



## **NEIGHBORHOOD & HOUSING SERVICES**

# **Eastside Youth Content Creators Summer 2024 Program – Inner City TIRZ**

City Council A-Session | Item #24  
June 13, 2024  
Veronica Garcia, Director

# Summary

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This ordinance authorizes the execution of a Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement between the City of San Antonio and Forward Progress Arts and Entertainment Center, Inc. in an amount up to \$254,495.00 for the Eastside Youth Content Creators Summer 2024 Program with funding provided by the Inner City Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #11.



# Background



- On April 3, 2024, Forward Progress Arts & Entertainment Center, Inc. submitted a request for TIRZ funding for the Eastside Youth Content Creators Summer 2024 Program.
- This Program is an eight-week summer program that will teach high school students how to create and promote digital content. The Program will run Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and offer four rotating core classes necessary for creating digital content.
- The Program will offer up to 28 students a unique opportunity to participate in San Antonio film, television, and commercial opportunities and events to address the absence of media arts programs catering to high school students for after-school and summer activities.

# Issue



- Funding for this project will provide reimbursement for staff and faculty salaries, equipment rental, marketing, lunches, transportation, program fees and supplies.
- The Program will be held at St. Paul's Square in Council District 2.
- On May 30, 2024, the Inner City Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #11 Board of Directors, through Resolution T11 2024-05-30-02R, approved funding a Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement in an amount up to \$254,495.00 with Forward Progress Arts and Entertainment Center, Inc. for the Eastside Youth Content Creator Summer 2024 Program.

# Fiscal Impact

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Funding for this agreement is available through the tax increment produced by the Inner City Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #11. There is no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund.

# Recommendation

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Staff recommends approval of a Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement between the City of San Antonio and Forward Progress Arts and Entertainment Center, Inc. in an amount up to \$254,495.00 for the Eastside Youth Content Creators Summer 2024 Program with funding provided by the Inner City Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #11.



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