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## **SA2020 To Match and Train Over 120 Community Members for Nonprofit Board Service**

(SAN ANTONIO) Under San Antonio’s vision for Civic Engagement, residents envisioned a city that “cultivates inspired and effective leaders in selfless service to the community.” SA2020, the nonprofit organization driving progress toward San Antonio’s Community Vision, recently surveyed its Nonprofit Partners and identified an opportunity for cultivating leadership and service through nonprofit board service. In June, SA2020 launched **The Board Game**, a leadership development training and matching program for board service, and on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> will facilitate a half-day training for more than 120 community members who have been matched to at least two nonprofit boards.

SA2020 and a committee of 19 community members recruited applicants based on representation and expertise. More than 200 San Antonians applied for The Board Game. Informed by Nonprofit Partners’ gaps in representation and skillsets, SA2020 successfully matched 159 community members to SA2020 Nonprofit Partners’ boards.

On September 19<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, SA2020 will host its leadership development trainings to help prepare participants to apply and serve on these boards. At the trainings, participants will also receive their matches and learn more about the nonprofit agencies. The Board Game is made possible through sponsorships by CPS Energy, Argo Group, United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County’s Emerging Leaders Council, and Jefferson Bank.

### **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 drive progress toward a shared vision for a thriving San Antonio. SA2020 reports on community indicators, informs and activates the public, and aligns efforts toward the community’s goals. Visit [sa2020.org](http://sa2020.org) for more information.

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