



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# **STD/HIV DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (DIS) ADDITIONAL Grant FUNDS**

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Item #34

September 29, 2022



# Background

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This ordinance will authorize two items:

1. Authorizing the acceptance of additional American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from the Texas Department of Health State Services (DSHS) for the STD/HIV Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) grant for a period ending December 31, 2022.
2. Accepting funds for the grant term beginning January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, and approving an existing personnel complement.



# Background

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Through this grant the STD/HIV program will:

- Continue the Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Control Program and reduce the occurrence of STDs through disease surveillance, case and outbreak investigation, screening, preventive therapy, outreach, diagnosis, case management, and education
- Develop and implement public messaging and awareness campaign.



# Fiscal Impact

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- This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of ARPA Funds from DSHS for the STD/HIV Disease Intervention Specialist grant in the amount up to \$376,325.00 for a total amount not to exceed \$948,302.00 for a period ending December 31, 2022.
- This ordinance also accepts funding in an amount not to exceed \$571,977.00 for the grant term beginning January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, and approves a personnel complement of seven positions.
- There is no impact to the General Fund.



# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends approval of an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of additional funds upon award from the Texas Department of Health State Services for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's STD/HIV Disease Intervention Specialist grant for the term ending December 31, 2022 and acceptance of grant funds for the grant term of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.