



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

AGREEMENTS RELATED TO HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

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Item# 24

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Background

- The Healthy Neighborhoods Program was established in 2012, to implement childhood obesity prevention initiatives within target neighborhoods.
- In 2020, City Council authorized the execution of agreements with local corner stores and Big State Produce to establish the Healthy Corner Stores (HCS) program, allowing for affordable produce in long-standing food deserts.
- In FY2023, the HCS program will execute agreements with 20 existing stores and add 8 new stores to the HCS program.



Background

- An agreement for a produce vendor to supply healthy foods, including fresh fruits and vegetables, to corner stores in the HCS program was solicited through Request for Qualification (RFQ).

	Produce Vendor Contract
RFQ Released	May 9, 2022
RFQ Closed	June 24, 2022
Responses Received & Evaluated	1
Recommended Award	Big State Produce



Background



- In 2019, Bexar Co. had over **270,950** people face food insecurity; **131,500** were children
- Increasing healthy food options into 28 corner stores and 8 food pantries will:
 - Increase access to fresh produce and healthy food options
 - Promote an increase in consumption of healthy foods
 - Address food insecurity concerns



Fiscal Impact

Big State Produce

- Initial Term: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, with the option to renew for 4, 1-year terms.
 - Initial Amount: \$80,000.00
 - Total Contract Value: \$400,000.00
- Funding is provided through the FY2023 General Fund, subject to adoption by City Council.
- Funding for renewal terms is subject to future budget appropriations.



Fiscal Impact

Local Corner Stores

- Initial Term: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, with the option to renew for 2, 1-year terms.
- Funding is provided through the FY2023 General Fund, subject to adoption by City Council.
- Funding for renewal terms is subject to future budget appropriations.

Food Pantries

- Term: September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2023.
- Funding is provided through the CDC's REACH grant budget.



Recommendation

City Council approval to execute agreements with South San Antonio Independent School District (SSISD), St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, The Promised Land Church, local corner stores and Big State Produce to increase access to healthy foods.

