



# AGREEMENT WITH FORT CAVAZOS FOR THE CENTEX SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

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# Background

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- In 2009, Fort Cavazos initiated the Central Texas Sustainable Communities Partnership (Cen-Tex)
- The goal is to create a regional baseline and develop strategies towards developing a sustainable future
- The partnership fosters regional collaboration among city managers, engineers, planners, and other representatives from the village of Salado and from the cities of Killeen, Harker Heights, Copperas Cove, Nolanville, Belton, Gatesville and Lampasas.

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- Though this initiative partners actively cooperate in:
  - ▣ Developing an initiative project work plan
  - ▣ Identifying funding to support initiative project
  - ▣ Recruiting new partners
  - ▣ Attending regular meetings
  - ▣ Evaluating and measuring initiative progress
  - ▣ Devoting staff time to support initiative project activities
  - ▣ Analyzing, selecting, and implementing a variety of sustainable and environmentally beneficial projects for the Central Texas Region

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends the City Council authorize the City to execute and renew the Memorandum of Agreement with Fort Cavazos for the Cen-Tex Partnership