



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

GINA ORTIZ JONES
MAYOR

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Dear Business, Foundation, and Philanthropic Leaders,

Our community is fortunate to have many worthwhile organizations that strengthen our city, and many of have received financial support from city taxpayers via the city's General Fund as a result. However, the economic environment has changed, as evident by our city's estimated \$158 million gap in our FY 2027 budget. Therefore, I write to see if you might consider a three-year funding commitment for any of the below entities that matches or exceeds what the City of San Antonio (COSA) contributed to the below in FY 2026. Please reach out to my Chief of Staff, Andrew Fuentes (andrew.fuentes@sanantonio.gov) by August 21, 2026, if your company, foundation, or philanthropy is interested in funding these worthwhile efforts beginning in FY 2027. Many thanks in advance.

Outside Agency Contract	COSA General Fund FY 2026 Budget
Avenida Guadalupe Association	\$142,000
BioMed SA	\$100,000
Diez y Seis de Septiembre Commission	\$40,000
DreamVoice, LLC (Produces DreamWeek)	\$175,000
LiftFund	\$500,000
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$250,000
San Antonio Book Festival (Also receives \$97,725 in Hotel Occupancy Tax)	\$150,000
San Antonio Botanical Garden	\$1,080,000
San Antonio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission (Organizes MLK March)	\$300,000
San Antonio Education Partnership Scholarship & Outreach Program	\$2,477,814
San Antonio Parks Foundation	\$125,000
SAWS, Plumbers to People and Laterals to People Programs	\$750,000
Síclavía	\$80,000
Supply SA	\$200,000
U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Hiring our Heroes (Program to connect veterans, military spouses, and transitioning service members to employment)	\$150,000

In service,



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