



COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

City Seeking Applicants for CAAB Elections Representatives of Low-Income Individuals and Families

SAN ANTONIO (November 11, 2022) – The City of San Antonio Department of Human Services is accepting applications from individuals interested in serving on the Community Action Advisory Board (CAAB). To be eligible, individuals must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of a selected service area with an interest in serving individuals and families living in poverty. Applicants must be able to demonstrate their ability to represent low-income individuals and families for the service area for which they are applying.

The Department of Human Services, as the official Community Action Agency for San Antonio and Bexar County, administers the Community Action Program. The CAAB advises the Department of Human Services and San Antonio City Council on needs, concerns and goals of low-income persons; recommends policies; and advises on the allocation of federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds. The CAAB serves in an advisory role to City Council, overseeing key responsibilities regarding the Head Start Policy Council of the City's Head Start Program for its benefit and effective governance.

The Board is composed of 15 members: five elected public officials (four City Council Members and one County Commissioner), five representatives of the community's low-income residents and five representatives from private groups and organizations with an interest in serving individuals and families living in poverty.

Applications will be accepted for Representative(s) of Low Income Individuals and families in the following areas:

- Area I- City Council Districts 1 & 2 and Adjacent Bexar County area
- Area II - City Council District 5
- Area III - City Council Districts 3 & 4 and Adjacent Bexar County area
- Area IV -City Council Districts 6 & 7 and Adjacent Bexar County area
- Area V - City Council Districts 8, 9 &10 and Adjacent Bexar County area

Apply now for an Area Representative Position!

If Interested in applying for Representative of Low-Income file an application with the Office of the City Clerk at: [City of San Antonio - Boards & Commissions](#).

Need assistance with your application?

Please contact: Nancy Cano, Boards & Commissions Coordinator
(210) 207-7257 or via email at Nancy.Cano@sanantonio.gov

The deadline to submit applications is **Monday, November 28, 2022 by 4:00 P.M.** with the Office of the City Clerk.

Election Process

In the event more than one candidate applies for Low-Income Representative from the same area CAAB Elections for Low Income Representative(s) will be held on **Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** at the following polling locations:

- Area I - West End Park Senior Center-1226 NW 18th St., 78207
- Area II - Normoyle Senior Center- 700 Culberson, 78225
- Area III- Willie Cortez Senior Center- 5512 SW Military Dr., 78242
- Area IV- Doris Griffin Senior One-Stop Center- 6157 NW Loop 410, Suite 120, 78238
- Area V- Northeast Senior Center- 4135 Thousand Oaks Dr., 78217

Each election site will have paper ballots available with the name of the candidates for each area. For information about the Community Action Advisory Board Contact: Minerva Hernandez LMSW at 210-207-5917 or email: Minerva.hernandez@sanantonio.gov



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