

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**January 12, 2017****Media Contact:** Mary Kate Hull, SA2020, mhull@sa2020.org, 512-554-7585**SA2020 Receives Grant from The Kresge Foundation and
Releases 2016 Impact Report**

(SAN ANTONIO) At the organization's Impact Report Luncheon held today, Board Vice-Chair Gurpaul Singh announced that SA2020 had been awarded a two-year grant from The Kresge Foundation, totaling \$400,000.

The Kresge Foundation, a national foundation that focuses on expanding opportunities in America's cities, selected SA2020 to receive a cross-team grant from its Human Services Program and American Cities Practice, specifically to help strengthen San Antonio's collaborations, efforts, and organizations to build upon progress and ensure opportunity for all.

SA2020 will leverage the funds from Kresge to continue to track the data of our city's progress, catalyze the community in thoughtful and deliberate action, and support nonprofit Partners, particularly aligning and engaging the human service sector to enhance outcomes.

"SA2020's approach to building networks of supports driven by human services organizations has the potential to advance both social and economic mobility for the residents of San Antonio," said Sandra Ambrozy, senior program officer for the Human Services Program at The Kresge Foundation. "The approach to embracing data and shifting human services organizations to focus on outcomes for their constituents will offer lessons for the human services sector and other cities looking to implement similar efforts."

Today's Impact Report Luncheon was held today at the Mays Family Center at the Witte Museum. The 2016 Impact Report not only highlights community efforts that move the needle on SA2020 goals, but also includes updated community indicators across all 11 of the SA2020 Cause Areas, providing a look at where San Antonio stands on our shared goals and where gaps persist.

"With our most recent updates, we are excited to announce that 41% of the 59 SA2020 targets are either already met, exceeded, or on track to be met by 2020," said Molly Cox, SA2020 President & CEO. "With this funding, we will be able to do more to align, support, and connect organizations in our community that are moving the needle. We hope to double our partnerships in the next two years from 145 organizations to over 300."



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The 2016 Impact Report can be found at sa2020.org/reports. Specific indicators and direct calls-to-action can be accessed by visiting SA2020.org/progress.

About The Kresge Foundation

The Kresge Foundation is a \$3.6 billion private, national foundation that works to expand opportunities in America's cities through grantmaking and social investing in arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services, and community development in Detroit. In 2015, the Board of Trustees approved 370 grants totaling \$125.2 million, and nine social investment commitments totaling \$20.3 million. For more information, visit kresge.org.

About SA2020

SA2020 was launched in September 2010 as a strategic planning process for San Antonio. In 2012, SA2020 became a nonprofit organization whose mission is to catalyze the entire San Antonio community into passionate, focused, and sustained action to achieve the shared goals that will transform San Antonio into a world-class city by the year 2020. SA2020 engages the community on data-driven solutions, tracking 59 community indicators and supporting community interventions. Visit sa2020.org for more information.

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