



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# **Office of the Governor's Safe Neighborhoods: Stand Up SA**

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# Background

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## Safe Neighborhoods Program

State funding aims to create and foster safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime, including, but not limited to, addressing criminal gangs and felonious possession and use of firearms.

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Funding Term: October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

Violence Prevention is one of the key strategic priorities for Metro Health.

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# Background

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## Stand Up SA

Utilizes a public health prevention approach to reduce violence and recidivism rates.

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Establishes partnerships within targeted neighborhoods.

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Educates the public to reduce gun violence.

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**Goals:** Interrupt the cycle of violence, reduce risk, and influence community norms on violence, Reduce recidivism, Connect participants with services.

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# Fiscal Impact

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- This resolution authorizes the acceptance of funds from the Office of the Governor for the Safe Neighborhoods program in an amount not to exceed **\$128,665.00** upon award.
- Funding Term: October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022 and authorizes a personnel complement of two full time positions.
- There will be no fiscal impact to Metro Health's FY 2022 Adopted Budget in the form of a cash match.



# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council authorize the acceptance of funds from the Office of the Governor for the Safe Neighborhoods Program in an amount not to exceed \$128,665.00