



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

ACCEPTING FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR LABORATORY SUPPORT

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Background

- Metro Health's laboratory services branch provides analytical support for various public health programs and is host to the Department of Homeland Security BioWatch Program laboratory.
- This funding provides for direct laboratory infrastructure and operational support for the housing and oversight of BioWatch Program activities.





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Fiscal Impact

- Funding is provided by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Funding Amount \$74,695.00
- There is no impact to general fund



Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorize the acceptance of funds from the Department of Homeland Security in an amount not to exceed \$74,695.00 for laboratory infrastructure and operational support.

