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Funding Agreement: Botanical Garden  
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- Garden opened in 1980
- 150,000 – 200,000 annual visitors
- Phase 1 improvements of the Master Plan completed in 2017



# Project Location





# Project Scope

- Education and Event Center building
- Event Lawn with improvements:
  - Water Wall Fountain
  - Wisteria Arbor renovations
- Woodland Landscape
- Sensory Garden
- Education and Event Center Service Yard
- Administration Building Site Work

# Project Benefits

- Education and event center building:
  - Multi-purpose facility
  - After hours public rental of facility
  - Year round youth and adult programming
  - Summer camps
- Event lawn/fountain renovations:
  - Increased garden aesthetics
  - Outdoor community events

# Project Schedule

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Approval to execute \$5,050,000 funding agreement with San Antonio Botanical Garden Society, Inc.





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A night-time photograph of the San Antonio skyline, featuring the Tower of the Americas and various skyscrapers with lights on. The image is used as a background for the slide.

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