



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Health Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Claude Jacob

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Healthy Food Access Roadmap

**SUMMARY:**

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) will present a briefing on the Healthy Food Roadmap, a planning process that launched in October 2022 following a CCR filed by Councilmembers Jalen McKee-Rodriguez and Ana Sandoval to direct City staff to establish a roadmap to address disparities in food security and access across San Antonio. This briefing will allow an opportunity for input from Committee members.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The briefing will cover Metro Health's progress since October 2022 in establishing the Policy and Civic Engagement Office, launching a comprehensive local Food Insecurity Assessment, convening partner organizations and community members to form a Food Insecurity Workgroup, identifying local shared metrics for food insecurity, and building capacity across community-based

organizations to scale up initiatives to increase food security.

Metro Health will define the problem of food insecurity and provide a public health basis for addressing the issue. The briefing will describe the alignment that has taken place across partner organizations from a wide range of sectors and the inclusion of individuals with lived experience. Metro Health will describe the coordinated actions that have taken place to define shared goals, measures, and commitments from all partners engaged. Metro Health will also describe current projects working to increase availability, quality, and access to healthy food.

**ISSUE:**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**ALTERNATIVES:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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