

#### STRATEGIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Workforce Solutions Alamo 100 N. Santa Rosa St., Suite 120, Boardroom San Antonio, TX 78207 October 25, 2024 10:00 AM

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

#### II. ROLL CALL AND QUORUM DETERMINATION

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

#### III. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

#### V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MEETING MINUTES

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair a. Meeting Minutes – August 30, 2024

#### VI. PROCUREMENT UPDATE (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

Presenter: Kristen Rodriguez, Interim Director of Procurement and Contracts

- a. Facility Updates
  - i. Bandera Lease
  - ii. Hondo Lease
  - iii. Pleasanton Lease
  - iv. O'Connor

#### VII. MARKETING

Presenter: James Keith, Director of Public & Govt Relations

- a. Port SA
- b. Mobile Unit

#### VIII. LOCAL PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

Presenter: Adrian Perez, Chief Innovation Officer

- a. WSA 2025 Local Plan Development Update
- b. TX FAME
- c. Department of Labor

#### IX. PROGRAMS UPDATE

Presenter: Victoria Rodriguez, Director of Workforce Services

a. Update on Services Provided by County

#### X. CEO REPORT

Presenter: Adrian Lopez, CEO

a. Recap Meeting with Senator José Menéndez

#### XI. CHAIR REPORT

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

#### XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Committee may move into Executive Session for discussion on any issue for which there is an exception to the Act as set out in section 551.071 et. seq. including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Government Code §551.072 Discussions Regarding Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property if Deliberation in an Open Meeting Would Have a Detrimental Effect on the Position of Workforce Solutions Alamo in Negotiations with a Third Party;
- b. Government Code §551.071 All Matters Where Workforce Solutions Alamo Seeks the Advice of its Attorney as Privileged Communications Under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas;
- c. Pending or Contemplated Litigation;
- d. Government Code §551.074 Personnel Matters Involving Senior Executive Staff and Employees of Workforce Solutions Alamo; and
- e. Government Code §551.089 Discussions Regarding Security Devices or Audits.

#### XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair



#### STRATEGIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Alamo Colleges DSO 2222 N. Alamo St., First Floor, Broadway Room 100 San Antonio, TX 78215 August 30, 2024 10:00 AM

**Board of Directors:** Eric Cooper (Chair), Anthony Magaro, Lowell Keig, Jim Robertson, Dr.

Sammi Morrill, Kelli Rhodes

**Partner Staff:** Mike Ramsey

WSA Staff: Adrian Lopez, Teresa Chavez, Brandee Perez, Eric Vryn, Adrian Perez, Gabriela Navarro Garcia, Victoria Rodriguez, James Keith, Chuck Agwuegbo, Kristen Rodriguez, Caroline Goddard, Rebecca Espino Balencia, Sandra Rodriguez, Juan Palencia, George Mazariegos, Avis Burrows, Alfred Salazar Jr., Erica Spencer

Contractors: Roberto Corral, Gabriela Horbach, Brenda Garcia, Manuel Ugues, Daisey Vega

Legal Counsel: None

**Guests:** Steve Chavez, Dale Hanson, Elda Patricia Hernandez, Norma Torres-Martinez, Gavin C. E. Neill, Colin Nichols, Kimberly Vinton

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

At 10:00am, Chair Eric Cooper called the meeting to order.

#### II. ROLL CALL AND QUORUM DETERMINATION

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

The roll was called, and a quorum could not be declared present until 10:03am.

#### Ш. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

None

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

None

#### V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MEETING MINUTES FROM

JUNE 14, 2024

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

Upon motion by Director Anthony Magaro and seconded by Director Jim Robertson, the minutes from June'4, 2004, were unanimously approved.

#### VI. PROCUREMENT UPDATE (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Facility Updates
  - i. Port SA
  - ii. O'Connor
- iii. Bandera
- iv. Mobile Unit

Procurement & Contracts Specialist, Kristen Rodriguez, presented facility updates for Port San Antonio, O'Connor, Bandera, and the mobile unit. Please refer to the committee pre-read materials for detailed information.

#### VII. LOCAL PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. WSA 2025 Local Plan Development Update
- b. AEL Presentation
  - i. Alamo Colleges
  - ii. Restore Education
- iii. Region 2
- c. Alamo Workforce Consortium Update
- d. Policies on Use of Work Experience and Other Business Services
- e. Alamo Colleges Business & Industry Solutions Team and Active Projects

Chief Innovation Officer (CIO), Adrian Perez, presented the WSA 2025 Local Plan development update. Elda Patricia Hernandez, Director of Adult Education at Alamo Colleges, presented on services provided. Kimberly Vinton, Director at ACE Alliance @ Restore Education shared services offered. Education Services Center Region 2 Deputy Director, Norma Torres-Martinez, presented services available. Rebecca Espino Balencia, Community Initiatives Manager, reported updates on the Alamo Workforce Consortium. Adrian Perez, CIO, spoke on the policies on use of work experience, and other business services and District Director of the Economic & Workforce Development Team at Alamo Colleges, Colin Nichols, presented Alamo Colleges Business & Industry Solutions Team and active projects. For detailed information, please refer to the committee pre-read materials.

#### VIII. PROGRAMS UPDATE

a. Update on Services Provided by County

No report due to time restrictions.

#### IX. CEO REPORT

Presenter: Adrian Lopez, CEO

a. Expenditure Analysis with Training Providers

Chief Executive Officer, Adrian Lopez, reported on expenditure analysis with training partners, an upcoming lunch meeting scheduled with Senator Menendez to discuss child care issues, and announced that on September 10, 2024, he plans to testify at the House IRED Committee meeting to address child care concerns.

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#### XII. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

There being no further time, a motion was made by Director Lowell Keig and seconded by Director Anthony Magaro that the meeting adjourn. The motion passed, and the meeting adjourned at 11:30am.



#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Strategic Committee

**From:** Adrian Lopez, CEO

Presented By: Kristen Rodriguez – Interim Director of Procurement and Contracts Management

**Date:** October 25, 2024

**Subject:** New Facility Lease for Bandera Work Force Center

**Summary:** Discussion and Possible Action: Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA) – Board Staff is recommending a new Facility Lease at 803 Buck Creek, Bandera, TX 78003. The estimated annual rent for the 480-square-foot office space is \$28,000, including maintenance, utilities, taxes, and insurance (NNN), pending final negotiations. **Supporting Texas Talent and Economic Growth – Goal 2, Service Optimizers.** 

**Analysis:** The current Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA) location in Bandera, TX is no longer suitable for our needs, with the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) set to expire on November 14, 2024. In compliance with the Texas Workforce Commission's Financial Manual for Grants Contracting (FMGC §J.6.1) and federal Uniform Guidance (UG), we have initiated a comprehensive facility review process.

Key WSA business requirements include:

- Strategic location (proximity to customer populations, local businesses, and consideration of area crime statistics)
- Accessibility via public transportation
- Adequate parking
- Sufficient space for operations
- Ground floor access
- Potential for customization (build-out capabilities)
- Full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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#### Timeline of Actions:

- 1. **February 23, 2024:** Initial Request for Information (RFI) issued to potential Lessors and Realtors.
  - Purpose: Conduct market research and identify available properties suitable for workforce program administration.
  - Action: WSA's contracted Real Estate Broker, PCR Brokerage San Antonio, LLC. dba Partners, performed a Competitive Market Analysis (CMA).
  - Result: Board Procurement staff completed a cost analysis based on the CMA findings.
- 2. **March 2024:** Board of Directors approved a facility at 4173 Highway 16, Bandera, TX 78003.
  - Outcome: During negotiations, the property was sold. The new landlord declined to honor the proposed lease terms, necessitating a renewed search.
- 3. August 21, 2024: Second RFI issued to potential Lessors and Realtors.
  - Purpose: Conduct updated market research and identify newly available properties.
  - Actions:
    - a) WSA's Real Estate Broker conducted a fresh CMA to reassess prospective locations.
    - b) Board Procurement staff performed an updated cost analysis.
    - c) Board staff engaged with current and potential partners to explore additional options.

**Alternatives:** Due to the absence of ADA-compliant facilities in the area, there are no potential properties meeting all requirements. As a result of all efforts, the property at 803 Buck Creek, Bandera, TX is currently recommended on a best-value basis.

**Fiscal Impact:** The annual estimated rent is \$28,800, pending negotiations. The anticipated initial term of the lease will be for 5 years with up to two (2) 5-year options to renew that will be specified in the agreement, not to exceed fifteen years inclusive of all renewals. The actual amount paid will be finalized during negotiations and specified in the Lease.



### **Cost Analysis:**

|  | Subject Lease:  | Previous approved                 | Recommended       |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| TWC Lease Market Assessment Information          | 702 Buck Street | Lease 1: 4173 TX                  | Lease 2: 803 Buck |
|  |                 | HGWY 16                           | Creek             |
| Building Type and Class:                         | Full Service    | Full Service                      | Full Service      |
| Square Footage Needed and/or Available           | 1000            | 1200                              | 480               |
| Base Rent Rate:                                  | \$0 x 1,000 sq. | \$18.00 x 1200 sq.                | \$60.00x 480 sq   |
| (\$/SQFT/YR)                                     | ft.=0           | ft. =\$21,600                     | ft.=\$28,800      |
| Total Base Rent Rate Per Term (60 Months)        | \$0             | \$108,000                         | \$144,000         |
| Avg. Total Rent per Year                         | \$0             | \$21,600                          | \$28,800          |
| Type of Lease:                                   | FULL SERVICE    | NNN                               | FULL SERVICE      |
| NNN, Modified Gross, or Full Service.            | FULL SERVICE    | INININ                            | FULL SERVICE      |
| Additional Rent: Such as Operating Expenses      |                 |                                   |                   |
| or Common Area Maintenance (CAM),                | 0               | \$3,600                           | 0                 |
| Estimated Annual Amount                          |                 |                                   |                   |
| Estimated Utilities: If not included in the Base |                 |                                   |                   |
| Rent or Additional Rent above (\$/SQFT/YR)       | 0               | \$1,728                           | 0                 |
| Estimated Annual Amount                          |                 |                                   |                   |
| Total Estimated Annual Cost: Annual Base         |                 |                                   |                   |
| Rent + Additional Rent (if needed) + Estimated   | \$0             | \$26,928                          | \$28,800          |
| Utilities  |                 |                                   |                   |
| Total Available Parking Spaces:                  | 20              | 20                                | 20                |
| Estimated Build Out Cost per Square Feet:        | \$11            | \$11                              | \$0               |
| Total Build Out Cost per Year (est.)             | \$11,000        | \$13,200                          | \$0               |
| Move Out Costs:                                  |                 |                                   |                   |
| Moving Expenses: per hour rate x labor hours     | \$0             | \$280                             | \$0               |
| = total estimated cost)                          |                 |                                   |                   |
| Renovation to Current Lease (if needed): Total   | \$0             | \$0                               | \$0               |
| tenant improvements/expenditures                 | ψυ              | ΨΟ                                | Ψ                 |
| Total Annual Cost: Including rent per year +     | \$11,000        | \$40,408                          | \$28,800          |
| build out + utilities + moving + renovations     | Ψ11,000         | ψ <del>1</del> 0, <del>1</del> 00 | Ψ20,000           |

**Recommendation:** As a result of comprehensive efforts, WSA is recommending approval of finalizing negations and execution of contract of the new facility lease for the property at 803 Buck Creek, Bandera, TX 78003, on a best-value basis.



**Next Steps:** Upon approval of this action, WSA Procurement and Contracts will finalize negotiations in coordination with its Contracted Broker, Legal Services, and the Landlord for the execution of the new lease agreement of the facility located at 803 Buck Creek, Bandera, TX 78003 (Silver Sage).

**Attachments:** Lease Procurement Checklist



## **Lease Procurement Checklist**

| Name of Landlord/Contractor/Vendor: | Health and Human Services |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Property Location and Address:      | 702 Buck Street           |
|                                     | Bandera, Texas 78003      |
| Time Frame (current lease dates)    | 28 Mar 23 – 14 Nov 24     |
| New Contract or Renewal:            | New Contract              |
| If Renewal, what Renewal #:         | NA                        |
| # of Renewals Remaining:            | 0                         |

| Item | Description                             | Responsibility | Begin   | Completed |
|------|---|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 1    | Needs Determination (to include VRS)    | Facilities     | Feb `24 | Feb `24   |
| 2    | Market Research/RFI Supplementing       | Purchasing     | Feb `24 | Mar `24   |
|      | broker's/agents use of listing services |                |         |           |
| 3    | Competitive Market Analysis (CMA)       | Broker         | Feb `24 | Aug `24   |
| 4    | Independent Cost Assessment             | Purchasing     | Mar `24 | Mar `24   |
| 5    | Technical Evaluation /Analysis          | Purchasing     | Mar `24 | Mar `24   |
| 6    | Broker identifies commercial properties | Broker         | Feb `24 | Aug `24   |
|      | that meet WSA specs.                    |                |         |           |
| 7    | Broker/agent schedules site visits and  | Broker         | Feb `24 | Aug`24    |
|      | attends with WSA if warranted.          | /Purchasing    |         |           |
| 8    | QA Review                               | QA             | Mar `24 | Aug `24   |
| 9*   | Broker agent requests a proposal from   | Broker         | Mar `24 | Sep `24   |
|      | landlord for the property or properties |                |         |           |
|      | that best meet the specifications.      |                |         |           |
| 10   | WSA reviews the broker/agent            | Purchasing /   | Mar `24 | Sep `24   |
|      | recommendation and decides whether to   | CEO            |         |           |
|      | execute a lease.                        |                |         |           |



| Item       | Description                                    | Responsibility | Begin   | Completed |
|------------|--|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 11         | Memo of Recommendation prepared and            | Purchasing     | Mar `24 | Oct `24   |
|            | submitted to WSA Board of Directors for        |                |         |           |
|            | approval.                                      |                |         |           |
| 12         | Broker/agent negotiates lease terms with       | Broker         | Mar `24 |           |
|            | the landlord on behalf of WSA to include       | /Purchasing    |         |           |
|            | required lease provisions.                     |                |         |           |
| 13         | Lease - Legal Review                           | Legal          | Mar `24 |           |
| 14         | Broker/agent assists WSA with the              | Broker         | NA      | NA        |
|            | oversight of any alterations or                | /Purchasing    |         |           |
|            | improvements required to make space            |                |         |           |
|            | ready for move-in, (Build-out).                |                |         |           |
| 15         | Procurement to retain all documentation to     | Purchasing     | Mar `23 |           |
|            | include Market Analysis and all related files. |                |         |           |
| LEASE A    | AGREEMENT                                      |                |         |           |
| Evidence o | of Agreement Terms                             |                |         |           |
| 3 Yea      | ar Term X 5 Year Term                          |                |         |           |
| Special Te | rms and Conditions                             |                |         |           |
| List:      |  |                |         |           |
|            |  |                |         |           |
| Board App  | proval of Agreement Yes 🗆 No 🗆                 |                |         |           |
| Supportin  | g Evidence: Board Meeting Minutes/             |                |         |           |

- WSA shall conduct Initial market research to determine whether to supplement the use of listing services with public advertisement of the grantee's property search.
- An example of the steps a grantee might take when conducting a lease procurement with the full assistance of a real estate broker/agent includes the above.
- As noted, these are sample steps. A grantee's actual process may differ, provided it results in a procurement that provides for full and open competition and conformance with other UG and UGMS procurement standards.



#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Strategic Committee

From: Adrian Lopez, CEO

**Presented By:** Kristen Rodriguez – Interim Director of Procurement and Contracts Management

**Date:** October 25, 2024

**Subject:** New Facility Lease for Hondo Work Force Center

**Summary**: Discussion and Possible Action: Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA) – Board Staff recommends approval of a Facility Lease at 402 Carter, Hondo, TX 78861 (South Texas Regional Training Center). The estimated annual rent, inclusive of maintenance, utilities, taxes, and insurance (NNN), is \$31,725.36, subject to final negotiations. **Supporting Texas Talent and Economic Growth – Goal 2, Service Optimizers.** 

Analysis: Given that the current location effectively meets WSA's needs, the Agency is pursuing re-procurement of the existing space. The commercial lease agreement is set to expire on December 21, 2024. In compliance with TWC's Financial Manual for Grants Contracting (FMGC §J.6.1) and Uniform Guidance (UG), the initial planning phase involves a comprehensive assessment of facilities that fulfill our current requirements. WSA's essential business needs encompass:

- 1. Strategic location (considering customer demographics, business proximity, and local safety)
- 2. Public transportation accessibility
- 3. Adequate parking facilities
- 4. Sufficient space allocation
- 5. Ground floor access
- 6. Potential for customization or expansion
- 7. ADA compliance

To ensure a thorough and competitive selection process, WSA initiated the following actions in February 2024:

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- 1. Issued a Request for Information (RFI) to potential Lessors and Realtors, facilitating market research and identifying suitable properties for workforce program administration.
- 2. Engaged PCR Brokerage San Antonio, LLC. dba. Partners, WSA's contracted Real Estate Broker, to conduct a comprehensive Competitive Market Analysis.
- 3. Organized in-person site visits to prospective locations, involving both WSA Board Staff and the contracted broker to evaluate each option firsthand.
- 4. Proactively reached out to existing and potential partners to explore additional opportunities and gather valuable insights.

This approach ensures WSA considers all viable options while prioritizing the most suitable and cost-effective solution for the agency's program needs.

**Alternatives:** None

**Fiscal Impact:** The projected annual rent is estimated at \$31,725.36, though this figure is subject to negotiation. The proposed lease structure includes an initial 3-year term, followed by up to three (3) additional 3-year renewal options. This arrangement allows for a potential maximum lease duration of twelve (12) years, encompassing all renewals. The final rental amount and all specific terms will be determined during negotiations and explicitly detailed in the Lease Agreement.



#### **Cost Analysis:**

| Map<br># | Property   | Address  | Total Size<br>(SF) | Available<br>(SF) | Base Rent<br>(PSF) | Est. OPEX | Est.<br>Monthly<br>Rent | Comments   |
|----------|--|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| 1        | City of Hondo<br>Director Economic<br>Dev.<br>210-250-0674 | 402 Carter<br>Current WSA Site                     |                    | 1,799             | \$13.20<br>Net     | \$4.43    | \$2,644.00              | Includes shared classroom space (2,119 SF)                                   |
| 2        | Former Hibbett Sports                                      | Hondo Village<br>166 Menefee<br>Drew Allen         | 5,000              | 1,200             | \$21.00 NNN        | \$10.00   | \$3,100.00              | Small center facing Walmart Supercenter     Attractive and in good condition |
|          |  | 210-504-1242                                       |                    | 2,500             | \$17.00 NNN        |           | \$5,625.00              | TI negotiable  |
| 3        | Downtown Hondo   | 1116B 18th Street<br>Kristy Parker<br>830-433-0101 | 2,300              | 2,300             | \$9.00 NNN         | \$6.00    | \$2,875.00              | Looks to be in good condition.     Parking: 5 spaces                         |
| 4        | Downtown Hondo   | 1708 Avenue M<br>Kristy Parker<br>830-433-0101     | 2,320              | 2,320             | \$13.00 NNN        | \$6.00    | \$3,673.33              | Looks to be in good condition     Parking: 10 spaces                         |
| 5        | Park Place   | 1616 Avenue M                                      | 6 000              | 2,000             | \$13.80 MG         | \$4.00    | \$2,966.67              | Exterior looks good  |
| 5        | Professional   | Ray Bendele<br>361-296-5954                        | 6,000              | 4,000             | \$13.80 MG         | \$4.00    | \$5,933.33              | Parking: 9 spaces behind   |

**Recommendation:** As a result of comprehensive efforts, the property at 402 Carter, Hondo, TX 78861, is currently recommended on a best-value basis. Upon approval of this action, WSA Procurement and Contracts will finalize negotiations in coordination with its Contracted Broker, Legal Services, and the Landlord for the execution of the new lease agreement and the reprocurement of the facility located at 402 Carter, Hondo, TX 78861 (South Texas Regional Training Center).

**Next Steps:** Board staff will finalize negotiations and lease execution for the new agreement in Hondo, Texas, in coordination with its Contracted Broker, Legal Services, and the Landlord.

**Attachments:** Lease Procurement Checklist



## **Lease Procurement Checklist**

| Name of Landlord/Contractor/Vendor: | City of Hondo        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Property Location and Address:      | 402 Carter Street    |
|                                     | Hondo, Texas 78861   |
| Time Frame (current lease dates)    | 1 Jan 22 – 31 Dec 24 |
| New Contract or Renewal:            | New Contract         |
| If Renewal, what Renewal #:         | NA                   |
| # of Renewals Remaining:            | 0                    |

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| 14        | Broker/agent assists WSA with the          | Broker         | NA      | NA        |
|           | oversight of any alterations or            | /Purchasing    |         |           |
|           | improvements required to make space        |                |         |           |
|           | ready for move-in, (Build-out).            |                |         |           |
| 15        | Procurement to retain all documentation to | Purchasing     | Mar `23 | Oct 24'   |
|           | include Market Analysis and all related    |                |         |           |
|           | files.                                     |                |         |           |
| LEASE     | AGREEMENT                                  |                | <u></u> |           |
| Evidence  | of Agreement Terms                         |                |         |           |
| X 3       | Year Term 5 Year Term                      |                |         |           |
|           | erms and Conditions                        |                |         |           |
| List:     |  |                |         |           |
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| Board Ap  | proval of Agreement Yes □ No □             |                |         |           |
| Supportin | ng Evidence: Board Meeting Minutes/        |                |         |           |

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- An example of the steps a grantee might take when conducting a lease procurement with the full assistance of a real estate broker/agent includes the above.
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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Strategic Committee

From: Adrian Lopez, CEO

**Presented By:** Kristen Rodriguez – Interim Director of Procurement and Contracts

Management

**Date:** October 25, 2024

**Subject:** New Facility Lease for Pleasanton Work Force Center

**Summary**: Discussion and Possible Action: Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA) – Board Staff is recommending a new Facility Lease at 1411 Bensdale Road, Pleasanton, TX 78064 (Coastal Bend College - Pleasanton). The estimated annual rent for the 2,344 square foot facility, including maintenance, utilities, taxes, and insurance, (NNN) is \$30,043.92, pending final negotiations. **Supporting Texas Talent and Economic Growth – Goal 2, Service Optimizers.** 

**Analysis:** Given that the current location effectively meets WSA's needs, the Agency is pursuing re-procurement of the existing space. The current commercial lease agreement will terminate on January 31, 2025. In compliance with the Texas Workforce Commission's Financial Manual for Grants Contracting (FMGC §J.6.1) and federal Uniform Guidance (UG), we have initiated a comprehensive facility review process.

#### Key WSA business requirements include:

- Strategic location (proximity to customer populations, local businesses, and consideration of area crime statistics)
- Accessibility via public transportation
- Adequate parking
- Sufficient space for operations
- Ground floor access
- Potential for customization (build-out capabilities)
- Full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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To ensure a thorough and competitive selection process, WSA initiated the following actions in February 2024:

- 1. Issued a Request for Information (RFI) to potential Lessors and Realtors, facilitating market research and identifying suitable properties for workforce program administration.
- 2. Engaged PCR Brokerage San Antonio, LLC. dba. Partners, WSA's contracted Real Estate Broker, to conduct a comprehensive Competitive Market Analysis.
- 3. Organized in-person site visits to prospective locations, involving both WSA Board Staff and the contracted broker to evaluate each option firsthand.
- 4. Proactively reached out to existing and potential partners to explore additional opportunities and gather valuable insights.

This approach ensures WSA considers all viable options while prioritizing the most suitable and cost-effective solution for the agency's program needs.

**Alternatives:** None

**Fiscal Impact:** The projected annual estimated rent is \$30,043.92, though this figure is subject to negotiation. The proposed lease structure includes an initial 3-year term, followed by up to three (3) additional 3-year renewal options. This arrangement allows for a potential maximum lease duration of twelve (12) years, encompassing all renewals. The final rental amount and all specific terms will be determined during negotiations and explicitly detailed in the Lease Agreement.

#### **Cost Analysis:**



| Map<br># | Property  | Size SF        | Base<br>Rate/SF | OPEX   | Total<br>Monthly Rent | Annual Rent          | Annual<br>Rate/SF | Tenant   |
|----------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1        | Coastal Bend College<br>(1411 Bensdale)           | 2,344          | \$9.60          | \$3.22 | \$2,504               | \$30,044             | \$12.82           | Current WSA location.  |
| 2        | Atascosa Market<br>2085-2089 W. Oaklawn<br>Rd.    | 1,520<br>2,800 | \$19.00         | \$4.14 | \$2,931<br>\$5,399    | \$35,173<br>\$64,792 | \$23.14           | 31,111 SF neighborhood shopping center     Monthly/annual rent does not include allocation for electric & janitorial |
| 3        | Gorman Plaza<br>2046 W. Oaklawn Rd.               | 2,033          | \$29.00         | \$6.06 | \$5,940               | \$71,277             | \$35.06           | 18,000 SF neighborhood shopping center     Monthly/annual rent does not include allocation for electric & janitorial |
| 4        | State Hwy 97<br>1701 E State Hwy 97<br>Jourdanton | 3,717          | \$14.40         | \$5.00 | \$6,009               | \$72,100             | \$19.40           | Monthly/annual rent does not include<br>allocation for electric & janitorial   |
| 5        | Oaklawn Rd.<br>1222 W. Oaklawn Rd.                | 2,204          | \$22.00         | \$6.00 | \$5,143               | \$61,712             | \$28.00           | Monthly/annual rent does not include<br>allocation for electric & janitorial   |
| 6        | Oaklawn Rd.<br>1320 W. Oaklawn Rd.                | 2,191          | \$18.00         | \$5.50 | \$4,291               | \$51,488             | \$23.50           | Monthly/annual rent does not include<br>allocation for electric & janitorial   |
| 7        | Zanderson Avenue<br>1010 Zanderson<br>Jourdanton  | 2,496          | \$12.00         | \$5.00 | \$3,536               | \$42,432             | \$17.00           | Monthly/annual rent does not include<br>allocation for electric & janitorial   |
| 8        | Oaklawn Rd.<br>206 W. Oaklawn Rd.                 | 1,436          | \$20.89         | \$6.00 | \$3,218               | \$38,614             | \$26.89           | Monthly/annual rent does not include<br>allocation for electric & janitorial   |

**Recommendation:** As a result of comprehensive efforts, the property at 1411 Bensdale Road, Pleasanton, TX 78064, is currently recommended on a best-value basis. Upon approval of this action, WSA Procurement and Contracts Management will proceed with pursuing Board approvals. Subsequently, WSA Procurement and Contracts will finalize negotiations in coordination with its Contracted Broker, Legal Services, and the Landlord for the execution of the new lease agreement and the re-procurement of the facility located at 1411 Bensdale Road, Pleasanton, TX 78064 (Coastal Bend College - Pleasanton).

**Next Steps:** Board staff will finalize negotiations and lease execution for the new agreement in Pleasanton, Texas, in coordination with its Contracted Broker, Legal Services, and the Landlord.

**Attachments:** Lease Procurement Checklist



### **Lease Procurement Checklist**

| Name of Landlord/Contractor/Vendor: | Lee E. Ricks, Jr.    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Property Location and Address:      | 1411 Bensdale Road   |
|                                     | Hondo, Texas 78861   |
| Time Frame (current lease dates)    | 1 Jan 22 – 31 Dec 24 |
| New Contract or Renewal:            | New Contract         |
| If Renewal, what Renewal #:         | NA                   |
| # of Renewals Remaining:            | 0                    |

| Item | Description                                    | Responsibility | Begin   | Completed |
|------|--|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 1    | Needs Determination (to include VRS)           | Facilities     | Feb `24 | Feb `24   |
| 2    | Market Research/RFI Supplementing              | Purchasing     | Feb `24 | Mar `24   |
|      | broker's/agents use of listing services        |                |         |           |
| 3    | Competitive Market Analysis (CMA)              | Broker         | Feb `24 | Aug `24   |
| 4    | Independent Cost Assessment                    | Purchasing     | Mar `24 | Mar `24   |
| 5    | Technical Evaluation /Analysis                 | Purchasing     | Mar `24 | Mar `24   |
| 6    | Broker identifies commercial properties that   | Broker         | Feb `24 | Aug `24   |
|      | meet WSA specs.                                |                |         |           |
| 7    | Broker/agent schedules site visits and attends | Broker         | Feb `24 | Aug`24    |
| ı    | with WSA if warranted.                         | /Purchasing    |         |           |
| 8    | QA Review                                      | QA             | Mar `24 | Aug `24   |
|      |  |                |         |           |
| 9*   | Broker agent requests a proposal from          | Broker         | Mar `24 | Sep `24   |
|      | landlord for the property or properties that   |                |         |           |
|      | best meet the specifications.                  |                |         |           |
| 10   | WSA reviews the broker/agent                   | Purchasing /   | Mar `24 | Sep `24   |
| ı    | recommendation and decides whether to          | CEO            |         |           |
|      | execute a lease.                               |                |         |           |



| Item      | Description                                    | Responsibility | Begin   | Completed |
|-----------|--|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 11        | Memo of Recommendation prepared and            | Purchasing     | Mar `24 | Oct `24   |
|           | submitted to WSA Board of Directors for        |                |         |           |
|           | approval.                                      |                |         |           |
| 12        | Broker/agent negotiates lease terms with the   | Broker         | Mar `24 | Oct 24'   |
|           | landlord on behalf of WSA to include           | /Purchasing    |         |           |
|           | required lease provisions.                     |                |         |           |
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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Strategic Committee

From: Adrian Lopez, CEO

**Presented By:** Kristen Rodriguez, Interim Director of Procurement & Contracts

**Date:** October 25, 2024

**Subject:** Facility Update: O'Connor Lease

**Summary:** On August 18, 2023, the Board of Directors of Workforce Solutions Alamo awarded a contract to R/E Business Center, LLC. for the lease of a facility located at 11711 IH 35N, San Antonio, Texas. The estimated annual rent for the 23,880 square foot facility, including maintenance, taxes, and insurance (NNN), is \$740,280. The contract allows for an annual rent escalation percentage not to exceed 5% and a Tenant Improvement (TI) allowance not exceeding \$1,910,400. This initiative aligns with Goal 2 of the Texas Talent and Economic Growth Strategic Plan, which focuses on Service Optimizers.

#### **Construction Update:**

- Construction is now 90% complete, despite experiencing minor delays due to communication issues with the landlord regarding some punch list items. These issues have since been resolved, and the project is back on track.
- Tasks in progress include punch list items and final clean-up.
- Furniture has been installed.
- IT is currently working on the installation of Cameras (Exterior and interior), Projectors, and access points.
- A projected soft opening is set for late November, with the Grand Opening to be determined.

**Analysis:** The Board of Directors approved a lease for the relocation and renovation of a new facility at O'Connor in October 2023; WSA executed a lease with the landlord to provide a complete build-out, including Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS). The current Walzem lease expired on December 31, 2023, and is on a month-to-month basis until the completion of the

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new location. According to TWCs –Financial Manual for Grants Contracting, FMGC §J.6.1, and Uniform Guidance, UG, the initial step in the planning process requires a review of existing facilities that meet our current requirements. WSA's business needs include but are not limited to general location (customer populations, local businesses, area crime statistics), access to public transportation, current parking space required, access to the ground floor, ability to build out, and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**Fiscal Impact:** The estimated base rent for the facility is \$61,690 monthly, which includes 25% of shared costs that VRS will contribute for their 5,000 sq ft. space. The annual estimated rent amount is \$740,280 for 23,880 SQFT, with an annual rent escalation not exceeding 5%. It also includes a Tenant Improvement (TI) allowance not exceeding \$1,910,400.

**Recommendation:** This update does not propose any recommendations.

Alternatives: None

**Next Steps:** Board staff will continue to coordinate internally and externally on all final build-out requirements and prepare for furniture to be delivered and installed.



#### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Strategic Committee

From: Teresa Chavez, COO

**Presented By:** Victoria Rodriguez, Director of Workforce Services

Date: October 25, 2024

**Subject:** Update on Services Provided in Each County

**Summary:** This item is to provide information on services provided in each county. WSA operates sixteen centers and one mobile unit. The one-stop service delivery model utilized in centers streamlines services, empowering individuals, universal access, increased accountability, a strong role for Boards and the private sector, and state and local flexibility. The four principles of Texas' vision are: limited and efficient state government, local control, personal responsibility, and support for strong families. Our centers collocate with senior employment services, adult education literacy partners, vocational rehabilitation services, and veteran employment services. Although, WSA does not have an American Job Center in each county, WSA believes in finding systematic ways to help clients remove barriers through partner collaborations, key public & private stakeholders at the grassroots and community-based level to support Sector-Based Partnerships in the Alamo region.

#### **Partnership Model:**

Objectives:

<u>Locally Driven</u>: Local partners understand what we do and how to maximize the services of WSA while maximizing their services through leveraging the partnership.

- <u>•Sustainable:</u> Regardless of staff changes, leadership changes, budget changes, landscape chances the partnership will remain in tack. We are accountable, flexible and responsive with a consistent reinforcing focus.
  - <u>Continuously Improving:</u> We seek feedback and set intervals to discuss and plan for improvement.

**Memorandum of Understandings:** WSA makes efforts to partner with organizations that serve individuals with a barrier to employment and priority of service populations including mental health agencies, housing authorities, libraries, substance abuse agencies & other nonprofits.

WIOA law has identified the following populations as targeted under adult priority of service:

public assistance recipients,

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- low-income adults; and/or
- individuals who are basic skills deficient.

WSA has identified the following populations as targeted populations with barriers to employment:

- Displaced Homemakers
- Low-income individuals;
- Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians;
- Individuals with disabilities, including youth who are individuals with disabilities;
- Older individuals (55 or over);
- Ex-offenders;
- Homeless individuals or homeless children and youth;
- Individuals who are English language learners, individuals who have low levels of literacy, and individuals facing substantial cultural barriers;
- Individuals within two years of exhausting lifetime eligibility under part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act;
- Single parents (including single pregnant women);
- Long-term unemployed individuals
- Veterans
- Eligible migrant Seasonal Farm Worker
- Current/ Former Foster Youth
- Families in need of childcare and childcare providers

**Alternatives:** No alternatives currently exist.

**Recommendation:** No Recommendations at this time.

**Next Steps:** Continue pursuing strategic community partnerships and integrating services to serve customers in a holistic fashion.



# **Strategic Committee**

October 25, 2024





## **Procurement Update**

Kristen Rodriguez Interim Director Procurement and Contracts



# **Bandera Lease**



## **Bandera Lease**

## New facility lease for the Bandera Workforce Center

- **Recommendation**: a new Facility Lease at 803 Buck Creek, Bandera, TX 78003 (Silver Sage)
- Fiscal Impact:
  - Projected Monthly estimated rent is \$2,240
  - Projected Annual estimated rent is \$28,800
  - Projected Term estimated rent is \$144,000
- **Term**: Initial term 5 years with two (2) five (5) year renewal options.
- **Next steps**: Finalize negotiations and execute lease.





# **Hondo Lease**



## **Hondo Lease**

### New facility lease for the Pleasanton Workforce Center

- **Recommendation**: 402 Carter, Hondo, TX 78861 (South Texas Regional Training Center).
- Fiscal Impact:
  - Projected Monthly estimated rent is \$2,644.00
  - Projected Annual estimated rent is \$31,725.36
  - Projected Term estimated rent is \$95,176.08
- **Term**: Initial term three (3) years with three (3) three (3) year renewal options.
- **Next steps**: Finalize negotiations and execute lease.





# **Pleasanton Lease**



## **Pleasanton Lease**

### New facility lease for the Pleasanton Workforce Center

- **Recommendation**: 1411 Bensdale Road, Pleasanton, TX 78064 (Coastal Bend College Pleasanton)
- Fiscal Impact:
  - Projected Monthly estimated rent is \$2,504
  - Projected Annual estimated rent is \$30,044
  - Projected Term estimated rent is \$90,132
- **Term**: Initial term three (3) years with three (3) three (3) year renewal options.
- **Next steps**: Finalize negotiations and execute lease.





# O'Connor

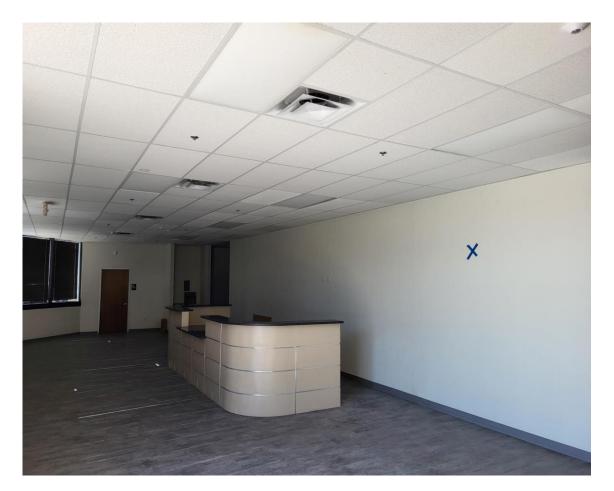


### O'Connor

Soft Opening: November 2024 Grand Opening: TBD

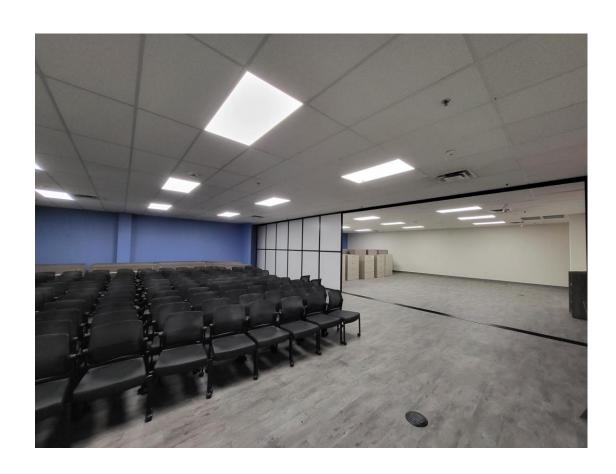
#### **Construction Update:**

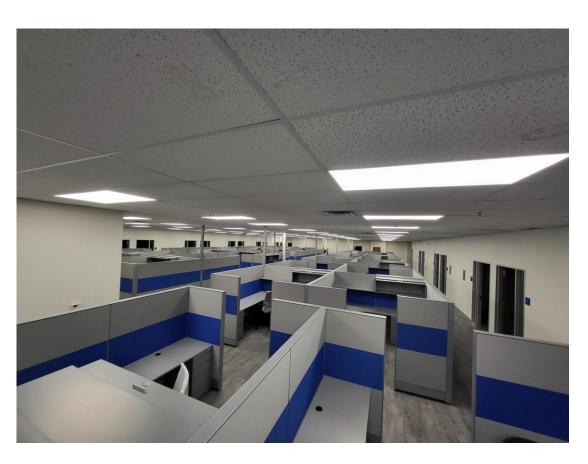
- Construction is 90% percent completion.
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- IT is currently working on the installation of Cameras (Exterior and interior), Projectors, and access points.





### O'Connor (Continued)









## Questions



DIEDING BOSINESS - BOILDING CAREERS



### **Marketing Update**

James Keith **Director of Public & Govt Relations** 



### **Port SA**



### **Port San Antonio**



- Wallpaper is being printed
- Installation is next beginning the week of October 28th
  - Small industry walls will go up first;
  - Wallpaper has to cure for 72 hours before the PVC standoff signs can be drilled into the wallpaper.

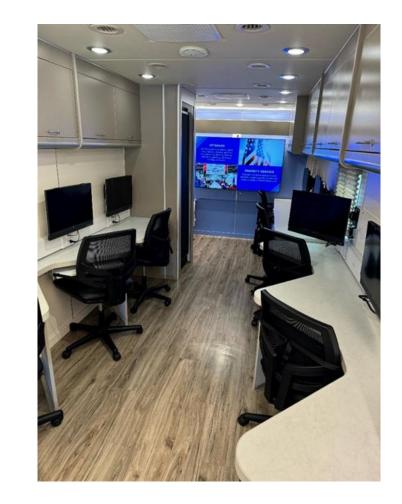


## **Mobile Unit**



### **Community Outreach**





- Debut in Dilley, October 15
- Survey of Judges Underway
- Multiple Requests Being Scheduled





## Questions





### **Local Plan Progress Update**

Adrian Perez **Chief Innovation Officer** 



# WSA 2025 Local Plan Development Update



### Local Plan Input and Development



### 2025-2029 Local Plan Development

- Regulatory Document (Prescribed by TWC)
  - 13 County Workforce Solutions Alamo Region socioeconomic, economic and workforce analysis
  - WSA Workforce Development Activities Core Services
  - Alignment with The Texas Workforce System Strategic Plan Goals, and compliance with TWC policies and guidance.

### NEW: Statewide Action Plan Input Model

- Attached as an addendum as serves as a vision document for the next 4 years.
- Creates more direct connections and considers each County's specific needs.



# WSA Local Plan Questions: Data 2025-2029



To establish the state's public workforce system as the go-to resource for expertise about the Texas talent market.

Goal: Secure input from City, County, Eco Dev, School District, 3 CBO working with priority populations. Talent demand will be gathered through a business survey and target interviews.

|                        | Business<br>Services   | Adult  | Youth   | Childcare   |
|------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Current                | 1.CEO Report  a) Labor Market Information b)Wage and Availability Data | <ol> <li>Continuous Improvement: CEO Report, Demographic Reports, Letters of Support</li> <li>Quarterly CEO Report presentations to Area Judges</li> <li>Annual Business Outreach and Partnership Presentation to Area Judges</li> </ol> |   | Judges  |
| Partners               | City/County, Eco Dev Corp,<br>Chamber                                  | Non-Profits, CBO, Local Diversion<br>Programs, Faith Based Orgs  | + School Districts  | Providers, Non-Profits, Parents   |
| 2025 WSA<br>Local Plan | What information/analysis can we produce provide for you?              | What information can we provide, produce, or co-author?  What information should we have?  | What information can we provide, produce, or co-author?  What information should we have? | What information can we provide,<br>produce, or co-author?<br>What information should we<br>have? |



### GOAL 2 SERVICE OPTIMIZERS

To deploy unmatched services of value to employers and economic development organizations and more effectively tell the story of the public workforce system's toolbox.

# WSA Local Plan Questions: Services 2025-2029



Goal: Secure input from City, County, Eco Dev, School District, 3 CBO working with priority populations. Talent demand will be gathered through a business survey and target interviews.

|                        | Business<br>Services  | Adult  | Youth   | Childcare  |
|------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Current                | 1.Recruitment Business Services  a) WF Incentive Development 2.Retention Business Services  a) BRE Visits  b) Training Dollars  c) Direct Hire Event/Job Fair | 2. Ass<br>3. Career<br>4. T  | deferral<br>dessender<br>desconseling<br>desiration of the second o | <ol> <li>Technical Assistance to Parents on access to programs.</li> <li>Technical Assistance to Service Providers towards quality care</li> </ol> |
| Partners               | City/County, Eco Dev Corp,<br>Chamber   | Non-Profits, CBO, Local Diversion<br>Programs, Faith Based Orgs  | + School Districts  | Providers, Non-Profits, Parents  |
| 2025 WSA<br>Local Plan | How do we coordinate business<br>outreach and service?<br>How do we deepen the level of<br>incumbent worker training?   | Who should we formalize<br>partnerships with on Referrals, Space,<br>formal feedback loop, how do we<br>establish goals? | Who should we formalize<br>partnerships with on Referrals,<br>Space, formal feedback loop, how do<br>we establish goals?  | Who should we formalize<br>partnerships with on Referrals,<br>Space, formal feedback loop, how<br>do we establish goals?                           |

# GOAL 3 PARTNERSHIP MANAGERS

To create and manage more intentional partnerships to facilitate talent solutions, pursue shared goals in support of a healthy and robust workforce, and leverage joint resources.

# WSA Local Plan Questions: Strategy 2025-2029



Goal: Secure Feedback from City, County, Eco Dev, School District, 3 CBO working with priority populations. Talent demand will be gathered through a business survey and target interviews.

|                 | Business<br>Services  | Adult  | Youth   | Childcare  |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|
| Current         | 1.) Common definitions of degrees of<br>Workforce Ready through shared<br>tracking system.                                | Justice involved interventions     Incumbent Worker Training   | 1) Justice Involved<br>2) Industry Outreach<br>3) Identify Funds for Training   | 1) Establish Childcare Co-ops     2) Integrate space provision into Eco  |
| Partners        | City/County, Eco Dev Corp,<br>Chamber   | Non-Profits, CBO, Local Diversion<br>Programs, Faith Based Orgs  | + School Districts  | Providers, Non-Profits, Parents  |
| 2025 Local Plan | What strategies are the most important for us to consider? What are the areas should we pursue grant dollars as a region? | What strategies are the most important for us to consider?  What are the areas should we pursue grant dollars as a region? | What strategies are the most important for us to consider? What are the areas should we pursue grant dollars as a region? | What strategies are the most important for us to consider?  What are the areas should we pursue grant dollars as a region? |



### Local Plan Industry Feedback Requested



| To deploy unmatched services of        |
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| value to employers and economic        |
| development organizations and          |
| more effectively tell the story of the |
| public workforce system's toolbox.     |
|  |

|               | Target Occupations Contains and In-Demand Occupation  | Recommend<br>Industry In-Demand<br>Occupation                                   | Use of Work-Based<br>Learning   | Interest in<br>Academy Model   |
|---------------|---|---|---|--|
| Desired Input | Do we have what you need?  Industry In-Demand Occupations Included on Draft List  - Consistent Demand, Hard to Source - Greater than HS, less than degree | Not on the List?  Send us a title and/or occupation  Provide demand information | Are you growing your own talent?  Are you using Apprenticeships or other tools for Incumbent Worker Training?  Preferred Training Provider? | Interested in development a grow your own talent model? Interest in participating in coaching. |



### October Outreach

### Completed

- Client Serving Partners (91 Contacts)
  - Email and explainer videos distributed to partners by service domain
  - Initial feedback on outreach is that partners want to discuss how they can partner with us going forward.
- Industry Feedback (100 businesses)
  - Presented to Greater Chamber Education and Workforce Council
  - Developing Partnerships with Local EDC and Chambers for distribution of survey



#### LOCAL PLAN

Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA) provides a variety of services for local employers and talent. A large part of what we do is direct funding and resources toward workforce development services throughout our area, which includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina and Wilson Counties.

One way we do that is through our Local Plan. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires us to set priorities to oversee the workforce development system in this region. The Local Plan is a comprehensive 4-year guide that analyzes the local workforce development area and provides specific detail related to the WSA strategy to meet the economic and employment needs of the area's job seekers and employers.

This plan is developed in cooperation with local community stakeholders including elected officials, area employers, education and training partners, community-based organizations, and individuals who are the recipients of services provided by Workforce Solutions Alamo.

We are now hosting virtual and in person Local Plan meetings throughout the 13-county region to gather your thoughts and ideas.

#### STEP 1

Overview to learn what WSA and the Local Plan are and how to provide feedback.



## Local Plan Outreach Tracking





### October Outreach



### On-Going

- Outreach and Tracking of appropriate mix of service domain partners from each county.
- Securing Chamber/EDC partners for distribution of Industry Survey
- Scheduling virtual listening sessions in mid-December

#### STEP 2

Learn a little about WSA

DOWNLOAD ANNUAL REPORT



#### STEP 3

Understand how The Local Plan Works as a Policy Document

READ THE CURRENT LOCAL PLAN



#### STEP 4

Provide Input as a WSA Client -Serving Partner

Goal 1: Texas Talent Experts (Data)

 Will ask you to identify which populations your organization most directly serves and how WSA can partner in providing, producing, co-authoring, presenting data to serve this population within your specified geography.





# November Weekly Outreach



| Outreach Emails and Calls<br>Week: Oct 21st – Nov 1st   | Individual Calls Secure Input<br>Week of: Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> | Nov 18t <sup>h</sup> – Dec 6 <sup>th</sup><br>Drafting Input                                | Presentations and<br>Listening Sessions<br>Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>         |
|---|--|---|--|
| Continue outreach to Client<br>Serving Partners to secure<br>feedback from each service<br>Domain for each County | Schedule individual technical assistance sessions for partners                       | Staff will integrate feedback<br>on each of the Goals into an<br>Addendum to the Local Plan | Recorded Listening Sessions to ensure capture of feedback Presentation on:  1. On Overall Plan |
| Distribution of Industry Input<br>Survey in partnership with<br>Chamber and EDC Partners                          | Continue work with EDC's for Industry outreach based on industry mix of response.    |   | <ul><li>2. New Initiatives</li><li>3. Target Occupations</li></ul>                             |
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### WSA 2025 Local Plan Input Time



#### July: Career Training LMI

Educators, Counselors, Workforce Career Planners and WFC staff, and Teachers



### August 2024: Local Plan Overview

Overview and Key Questions of Local Plan for Community Based Partners and Economic Dev

FEEDBACK: Go virtual



#### October 2024: Gather Input and Feedback

Outreach to Client Serving Partners and Issuance of Business Survey



### December 2024: Issue Draft

Listening Sessions December 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Issue WSA Draft for Public Comment

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> through Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2025



### February/March 2025: Approvals

- 1.) WSA Board
- 2.) Committee of Six
- 3.) City of San Antonio
- 4.) Bexar County
- 5.) Area Judges



#### June-July 2025: Final Approval Implementation

Governor approves Workforce Board Local Plans

Introduction to Labor Marketing Info and how Projections are used in our Local Plan to inform Target Occupations

July: Local Plan LMI Training

#### Open House

Area Judges Work Session

Bexar Co. Partner and Chamber Outreach

September 2024: Schedule

#### UPDATE: Extending Outreach and Feedback Collection

Collection of Feedback from Client Serving Partners

Collect Feedback from Business Survey

November 2024: Gather Feedback Integrate Feedback
Circulate Final Draft

January 2025: Final Draft Submission to TWC

TWC Reviews and Recommends Updates

March-April 2025: TWC Review



## Questions



## **TX FAME**





### **Update - Governance**

### Governance

- MOA between WSA and TXFAME Alamo Chapter approved at October meeting finalizing signatures on Nov 4<sup>st</sup>
- Consultant reviewing 501 (c)(3) documentation for reconstitution (60-90 days)
- Upcoming Meeting with Alamo TX FAME leadership Nov 4
  - Review MOA elements such as quarterly budget and calendar adoption
  - WSA staff will hear about existing initiatives and will discuss:
    - Candidate Recruitment through Backyard Strategy and update of recruitment material
    - Potential Company Chapter member recruitment planning in partnership with EDC's
    - RFP and proposal response on maintenance of website and social media and school district partnership options.



## Questions



# Department Of Labor





### DOL Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant

# WSA conditionally awarded \$2M:4-year DOL ETA H1B Pathway to Infrastructure Jobs Grant

### I. Purpose

- a) In response to significant investments in infrastructure and development in the 13-County Region WSA to establish the San Antonio Infrastructure Academy:
  - i. Coach Employers to "grow their own" talent through development of work-based learning opportunities through partnerships with high schools, post secondary organizations and local and regional workforce boards.
  - ii. Support underrepresented populations to gain access to employment and career paths within the infrastructure development and construction industries
- b) 9-month planning period and 3-year implementation



### DOL Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant

- I. To Date and Upcoming:
  - Internal team established and introductory calls with Federal Project Officer
  - II. Grant program orientation calls through WorkforceGPS Friday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>
- II. Next Steps
  - I. Address Conditions of Award (2) and Program Compliance notes (8) (30-60 days)
  - II. Reach out to Project Leadership Team (PLT) outline Planning Calendar and Workgroups (90 days)
  - III. Workgroups to include:
    - A. Staffing and Administration
    - B. Program:
      - School District, Post Secondary, TWC Collaboration
      - ii. Worker Voice
      - iii. Industry Collaboration
      - iv. Regional WFB Collaboration





## Questions





### **Programs Update**

Victoria Rodriguez
Director of Workforce Services



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# Update on Services Provided by County



### **One-Stop Service Delivery**

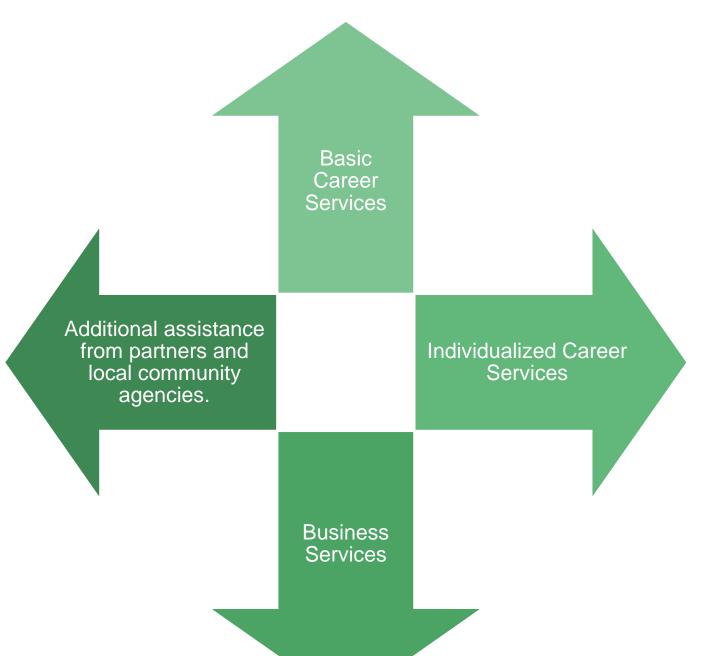
- Emphasizes joint efforts between the Boards and TWC to create a unified system that effectively addresses individual customer needs.
- Facilitate MOU's with partners to leverage space
- Utilize partnerships to expand outreach and barrier removal for workforce services





### **Services Provided**

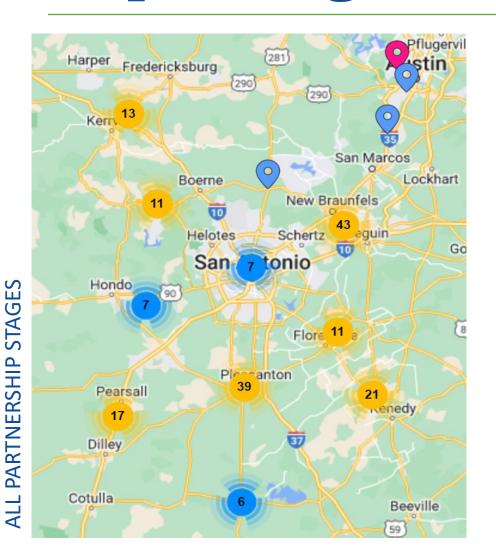
Serve as catalysts for innovation and growth by fostering partnerships beyond the American Job Center's traditional network.







### **Expanding Services**



- Alamo expands partnerships beyond those that are required for one-stop service delivery.
- Through Local Plan feedback sessions we determine partnerships to facilitate for local communities.

### We do so by:

- -Social determinants of health
- -WIOA target populations and 14 elements

# **Partnerships**

| County    | Partners                                      | Population                     | Services   |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Comal     | CRRC of Canyon Lake:<br>Step Forward Programs | Current/Former Foster          | Vital social services,<br>access to food pantry,<br>durable medical<br>equipment, crisis<br>assistance, wellness<br>checkups |
| Bexar     | 100 Black Men of San<br>Antonio               | Opportunity Youth              | Apprenticeships for YES! clients   |
| Atascosa  | Costal Bend College                           | Basic Skills Deficient         | Co-located in Pleasanton   |
| Guadalupe | THRU Project                                  | Foster Youth/Opportunity Youth | Providing housing,<br>mentorship, cellphones<br>and transportation<br>assistance   |



# **Partnerships**

| County  | Partners                                    | Population                   | Services  |
|---------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Wilson  | Community Council of South Central Texas    | Public assistance recipients | Provides utility, rental, and housing assistance                  |
| Karnes  | Guadalupe Valley<br>Family Violence Shelter | Single parents               | Provides a safe space to victims of family violence               |
| Kerr    | Community Council of South Central Texas    | Low-income individuals       | Provides utility, rental, and housing assistance                  |
| Kendall | Dental Assisting School of Texas            | Youth and Adults             | Eligible Training Provider List courses                           |
| Bandera | Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo                       | Native American              | Pathways program assists with tribal members with workforce needs |



# **Partnerships**

| County                | Partners                              | Population                               | Services  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Medina                | Hamilton Valley Management            | Low income, underemployed                | Partnership with 3 apartment complexes in Hondo |
| McMullen (no center)  | Costal Bend College                   | Current/Former Foster                    | Co-located                                      |
| Frio                  | Restoring Hope Family Resource Center | Current/Former Foster,<br>Single Parents | Compassionate and confidential care at no cost  |
| Gillespie (no center) | Central Texas College                 | Basic Skills Deficient                   | Co-located                                      |





## Questions





### **CEO Report**

Adrian Lopez Chief Executive Officer



# Recap Meeting with Senator José Menéndez



### Roundtable Discussion on Child Care and Workforce with Senator José Menéndez-October 8, 2024





### **Texas State Senator José Menéndez : District 26**







## Questions





### **Chair Report**

Eric Cooper Committee Chair



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## Questions



# Thank you!

