

# County of Nueces

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**BARBARA CANALES**  
County Judge  
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901 Leopard Street  
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## **AGREEMENT**

### **Nueces County and Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi, Inc.**

This agreement entered into on the date set forth below by and between Nueces County, hereinafter called "County," and Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi, Inc., hereinafter called "Catholic Charities," a non-profit social service agency that in 2009 began a community based diabetes prevention program for individuals and families throughout Nueces County and surrounding areas.

### **WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS,** Commissioners Court finds that diabetes constitutes a public health problem in Nueces County; and

**WHEREAS,** Diabetes is a chronic, incurable disease and is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States. Over 29.1 million people in the United States, or 9.3% of the population, have been diagnosed with diabetes and approximately 8.1 million people are unaware that they have the disease. Approximately 12.8% of the people in Nueces County have diabetes; and

**WHEREAS,** Although the cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, both genetics and environmental factors such as obesity, eating habits, and lack of exercise, appear to play key roles as risk factors for developing the disease; and

**WHEREAS,** It has been proven that early detection of people at high risk of developing Type 2 diabetes, combined with a program to support healthy eating, physical activity, and achievable weight loss, can prevent up to 58% of expected diabetes; and

**WHEREAS,** The Commissioners Court finds the need to promote health services providing diabetes prevention, self-management, and awareness that will benefit Nueces County; and

**WHEREAS,** In an effort to promote diabetes self-management, awareness, and prevention, Nueces County will partner with the Catholic Charities in the Catholic Charities Community C.A.R.E. Diabetes Intervention and Prevention Program to provide cooking and nutrition classes, diabetes education, awareness and prevention to Nueces County residents; and

**WHEREAS,** The Commissioners Court is authorized to appropriate and spend money from the county general revenues for public health and sanitation in the county pursuant to §122.001 of the Texas Health and Safety Code and the determinations of Texas Attorney General Opinion Nos. JM-158 (1984) and JM-103 (1983):

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED,** for and in consideration and exchange of mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the County and Catholic Charities, agree to the following:

- I. Catholic Charities will diligently use its resources to continue the Catholic Charities Community C.A.R.E. Diabetes Intervention and Prevention Program to provide, cooking and nutrition classes, diabetes education, awareness and prevention to Nueces County residents. Catholic Charities will provide program access or remove barriers to accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act to allow individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate and receive benefits of services, programs and activities.
- II. Catholic Charities will submit a written report to the County indicating activities by Catholic Charities in performance of its obligations pursuant to this agreement. Catholic Charities shall include in its report a detailed accounting of expenditures of County funds. Such report shall be presented to the County Commissioners' Court at a noticed meeting.
- III. Catholic Charities, will raise awareness about diabetes, encourage a healthy lifestyle and provide the services described that serve Nueces County citizens.
- IV. As payment for these services to be rendered in the County's fiscal year 2019-2020, the County will provide \$1,800, subject to appropriations, for Catholic Charities' Community C.A.R.E. Diabetes Intervention and Prevention Program pursuant to the 2019-2020 County budget.
- V. Catholic Charities will cause this funding to be segregated from other funds used for activities unrelated to the purposes of this agreement.
- VI. This agreement shall continue in force and effect until September 30, 2020. In the event the Catholic Charities terminates its activities prior to the expiration of this agreement, the balance of any remaining funds shall be returned to the County in the same proportion that County funds bear to the total funds received or in the possession by the Catholic Charities to conduct activities related to this agreement.

**Approved, this day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.**

Nueces County

Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi, Inc.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Canales, County Judge

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kara Sands, County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Garza Jimenez  
County Attorney