



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# Public Center for Environmental Health Grant Renewals

Presented by: Claude A. Jacob, Director

Agenda Item #27

January 27, 2022



# Background

- Metro Health's Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) protects the environment and the public's health
  - Local air monitoring is an important public health effort since air quality impacts the health of residents
- PCEH currently manages local air monitoring efforts through a contract with TCEQ
- PCEH has been participating in the Department of Homeland Security's Whole Air Program for over 12 years





# Background

Metro Health is requesting approval of two grant renewals:

(1) TCEQ Air Monitoring grant

- Supports the operation, maintenance, and validation of air monitors, and the operation of continuous air monitoring stations

(2) Department of Homeland Security Whole Air Program grant

- Supports the air monitoring field operations and sample collection activities





# Fiscal Impact

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- Amount not to exceed \$458,258.00 consists of:
  - (1) TCEQ grant with funding in an amount up to \$178,867.00
    - Term: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023
  - (1) Department of Homeland Security grant in an amount of up to \$279,391.00
    - Term July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
  - Supports 5 positions
- There is no impact to the General Fund in the form of a cash match



# Recommendation

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## **Staff recommends:**

- City Council approve this ordinance

