



City of San Antonio

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COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing on sustainability and climate initiatives, the Resiliency, Energy Efficiency, and Sustainability Fund (REES), and federal funded sustainability programs and opportunities.

SUMMARY:

This briefing will provide background on the SA Climate Ready Plan, climate and sustainability grant initiatives, an update on the Resiliency, Energy Efficiency, and Sustainability Fund (REES), and an update on the Tree Mitigation Fund and Municipal Solar Request for Proposals.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The city has many programs and projects supporting sustainability and environmental objectives within several different departments. Staff has conducted an initial inventory of these programs within City departments as part of an ongoing effort to foster greater strategic alignment. This advanced work focused on how to better leverage resources and enhance collaboration between city departments, and our partner agencies to improve outcomes.

On December 14, 2022, a high-level briefing on the summary of COSA programs by major categories was provided during B-session. The focus was on the City's new Resiliency, Energy

Efficiency, and Sustainability Fund (REES), approved with the FY 2023 Adopted Budget. In addition to the Tree Mitigation Fund, the Solar Request for Proposal, and CPS Energy's Sustainable Tomorrow Energy Plan (STEP) was also presented.

ISSUE:

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ALTERNATIVES:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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