



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** June 20, 2023

**In Control:** Ready to Work Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Workforce Development Office

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Ramsey

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Engaging nonprofit organizations to recruit participants for Ready to Work.

**SUMMARY:**

The Board members will provide feedback on WDO's plans to incentivize nonprofits and Ready to Work to recruit new eligible participants.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

WDO staff seeks to expand and enhance grassroots outreach efforts to recruit target populations into Ready to Work. WDO plans to launch a program to allow community-based organizations to formally refer their Ready to Work-eligible clients to the program and earn a financial incentive if they enroll in training.

**ISSUE:**

Partnering with local nonprofits who already engage with some of the same residents eligible for Ready to Work can help broaden the program's reach, as well as streamline the intake process.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact of this item.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This item is only for briefing purposes.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is only for briefing purposes.