



Air Force Base Conversion Agency

Press Release

AIR FORCE ENTERS INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO CREATE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CENTER

San Antonio, Texas. – The Air Force will contribute nearly \$5 million dollars over the next 10 years to the City of San Antonio to help set up and run a Public Center for Environmental Health. This center, operated by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, will do health studies related to potential exposure to environmental contamination.

This calendar year, the Air Force will provide \$403,000 for the set up and operation of the center. The city may also pursue other funds to operate the center.

The Air Force funds will be used for health studies to help the Air Force evaluate its environmental cleanup at Kelly. The PCEH will conduct health screenings and identify potential participants for the health studies.

“We’ve heard the health concerns of people living near Kelly and we’re moving forward with the city to address those concerns,” said Mr. Adam Antwine, senior representative of the Air Force Base Conversion Agency at Kelly. “The center will help the Air Force evaluate its environmental cleanup, and as an added benefit we hope it will provide the neighboring communities with ways to address their health concerns.”

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