

**City of San Antonio  
Department of Human Services**

**Acceptance of Grant Application for  
a Nutrition Program for Older Adults**

**Melody Woosley, Director  
City Council A Session  
May 2, 2024**



# Summary

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This ordinance approves:

- Acceptance of \$2,088,000 from Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG), annually, for older adult nutrition program for October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2026
- A Fiscal Year 2025 program budget of \$3,288,000 to include:
  - A cash match of \$1,200,000
  - A grant award of \$2,088,000
  - An associated personnel complement of 15 positions





# Background

- Congregate meals are provided to older adults, ages 60+, living in San Antonio & Bexar County
- Awarded since 1973 by the Texas Department of Health and Human Service through AACOG
- The DHS Healthy Eating, Aging, and Living (HEAL) program serves hot meals Monday-Friday
- 43 Senior Centers & Nutrition sites are located through the community
- Program was formerly known as the Senior Nutrition Program (SNP)
- AACOG released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for supportive services, including nutrition services on March 28, 2024 with a closing date of April 22, 2024

# Issue & Alternative

- FY24 AACOG awarded grant funds of \$2,088,000 with a 10% required match
- COSA provided \$1,200,000 match to support the program
- FY24 RFP indicated total available annual funding of \$2.2M for support services, to include nutrition program from October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2026
- If approval not granted to submit and accept funding, necessary funding to support the HEAL program would not be received and additional City funds would need to be identified to continue the program





# Staff Recommendation

- Approval to accept the funding, if awarded, from the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) for nutrition services in an amount approximating \$2,088,000 annually for services for FY24 – FY26
- Additionally, DHS recommends the approval of a FY25 program budget of \$3,288,000 which includes a cash match of \$1,200,000 and a grant award of \$2,088,000 and associated personnel complement of 15 positions

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