX  
(956) 686-4224

### Access Esperanza Clinics - Multiple Locations

1201 N Conway Ave, Mission, TX (956) 585-4575	916 E Hackberry Ave Suite B, McAllen, TX (956) 688-3700
302 S Veteran Blvd, Edinburg, TX (956) 383-5084	901 James St, Weslaco, TX (956) 968-5039

## WRAPAROUND SERVICES

### South Texas College Student Food Pantry

[life.southtexascollege.edu/food-pantry](http://life.southtexascollege.edu/food-pantry)  
3201 Pecan Blvd, McAllen, TX | H Building 2nd Floor, Room 218  
(956) 872-3523  
400 N Border Ave, Weslaco, TX | H Building 1st Floor, Room 111  
(956) 872-6610  
Services Provided: Assists STC students by providing food supplements.

### University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - Student Food Pantry

[www.utrgv.edu/foodpantry](http://www.utrgv.edu/foodpantry)  
1201 W University Dr, Edinburg, TX | University Center Room 114  
(956) 665-3663  
Services Provided: Assists UTRGV students by providing food supplements.

### Food Bank RGV

[www.foodbankrgv.com](http://www.foodbankrgv.com)  
724 N Cage Blvd, Pharr, TX  
(956) 682-8101  
Services Provided: Emergency food and assistance with applying to social service including SNAP, Medicaid, Children's Medicaid, and others.

### Hidalgo County WIC

[www.hidalgocounty.us/108/WIC-Office](http://www.hidalgocounty.us/108/WIC-Office)  
Main program location:  
3105 W University Dr, Edinburg, TX  
(956) 381-4646  
Services Provided: Supplemental foods and promotes good health for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, postpartum women, infants, and children up to the age of five.

### Hidalgo County Head Start Program

[www.hchsp.org/about-hchsp](http://www.hchsp.org/about-hchsp)  
1901 W State Hwy 107, McAllen, TX  
(956) 383-0706  
Services Provided: Child education, nutrition, family social services, disability, and health and mental wellness.

### United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS)

<https://www.umos.org/how-we-help/>  
601 E Nolana Ave, McAllen, TX  
(956) 627-6150  
Services Provided: Seasonal head start program for migrant children, social services, and adult education.

### Rio Grande Valley Literacy Center

[www.rgvliteracycenter.org](http://www.rgvliteracycenter.org)  
1005 W Gore Ave, Pharr, TX  
(956) 961-4299  
Services Provided: Low-cost adult education courses in ESL, GED, U.S. Citizenship, and more.

### Easterseals RGV

[www.easterseals.com/rgv](http://www.easterseals.com/rgv)  
1217 W Houston Ave, McAllen, TX  
(956) 631-9171  
Services Provided: Social services for children and adults with disabilities.

### Region One Adult Education

[www.esc1net.finalsites.com/services/family/adult-education](http://www.esc1net.finalsites.com/services/family/adult-education)  
Dr. Bose Community Center: 1315 W Main Ave Suite 1, Alton, TX  
Region One ESC McAllen Learning Center: 4301 N McColl Rd, McAllen, TX  
Valley View ISD Staff Development Center: 9701 S Jackson Rd, Pharr, TX  
(956) 984-6270  
Services Provided: Offers GED and ESL courses on a rolling basis.

### Motivation Education & Training (MET)

[www.metinc.org/farmworkers-jobs-program](http://www.metinc.org/farmworkers-jobs-program)  
(956) 289-4532  
Services Provided: Employment and training to migrant and seasonal farmworkers as a grantee of the United States Department of Labor's National Farmworker Jobs Program. This program provides emergency support services (transportation, housing, etc).

