



# **Healthy Start Initiative Grant**

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**Item #11**

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# Background



- San Antonio Healthy Start (SAHS) Program aims to improve health outcomes before, during, and after pregnancy by reducing health disparities in infant mortality and improving poor birth outcomes in Bexar County
- Over 100 Healthy Start sites nationwide
- SAHS program began providing services in 2001 to address infant, maternal and family health
- SAHS focuses on African-American and Hispanic prenatal mothers and families
- San Antonio is **one of five sites** in Texas
- Serves 11 San Antonio zip codes that have *at least 1.5 times* more than the national average for infant mortality

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- Currently in the sixth, five-year grant cycle, the program has grown to:
  - Support 11 full-time staff
  - Service 600 women and children up to 18 months old
  - Expand services to include parenting and fatherhood support

# Fiscal Impact



- HRSA award is a new five-year grant beginning May 1, 2024 through March 31, 2029
- Year 1 Amount: \$1,008,333.00
- Year 2-5 Amount: \$1,100,000.00
- Total Amount: \$5,408,333.00
- Supports personnel complement of 11 existing positions
- No fiscal impact on the General Fund in the form of a cash match

# Recommendation

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Staff recommends approval.



**Thank You**  
**End of Presentation**