

# Region

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## Austin/San Antonio Plan Joint Venture to Japan



**CORRIDOR COUNCIL MEMBERS DISCUSS JAPAN TRIP—L to R: Hon. Henry Cisneros, Mayor, City of San Antonio; Hon. Ron Mullen, former Mayor, City of Austin; Hon. Sally Shipman, Councilwoman, City of Austin; Hon. Bruce Barnard, Mayor, Universal City, and Chairman of the AACOG Executive Committee, and Ben Barnes, private industrialist and former Lt. Governor of Texas.**

On December 14, 1984, Mayor Henry Cisneros of San Antonio, acting in his capacity as President of the Austin/San Antonio Corridor Council, offered to expand the scope of a mission to Japan to include representatives of the Corridor. The Corridor representatives will depart June 1, 1985 on this investment mission to Japan.

AACOG Chairman and Universal Mayor Bruce Barnard and AACOG Executive Committee member Bexar County Judge Tom Vickers are among the fourteen private and public sector participants traveling to Japan.

The basic purpose of the mission will be to raise the visibility of the Austin/San Antonio Corridor in Japan as a good location for Japanese industrial investment which would create jobs and expand the economic base of the Corridor.

Japanese industrial investment in the United States totaled \$150 billion in 1983 out of a total \$375 billion for-

eign investment. Ambassador Yoshio Okawara, in a visit to San Antonio in October, 1984, stated that approximately 80,000 Americans are being currently employed by about 234 Japanese companies operating in the U.S. The large trade imbalance with Japan, totaling \$37 million out of a total trade deficit of \$123.3 billion in 1984, coupled with rising protectionist sentiment in the U.S. has resulted in a Japanese strategy of manufacturing and assembling more and more of their products in the U.S. using American labor.

Japanese industry targeting growth in the U.S. include the automobile, electronics, and industrial machinery industries. Given the high-tech aspirations of the Austin/San Antonio area, industry targets will be focused in the high-tech field, especially in the bio-medical area.

## Summary of Executive Committee

The Alamo Area Council of Governments' Executive Committee at its May meeting considered the recommendations of the Budget and Workplan Committee giving approval to the Solar Energy Grant Program and to increasing secretarial support to two AACOG departments.

As recommended by the Health and Human Services Advisory Committee applications from the Texas Department of Health, Stonewall Head Start, Comal County Juvenile Residential Supervision and Treatment Center, Youth Alternatives Epilepsy Center of South Texas, and the Barrio Comprehensive Family Health Care Center were given favorable review. An application for a Home Health Agency submitted by the Barrio Comprehensive Family Health Care Center was deemed duplicative and given unfavorable review. The Advisory Committee amended its bylaws under the membership section, which was also approved. The 1985-86 Advisory Committee officers were also approved - Chairperson, Ed Naberhaus; Vice-Chairperson, Luz Solis-Day.

The Executive Committee also gave consensus to proceed to Notices of Intent submitted to the Regional Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Advisory Committee by the San Antonio Council on Alcoholism, House of Yuki, Renaissance House, Mexican American Unity Council, Bexar County Detention Ministries, Inc., South San Antonio ISD, St. Mary's Youth Drop-In Center, Bexar County Medical/Psychiatric Department, and one continuation application submitted by Bexar County MHMR Center. Two continuation applications, The Patrician Movement and Nosotros Human Services Development, were given consensus to proceed with specific information to be provided with the applications.

As recommended by the Criminal Justice

Planning Committee, six applications were given unfavorable review due to the cost ineffectiveness of the projects. Two projects submitted by Southwest Texas State University, and two by the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas, Inc., were recommended for re-evaluation to determine their cost-effectiveness.

The Committee also supported the appointment of Chief James Robinson, Assistant Chief, SAPD, to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education.

Approval was also given to the appointments of Wayne Campbell, Barbara Lawson and Eddie Vargas to the Youth Coordinating Council.

The Executive Committee supported an interlocal agreement creating the Texas Regional Planning Commission's Employee Benefit Plan Agency. In addition, AACOG Chairman Bruce Barnard was nominated to serve on this Board.

The Housing Advisory Committee presented three applications to the Executive Committee. Two of the applicants, Floresville Housing, Ltd., and Cibolo Apartments, Ltd., were given favorable review. The Fredericksburg Square Apartments, Ltd., application was given unfavorable review due to lack of community support and lack of design consideration for elderly. The Committee gave favorable review to applications submitted by the City of Devine and the Bexar County Hospital District, presented by the Regional Development and Review Committee.

In final action, the Committee approved two applications - Senior Community Services, Inc., (RSVP), and ATO-Senior Opportunity Services of Texas, Inc., for elderly services.

The Alamo Area Council of Governments is a voluntary association of local governmental units joined together in a cooperative effort to meet the challenge of today's problems

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# Application Review Agenda

## REGIONAL ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Committee meets: Tuesday, June 11, 1985, 2:30 p.m.  
Comments to: Martha B. Reyes by June 10

APPLICANT: Workers Assistance Program  
"Women's Casefinding Project." To establish Women's Casefinding Project for working women and their families. TOTAL COST: \$52,500. FUNDING AGENCY: TCA: \$50,000. APPLICANT: \$2,500.

#TX-85-05-14-0005-18 APPLICANT: San Antonio Council on Alcoholism  
"Focus on Women." An Education, Outreach and Referral Program aimed at teenage, professional, homemaker and elderly women. A Bilingual service. TOTAL COST: \$52,500. FUNDING AGENCY: TCA: 50,000. APPLICANT: \$2,500.

#TX-85-05-14-0006-18 APPLICANT: House of Yuki, Inc.  
"House of Yuki." A woman-supervised living facility for female chemical abusers. Services provided include: Day Care/Personal Social Adjustment, Work Orientation Training, and 24-hour supervised living. TOTAL COST: \$85,500. FUNDING AGENCY: TCA: \$79,500. APPLICANT: \$6,000.

#TX-85-05-14-0007-18 APPLICANT: Renaissance House, Inc.  
"Treatment Services for Female Alcohol Abusers." To provide assistance to individuals through rehabilitation programs to conduct meaningful and productive lives within the community and contribute to the community's development and growth. TOTAL COST: \$150,000 FUNDING AGENCY: TCA: \$150,000.

#TX-85-05-14-0008-18 APPLICANT: Mexican American Unity Council  
"Casa Adelante - 'Mujeres' Project." To provide a 90-120 day bilingual bicultural rehabilitative treatment program for women. Mujeres project proposes to help the problem drinker(s) to regain and maintain an independent lifestyle in her community, manage her home and family resources effectively. TOTAL COST: \$150,000. FUNDING AGENCY: TCA: \$150,000.

#TX-85-05-14-0009-18 APPLICANT: Bexar County Detention Ministries, Inc.  
"M.A.T.C.H. Program." An innovative tool designed to strengthen and maintain the bond between the mother and her child(ren) while the mother is incarcerated. Housed at the Bexar County Adult Detention Center, this is the only program of its type situated in a county jail. TOTAL COST: \$27,000. FUNDING AGENCY: TCA: \$24,000. APPLICANT: \$3,000.

#TX-85-05-14-0010-18 APPLICANT: Nosotros Human Services Development  
"Nosotros Inhalant Abuse Project." A three part proposal to: 1) expand Nosotros' current counseling capability from one counselor to three counselors; 2) establish a "Woman's Program" with a static counseling caseload of 25 clients, and 40 additional new clients per year; and, 3) to continue the Nosotros information dissemination. TOTAL COST: \$160,720. FUNDING AGENCY: TDCA/DAPD: \$160,720.

#TX-85-05-14-0011-18 APPLICANT: The Patrician Movement  
"The Patrician Movement." To provide a comprehensive residential and outpatient drug free treatment service to persons with substance abuse problems, and their families. TOTAL COST: \$1,749,310. FUNDING AGENCY: TDCA/DAPD: \$1,049,586. STATE: \$106,203. APPLICANT: \$445,612. OTHER: \$147,909.

#TX-85-05-14-0012-18 APPLICANT: South San Antonio ISD  
"Drug Prevention Program." To provide information and education to the students of South San Antonio ISD on drug abuse prevention. TOTAL COST: Not Yet Determined. FUNDING AGENCY: TDCA/DAPD.

#TX-85-05-14-0013-18 APPLICANT: St. Mary's Youth Drop-In Center  
"St. Mary's Youth Drop-In Center." This project will provide a facility where youth who congregate in the downtown area of San Antonio can come for recreation, counseling, information and referral to other youth services and assistance. TOTAL COST: \$95,000. FUNDING AGENCY: TDCA/DAPD: \$75,000. APPLICANT: \$20,000.

#TX-85-05-14-0014-18 APPLICANT: Bexar County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center  
"Substance Abuse Program/Drug Component." The program provides comprehensive outpatient/drug treatment services to drug dependent/abusing persons. Outpatient services include psychiatric counseling, psychotherapy, vocational rehabilitation, and job placement, individual and group therapy, and special activities. Detoxification services are available. TOTAL COST: \$1,126,509. FUNDING AGENCY: TDCA/DAPD: \$578,615. OTHER: \$547,894.

#TX-85-05-14-0015-18 APPLICANT: Bexar County, Medical/Psychiatric Department  
"Drug Program Services for Females." To institute a new service for female abusers who have been identified as repeat offenders who fall into the cracks of existing drug abuse programs by providing a comprehensive program incorporating the counselor/manager form of casework services that extend from the identifying system (the jail) to the community in the form of outreach services. This program will act to break the cycle of drug abuse - arrest - incarceration - to back to the street without any type of intervention. TOTAL COST: Not Yet Determined. FUNDING AGENCY: TDCA/DAPD.

REGIONAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Committee meets: Thursday, June 13, 1985, 1:30 p.m.  
Comments to: James Brandes by June 12

#TX-85-05-03-0007-50 APPLICANT: Girling Health Care, Inc.  
"Training Program for Homemaker/Home Health Aides." To provide a training program for homemaker/home health aides under section 339 (b) of the Public Health Service Act. TOTAL COST: \$105,130. FUNDING AGENCY: DHHS: \$81,029. APPLICANT: \$24,101.

#TX-85-05-23-0019-18 APPLICANT: Pearsall Independent School District  
"Title VII Bilingual Education Project." To provide for structured English language instruction for its LEP student population. TOTAL COST: \$187,125. FUNDING AGENCY: DOE: \$187,125.

#TX-85-05-29-0024-18 APPLICANT: Atascosa (RHI) Clinic, Inc.  
"Rural Health Initiative." To provide primary and preventive care to residents of Atascosa County and to integrate (or coordinate) with all health care providers and agencies for quality health care. TOTAL COST: \$487,833. FUNDING AGENCY: DHHS: \$298,745. STATE: \$122,728. APPLICANT: \$66,360.

NOTICES OF INTENT

#TX-85-05-29-0020-18 APPLICANT: Intercultural Development Research Association  
"Family English Literacy Program." To provide English literacy instruction via television. TOTAL COST: \$125,000. FUNDING AGENCY; DOE: \$125,000.

APPLICANT: Intercultural Development Research Association  
 "Development of Computer Software in Spanish." To develop computer software to be used in the Spanish language components of Spanish/English bilingual program throughout the United States. TOTAL COST: \$125,000. FUNDING AGENCY: DOE: \$125,000.

#TX-85-05-29-0022-18 APPLICANT: Intercultural Development Research Association  
 "Bilingual Special Education Support Services." To provide support services to special education programs in three area school districts who must address the unique instructional needs of students whose home language is other than English. TOTAL COST: \$100,000. FUNDING AGENCY: DOE: \$100,000.

#TX-85-05-29-0023-18 APPLICANT: Intercultural Development Research Association  
 "Bilingual Pre-K Support Services." To provide support services to Pre-K programs in three area school districts who must address the unique instructional needs of students whose first language is other than English. TOTAL COST: \$200,000. FUNDING AGENCY: DOE: \$200,000.

#### ALAMO SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Committee meets: Friday, June 14, 1985, 2:00 p.m.  
 Comments to: Frank Adamo by June 13

APPLICANT: Alamo Area Council of Governments  
 "Alamo Area Agency on Aging." Two-year plan to provide the planning and funding for services to the elderly of the 11 counties surrounding Bexar County. TOTAL COST: Not Yet Determined. FUNDING AGENCY: TDoA.

#TX-85-05-20-0016-18 APPLICANT: Texas Lutheran College  
 "Retired Senior Volunteer Program." To provide coordination of elderly volunteers with local agencies in Guadalupe and Wilson Counties. TOTAL COST: Not Yet Determined. FUNDING AGENCY: ACTION.

#### HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Committee meets: Monday, June 7, 1985, 1:30 p.m.  
 Comments to: Ernie Lopez by June 14

#Tx-85-05-29-0025-18 APPLICANT: Fredericksburg Square Apartments, Ltd.  
 52RRH Apartments for Senior Citizens in Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, Texas. This complex will help to relieve some of the shortage of decent housing in the Fredericksburg area for senior citizens with income under \$20,000 per year. TOTAL COST: \$1,572,775. FUNDING AGENCY: FmHA: \$1,494,175. APPLICANT: \$78,600.

#TX-85-05-29-0026-18 APPLICANT: Kerrville Housing, Ltd.  
 52 RRH Apartments for Senior Citizens in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas. This complex will help to relieve some of the shortage of decent housing in the Kerrville area for senior citizens with income under \$20,000 per year. TOTAL COST: \$1,572,775. FUNDING AGENCY: FmHA: \$1,484,175. APPLICANT: \$78,600.

## Public Notice

THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS/BEXAR AGENCY ON AGING herein solicits proposals for the provision of Nutrition and related services and Supportive Services to individuals 60 and above residing in specific previously designated geographic areas of Bexar County. The Nutrition proposal must address the provision of congregate and/or home delivered meals and related services, five days per week, four hours per day, 260 days per year, including holidays. Other services which must be provided are outreach and nutrition education. Supportive Services are those services designed to keep the elderly in their own homes in relative independence for as long as possible. Such services include transportation, homemaker, legal, counseling, guardianship, adult day care, etc.

All proposals must reflect operating plans and budget for a one year period. Proposals not reflecting operating plans and budgets will not be considered for funding. Contracts awarded will commence on October 1, 1985, and will terminate September 30, 1986.

Contract award amounts will be contingent upon allocation and amount of federal funds available for FY 86. Anticipated allocations are as follow:

NUTRITION:        Congregate:    \$1,191,307 - 2,400 meals, operating costs, staffing, required related services.

Home-Delivered: \$251,855 - 320 meals, operating costs, staffing, required related services.

USDA Cash in lieu of commodities - \$664,456.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES:    \$696,674.

Proposer must provide 10% cash or in-kind match for all federal funds excluding USDA allocation. Proposers may bid on the total package (congregate and home-delivered), or in congregate meals, or on home-delivered meals.

To receive an RFP application kit contact Minnie R. Williams or Phyllis Patton at (512) 225-5201, 118 Broadway, Suite #400, San Antonio, Texas 78205. All proposals must be received, logged and stamped by either Mrs. Williams or Ms. Patton no later than 4:30 p.m., August 2, 1985.

## Public Notice

Proposals are herein solicited by the ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS/ALAMO AREA AGENCY ON AGING for the provision of Nutrition and related Social Services to individuals 60 and above residing in specific previously designated geographic areas in the Alamo region. The proposal must address the provision of congregate and home delivered meals and related social services five days per week, 4 hours per day, 260 days per year including holidays.

Other Nutrition services which must be provided are Outreach and Nutrition Education. All proposals must reflect operating plans and budgets for a one year period. Proposals not reflecting operating plans and budgets will not be considered for funding. Contracts awarded will commence on October 1, 1985 and terminate September 30, 1986.

Contract award amount is contingent upon allocation and amount of Federal funds by FY 86. Anticipated allocations are as follows:

713 congregate meals, operating costs, staffing and required social services - \$424,186.

200 homes delivered meals, operating costs, staffing and required social services - \$74,856.

USDA Cash in lieu of commodities - \$120,000.

Proposer must provide a 10% cash or in-kind match for all federal funds excluding USDA allocation.

Proposers may bid on total package or on congregate services or home delivered services. USDA allocation will be awarded in proportion to the number of congregate and home delivered meals served.

To receive an RFP application kit, contact Mr. Frank Adamo or Ms. Barbara Hughes at (512) 225-5201, 118 Broadway, Suite #400, San Antonio, Texas 78205. All proposals must be received, logged and stamped by Frank Adamo or Barbara Hughes no later than 4:30 p.m., July 17, 1985.

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## Bexar Senior Advisory Committee Member Honored

Bexar Senior Advisory Committee member, IDA KENNY, has been honored by St. Mary's University School of Communication as a Graduate of Distinction for 1985. This award is the highest honor for graduate students in communications at St. Mary's. This award is significant in that Ida has just turned a ripe 65 years young; two years ago at the ripe young age of 63, Ida received her undergraduate degree

magna cum laude.

Mrs. Kenny researched 50 years of Texas History for the Sesquicentennial Recognition as her graduate thesis. Her paper will be printed and distributed to libraries and universities. Congratulations, Ida, and keep up the good work; you are living proof that age has no restriction on either performance or production.

## CRIME AND THE ELDERLY

### - A SEMINAR-

This free seminar will be held at the  
San Antonio Convention Center, River Room

Wednesday, June 12, 1985

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# Calendar

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Rm.420, Three Americas Bldg., 118 Broadway. All AACOG meetings are accessible to the handicapped person. To arrange for special assistance, call 225-5201 at least 24 hours prior to meeting.

- Thursday June 6 Inter-Agency Child Abuse Network (ICAN), 11:30 a.m.  
Youth Coordinating Council, 4:00 p.m.
- Monday June 10 Wilson County Development Committee, 12:00 Noon  
B&T Restaurant, Floresville
- Tuesday June 11 RADAAC Membership Advisory, 12:30 p.m., Rm. 429  
RADAAC Education Subcommittee, 1:15 p.m., Rm. 429  
Regional Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday June 12 Crime and the Elderly Seminar, San Antonio Convention Center,  
River Room, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (No charge for seminar)
- Thursday June 13 Renal Transport, 9:00 a.m.  
Regional Health & Human Services Advisory Committee, 1:30 p.m.
- Friday June 14 Bexar Senior Advisory Committee, 10:00 a.m.  
Alamo Senior Advisory Committee, 2:00 p.m.
- Monday June 17 Housing Advisory Committee, 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday June 18 Regional Development & Review Committee, 10:00 a.m.  
Violence/Vandalism Task Force, 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday June 19 SUMMER SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING - City Hall, Universal City  
Regional Conservation & Development Committee, 2:00 p.m.  
Bexar County Council of Mayors, 2:00 p.m.  
Area Judges of the Alamo Service Delivery Area, TBA  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and AREA COUNCIL MEETING, 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday June 25 Alamo Area Agency on Aging RFP Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- Monday July 8 Wilson County Development Committee, 12:00 Noon  
B&T Restaurant, Floresville
- Thursday July 11 Youth Coordinating Council, 4:00 p.m.
- Friday July 12 Bexar Senior Advisory Committee, 10:00 a.m.  
Alamo Senior Advisory Committee, 2:00 p.m.



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