



Cities Connecting Children to Nature Grant



PARKS & RECREATION
SAN ANTONIO

City Council

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Parks and Recreation Department

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Background

- San Antonio selected by National League of Cities and Children & Nature Network as one of six cities for 2018 CCCN grant award
- Designed to help develop policies and strategies to connect children with nature
- \$75,000 total over 2.75 years for Planning and Implementation phases

Timeline



Phase I - Planning

- Intensive 8-month period
- Core Team works with local community stakeholders to analyze issues and identify strategies
- Representation at 2018 Children & Nature Network Leadership Summit
- Implementation Plan submitted to CCCN – Oct. 2018



Phase II - Implementation

- Through October 2020
- Will focus on projects/policies that address a specific target area determined by planning process
- Annual cohort meetings, leadership summits



Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval

