



NEIGHBORHOOD & HOUSING SERVICES

Eastside Youth Content Creators (EYCCP) Fall 2024 Program – Inner City TIRZ

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Summary



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. 501(c)(3) for up to \$175,145 for the Eastside Youth Content Creators Fall 2024 Program with funding provided by the Inner City Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) #11 within Council District 2.



Background



- Late August 2024, request made for the Eastside Youth Content Creators (EYCCP) Fall 2024 Program.
- Inner City TIRZ has funded two other programs, Spring and Summer.
- On September 12, 2024, the Inner City TIRZ Board of Directors approved the Agreement for \$175,145 with Forward Progress Arts and Entertainment Center, Inc. 501(c)(3) for the Eastside Youth Content Creator (EYCCP) Fall 2024 program.



Issue



- 23 high school students will collaborate with professional staff to enhance their portfolios and increase their artistic skills through a 36-hour digital content creation and promotion program.
- The project will include reimbursable expenses: staff and faculty salaries, equipment purchases, professional speakers, transportation, food, and utilities.
- The program schedule is six weeks, from October to November 2024, and will be housed at St. Paul Square.

Fiscal Impact



Funding for this agreement is available through the tax increments generated by the Inner City TIRZ #11. There is no fiscal impact on the City's General Fund.

Recommendation



Neighborhood and Housing Services Department (NHSD) recommends the approval of the Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement between the City of San Antonio and Forward Progress Arts and Entertainment Center, Inc. 501(c)(3) in an amount up to \$175,145 for the Eastside Youth Content Creators (EYCCP) Fall 2024 Program with funding provided by the Inner City Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) #11 within Council District 2.



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