

**Texas Communities Futures Forum**  
**2024 Issues**  
**Hidalgo County**

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH**

- Inclusivity
- Parent education & engagement
- Obesity
- Mental Health

**4-H & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

- Childhood Obesity
- Program  
Inclusiveness
- Mental Health
- Drug Awareness

**HORTICULTURE**

- Promote and Support  
Sustainable gardening  
education
- Water conservation
- Urban mapping for ecological  
consideration
- Native Plant Education
- Training and Education for  
green industry

**AG & NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

- Information and Education  
on loans and grants for  
youth and adults in  
agriculture
- Ag and human consumption  
of water (conservation)
- Recommendations for King  
Ranch Bluestem (invasive  
grass) Management/Control

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

- Workforce
- Civic Engagement
- Infrastructure (Water)
- Transportation
- Youth Development