



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

Public Center for Environmental Health Grant Renewals

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Background

- The 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 10 years





Background

Metro Health is requesting approval of two grant renewals:

- TCEQ Particulate Matter 2.5 and Lake Calaveras grant
 - Supports the operation and maintenance of air monitors
- Department of Homeland Security Whole Air Program grant
 - Supports the air monitoring field operations and sample collection activities





Fiscal Impact

- Amount not to exceed \$573,182.00 consists of:
 - (1) TCEQ grant with funding in an amount up to \$230,521.00
 - (1) Department of Homeland Security grant in an amount of up to \$342,661.00
 - Supports 6 existing positions
- Term: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019
- There is no impact to the General Fund



Recommendation

Staff recommends:

- Council approve the submission of the grant renewal applications to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and to the Department of Homeland Security to support air quality activities for public health

