

City of San Antonio

Department of Human Services

**Acceptance of Annie E. Casey Foundation – International
Rescue Committee Immigrant Youth and Young Adult
Education and Career Technical Assistance Grant**

City Council A Session

June 6, 2024



Presented by: Melody Woosley, Director, Department of Human Services

Summary



- Acceptance of the Annie E. Casey Foundation – International Rescue Committee (IRC) Immigrant Youth and Young Adult Education and Career Technical Assistance grant in an amount up to \$40,000.00.
- Supports education and career outcomes of immigrant youth and young adults ages 16-24.
- Project period:
 - April 2024 through December 2025

Background



September 2023

- 294,900 immigrants, or 12 percent of the total San Antonio population.
- Two in nine children have at least one immigrant parent.
- 31,500 immigrants in San Antonio enrolled in pre-kindergarten through post-secondary institutions.



November 2023

- NXT LEVEL Youth Opportunity Center sees an increase of immigrant & refugee youth and young adults resettled from Afghanistan & Syria in need of education and workforce support.



March 2024

- IRC program contacted DHS about applying to their Immigrant Youth and Young Adult (YYA) Education and Career Technical Assistance grant, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Issue

Application included coalition of nonprofits.

Award up to \$30,000.00 for technical assistance.

Additional \$10,000.00 to develop a pilot project.



Recommendation



Staff recommends approval of this ordinance authorizing acceptance of the Annie E. Casey – International Rescue Committee Immigrant Youth and Young Adult (YYA) Education and Career Technical Assistance grant in an amount up to \$40,000.

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