# SOUTHERN EDWARDS PLATEAU – HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE DECEMBER 13, 2017

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# **MILITARY INITIATIVES**

#### BRAC

Fort Sam
 Houston and
 Camp Bullis
 become leading
 medical and
 training facilities

#### **ORDINANCES**

- Habitat Compliance
- Environmentally Sensitive Area
- Concept of SEP-HCP

2005

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

#### **INITIATIVES**

- Military Notification Area
- Military Lighting Overlay District

#### **ORDINANCES**

- Strengthened Tree Ordinance
- Military Sound
   Attenuation
   Overlay District

# **SEP-HCP TIMELINE**

#### SEP-HCP

- ILA between COSA/Bexar County
- Led by Bexar County

#### STAKEHOLDERS

- Advisory Committees
- Agencies
- Public
- USFWS approval

#### SEP-HCP

Regional Habitat Conservation Plan

2009

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

#### STAKEHOLDERS

2010

- Advisory Committees
- Agencies
- Public

#### **PERMIT**

- 30-yr.
- Issued to COSA and Bexar County

#### ILA & MOU

- Organizational structure
- Establish permit obligations
- Government Canyon

# **SEP-HCP PROCESS**



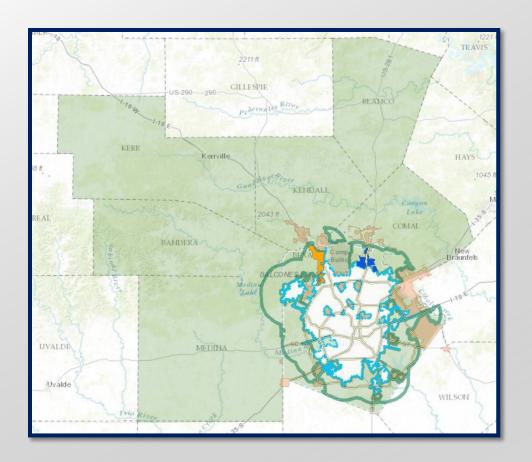
#### Participation includes:

- Bond projects
- TxDOT
- CPS Energy
- SAWS
- Property owners

#### • Goals:

- Compliance of Endangered Species Act
- Regional Conservation
- Used for municipal and private owners
- Support Camp Bullis
- Streamline permitting

# **SEP-HCP AREA**



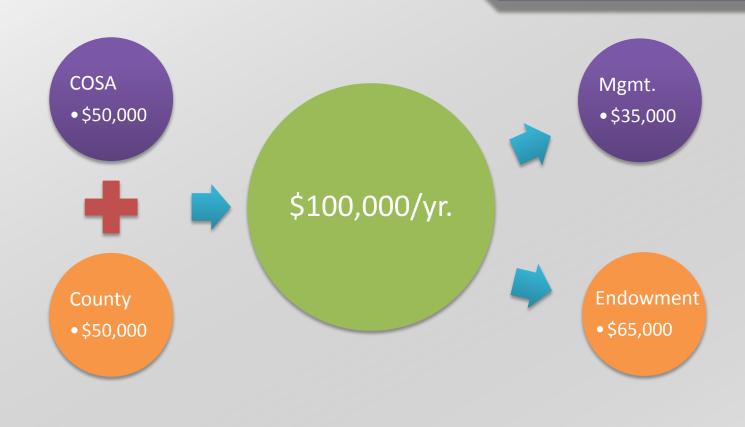
- Includes preservation in 7 counties:
  - Bandera
  - Bexar
  - Blanco
  - Comal
  - Kendall
  - Kerr
  - Medina

# **INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

- Between City, County and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
  - 15 years
  - Protect areas within Government
     Canyon State Natural Area
    - Manage, fund and monitor protections of 6 Karst Fauna Areas (KSAs)
  - This action creates a baseline to support plan
  - No credits will be sold



# **FISCAL IMPACT**



# **SEP-HCP COORDINATING TIMELINE** COMMITTEE November 28, 2017 **CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD** November 29, 2017 **PLANNING COMMISSION** December 13, 2017 **INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE** December 13, 2017 **BEXAR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT** January 16, 2018 **CITY COUNCIL** January 18, 2018

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**



- Staff recommends approval by the Committee of the Interlocal Agreement between:
  - City
  - County
  - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- To move forward to City Council for final consideration

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