



**Agreement with H-E-B, LP for the
Insulin Support Services Program**

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Item #39**

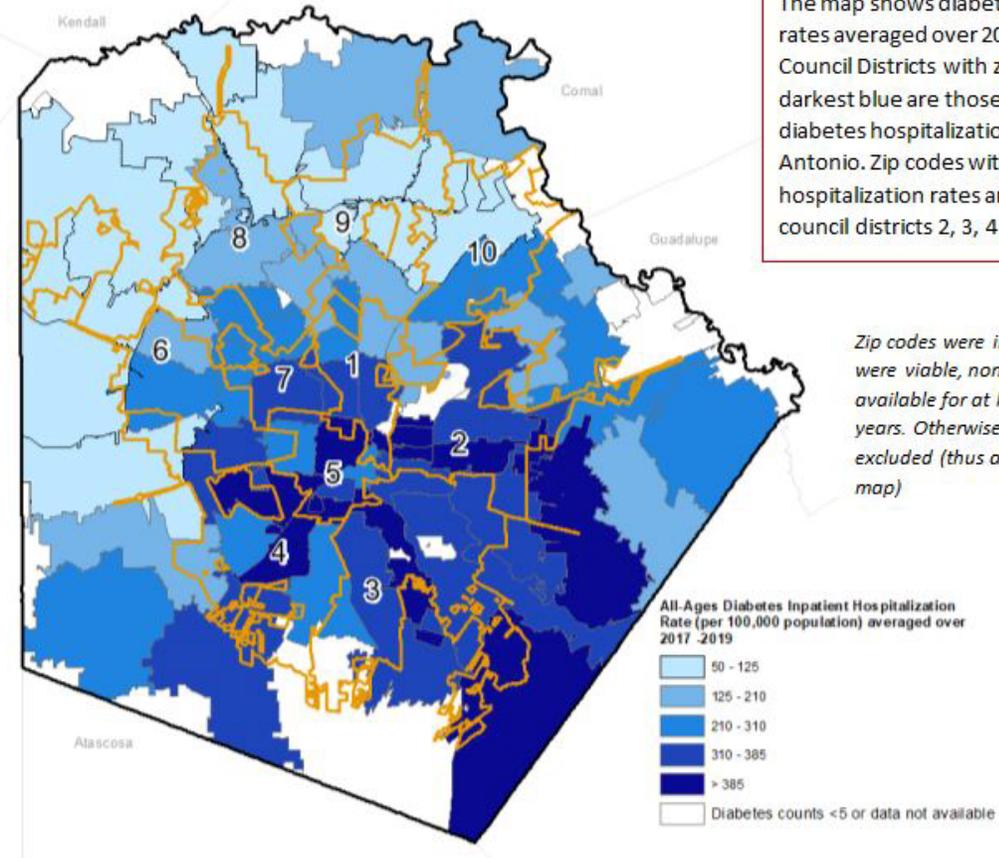
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Background



- 1 in 9 Bexar County residents have been diagnosed with diabetes.
- Diabetes related hospitalizations are more prevalent in certain areas of San Antonio.

Bexar County Diabetes Hospitalization Rate (All ages) by Zip Code with a Council District overlay, averaged from 2017-2019



The map shows diabetes hospitalization rates averaged over 2017, 2018 and 2019. Council Districts with zip codes in the darkest blue are those with the highest diabetes hospitalization rates in San Antonio. Zip codes with higher hospitalization rates are more common council districts 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Zip codes were included only if there were viable, non-suppressed data available for at least 2 of the three years. Otherwise, zip codes were excluded (thus appearing white on the map)



Data sources: Diabetes hospitalization: Texas Hospital Inpatient Discharge Public Use Data File, Texas Department of State Health Services; ICD-10 diagnosis codes used: E8-E13. Population denominators: US Census American Community Survey (ACS): Tables S0101 (2017, 2018, or 2019 data used where appropriate).

Background



- In January 2022, District 2 Councilmember Jalen McKee-Rodriguez and District 4 Councilmember Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia filed a City Council Consideration Request to establish an insulin cost sharing program.
- A FY24 budget amendment was created to fund insulin support services through Metro Health.
- In February 2024, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued; a total of two (2) firms responded to the RFP.
- H-E-B was recommended for award by the evaluation committee.
- Through the proposed agreement, the out-of-pocket cost of insulin will be subsidized for individuals that cannot afford their prescription, up to \$100.00 per prescription filled.
- H-E-B will implement the program in pharmacy locations within 33 zip codes that represent the highest prevalence of diabetes related hospitalizations in San Antonio.

Fiscal Impact



Agreement with H-E-B, LP:

- Term: July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024 with 1-year renewal option
- Term Amount: \$100,000.00
- Total Amount: \$200,000.00
- Funding through the General Fund FY 2024 Adopted Budget.
- Funding for the renewal is contingent upon City Council approval of the annual budget.

Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval.





Thank You
End of Presentation