



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# **AMERICORPS STATE AND NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT**

Presented by: Claude A. Jacob, Director  
Agenda Item #24

June 23, 2022



# Background

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AmeriCorps has partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to create Public Health AmeriCorps through CDC's American Rescue Plan Act funds.

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Public Health AmeriCorps programs will support health equity, mental health and substance use disorders, COVID-19 recovery, and will increase access to services, especially in underserved communities.



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## **Air Quality Outreach Promoter**

- The AmeriCorps member will work with local organizations to educate the public on air quality and activities they can take to reduce ozone and improve air quality.

## **Metro Health Asthma Outreach**

- The AmeriCorps member will assist with outreach and recruitment as well as training for the San Antonio Kids BREATHE (SAKB) program



# Fiscal Impact



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- Authorize the acceptance of funds in the amount of \$57,600.00 annually for a total amount up to \$172,800.00 with renewals
- Grant Period: September 1, 2022 through August 30, 2023
  - Renewals: Two, one-year renewal periods through August 30, 2025
- There is a fiscal impact on the General Fund in the form of a cash match of up to \$53,528.00 annually for a total amount up to \$160,584.00



# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council authorize the acceptance of funds from the AmeriCorps State and National Public Health Grant in the amount of \$57,600.00.