



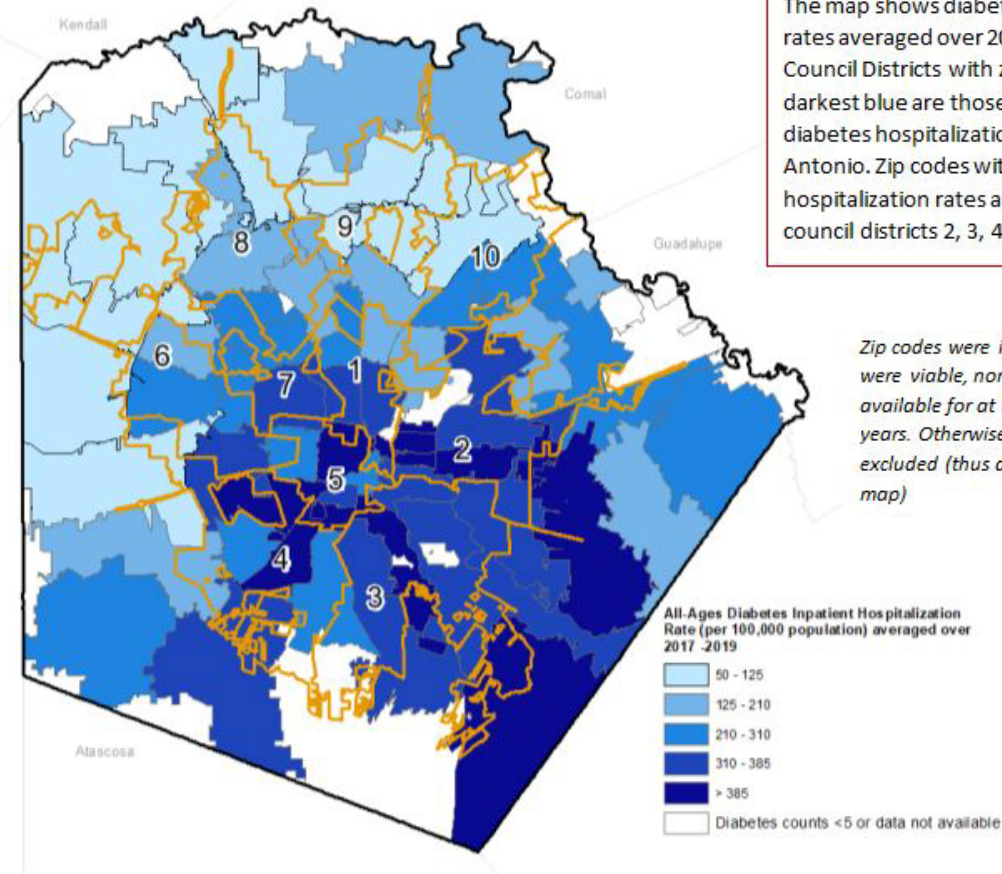
**Agreement with H-E-B, LP for the
Insulin Support Services Program**
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Background



- 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



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