



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# **Interlocal Agreement with Department of State Health Services for Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey**

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# Background

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- The Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS):
  - Telephone survey of adults over 18 years of age in Texas
  - Conducted annually by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS).
  - Captures the health behaviors as well as the health conditions of residents.
- Resulting population-level data obtained through the survey is used by many agencies and local health departments in Texas, including San Antonio, for planning and implementing health programs.
- Agreement supports DSHS' work to oversample additional completed surveys in Bexar County and other counties within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) each year.





# Background

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- Through Ordinance 2021-06-17-0446, City Council authorized the use of COVID-19 Health Disparities funding to support the execution of an agreement with DSHS to provide BRFSS data in an amount up to \$575,000.00.
- On May 31, 2022, Metro Health executed an agreement with DSHS for an amount up to \$73,600.00 to provide 2022 Texas BRFSS survey data to capture the health behaviors and health conditions of residents.
- Additional BRFSS survey data for 2023 are necessary to inform the continued planning and implementation of health programs in San Antonio.
- Amendment will provide additional 2023 Texas BRFSS survey data specific to Bexar County and allow for the provision of data during 2024.



# Fiscal Impact

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- Initial Term: May 31, 2022 through September 30, 2023
  - Initial Amount: \$73,600.00
- Amendment Term: May 31, 2022 through September 30, 2025.
  - Amendment Amount: \$150,880.00
- Total Contract Value: \$228,160.00
- Funding in the amount of \$150,880.00 through September 30, 2023, is available through the Health Disparities Grant.
- Funding for the future years will be supported by the Public Health Infrastructure Grant.



# Recommendation

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Staff recommends City Council approve an amendment to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to increase the total compensation amount up to \$150,880.00, for the term ending September 30, 2023, and the continued collection of 2023 Texas BRFSS survey data.



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