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# News Release

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## **SAHA AWARDED \$210,000 GRANT TO EXPAND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND CREATE STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

SAN ANTONIO – The San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) has received a Resident Opportunity Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) grant for \$210,795 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to expand case management services for public housing residents at six communities.

The 18-month grant will allow SAHA to dedicate additional staff to provide holistic case management services, such as referrals for job training, education, life skills and other basic needs, for 1,500 residents living at Sutton Oaks, Mission Park, San Juan Homes, San Juan Square I and II, and Villa Veramendi.

“We believe preparing our residents for jobs and careers paying well-above the living wage is the most critical step toward breaking the cycle of poverty,” said Ramiro Cavazos, chairman of SAHA’s Board of Commissioners.

The expanded case management services are being provided through SAHA’s Moving to Work (MTW) program. The agency is one of only 33 (one percent) public housing authorities across the country that has been designated a Moving to Work agency.

“These funds allow us to expand our self-sufficiency programs and increase the number of residents who receive job training and earn their high school diploma or GED while identifying and addressing barriers they may face such as transportation or childcare,” said Isaac Carreon, Director of SAHA’s Community Development Initiatives.

The MTW program focuses on promoting self-sufficiency, achieving agency program efficiencies, such as the ability to develop local policies to best meet the needs of SAHA clients, and increasing housing choices for low-income residents in San Antonio.

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