



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# NACCHO Medical Reserve Corps Challenge Grant

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Agenda #  
November 30, 2017



# Background



- Medical Reserve Corp is housed under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
- The mission of the Alamo Area Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is to recruit, train and coordinate volunteers for all-hazard events in 28 counties of South Central Texas



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- Hurricane Harvey
  - 178 individual MRC volunteers
  - Provided health and medical services at shelters, many worked multiple shifts
  - A total of 2,137 hours
- Proposed activities include
  - Partnering with Health Careers High School Jr. MRC to educate high risk communities within San Antonio on Zika prevention
  - Training to new and existing members
    - (ex. Stop the Bleed and Basic Life Support)
  - Continue to build Medical Surge Capacity through volunteers



# Fiscal Impact

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- There is no impact to the General Fund
- Alamo Area MRC is applying for \$7,500 in funding
- Term: 12 months beginning in March, 2018



# Recommendation

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Staff recommends approval to submit a grant application to the National Association of County and City Health Officials' 2018 MRC Challenge Grant and approval to accept funds if awarded

