

## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ECONOMIC INCENTIVES



### HUBZONE EMPOWERMENT CONTRACTING PROGRAM

#### Program Description:

The purpose of the HUBZone Program is to:

- provide federal contracting assistance for qualified small businesses that are located in "historically underutilized business zones";
- increase employment opportunities; and
- stimulate capital investment in those geographic areas; and empower communities through economic leveraging and the "multiplier effect."

#### Program Eligibility Criteria:

There are certain requirements that must be met by a small business in order to qualify for HUBZone designation:

- The business must be registered as a small business as per U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) standards.
- The business must be owned and controlled by U.S. citizens.
- The principal place of business should be located in a HUBZone.
- At least 35% of the business' employees must reside in a HUBZone.

#### Program's Benefits:

The United States Air Force Outreach Program Office provides public awareness, support and contracting opportunities for qualified HUBZone businesses through its local contracting offices. Qualifying businesses may earn:

- Awards that have been set aside for companies located in HUBZone areas.
- Sole source awards for specialized companies.
- Awards through full and open competition for any business within or outside a HUBZone area.

#### How to Apply:

For additional information, please visit the HUBZone Web site at <https://eweb1.sba.gov/hubzone/internet/> or call (210) 207-3900. To find out if an area is qualified in the HUBZone, please visit the automated system at <http://map.sba.gov/hubzone/hzqry.asp?state=TX>.

