



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Audit and Accountability Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Office of Innovation

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Brian Dillard

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Pre-Solicitation High Profile Briefing for Digital Connectivity in Underserved Areas

SUMMARY:

The Office of Innovation will present a briefing for the selection of Internet Service Providers (ISP's) or other firms to enter into funding agreement to provide Digital Connectivity in Underserved Areas.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of San Antonio, Bexar County, and other partners are seeking to enter into funding agreements with known Internet Service Provider (ISPs) or other firms to design, build-out and provide improved broadband infrastructure/service in underserved communities. Neither the City of San Antonio, Bexar County or other partners will directly own the infrastructure, nor will they serve as a pass through for the customer as an ISP. This effort is to provide access to information in the form of a public service for the residents of the City of San Antonio and Bexar County.

- City scope: 25 Prioritized Locations with \$6.9M available budget to match to additional state and federal funds
- County scope: 11 Prioritized Locations with up to \$25M budgeted

A Request for Proposals (RFP) was released on July 6, 2022 with a submission deadline on October 5, 2022.

ISSUE:

For briefing purposes only

FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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