

INITIATIVE BRIEF

# GROWING THE DOWNTOWN SAN ANTONIO KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS FOR CYBERSECURITY, BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND DATA SCIENCES



## \$300 MILLION COMBINED PROJECT

### Funding In Hand

\$70M UT System Regents  
\$15M Private Donation  
\$25M Property Appraisals  
\$40M UTSA

### Proposed Funding

\$126M Tuition Revenue Bonds  
\$24M Public Investment

*UTSA is building the information technology educational ecosystem our nation needs.*

UTSA's bold vision for its Downtown Campus has galvanized San Antonio's community leaders—as well as The University of Texas System—to unite in a public-private partnership unlike any other. With \$150M in commitments already secured for a project totaling \$300M, **the momentum is real.**

- » **POSITIONING** San Antonio as national leader in cybersecurity and data science
- » **ATTRACTING** government/industry partners to Texas
- » **ANSWERING** the national call for a highly skilled workforce
- » **DOUBLING** population at the Downtown Campus
- » **DRIVING** economic development & social mobility

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# EXPANDING UTSA'S DOWNTOWN CAMPUS TO FUEL SAN ANTONIO'S KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

UTSA is making rapid progress toward creating an anchor for the city's technology corridor

## PROJECT FOCUS

### Building a Workforce Pipeline for San Antonio, Texas and the Nation

*Occupations with the Highest Growth Projections in San Antonio*

Software Developers	Information Security Analysts
Computer Support Specialists	Other Computer Occupations

Source: San Antonio Economic Development Foundation 2019 Information Technology & Cybersecurity Demand Occupation and Education Report

## PROJECT MILESTONES

09.06.18

UTSA receives \$70M commitment from UT System Board of Regents for Downtown Campus expansion

09.18.2018

UTSA receives a \$15M gift from private donor Graham Weston for School of Data Science (see map 1)

10.18.18

City of San Antonio approves land transfer for School of Data Science and NSCC (see map 1 & 2) and a future project (4)

10.23.18

Bexar County approves land transfer for expanded College of Business (see map 3)



## PROJECT COMPONENTS

### 1. SCHOOL OF DATA SCIENCE

Producing the nation's top research and workforce talent in data analytics, business intelligence and cybersecurity

### 2. NATIONAL SECURITY COLLABORATION CENTER

Solving our nation's cyber challenges through a government-university-industry ecosystem

### 3. EXPANDED COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Meeting escalating workforce needs through rapid enrollment growth and career-engaged learning

### 4. FUTURE PROJECT TBD

*"Having a vibrant downtown campus with dedicated entities focused on data science and cybersecurity supports our targeted growth strategy to recruit and retain quality employers. This is exactly what we need to continue building a sustainable workforce pipeline for big data and information management companies here in San Antonio."*

**Jenna Saucedo-Herrera**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
San Antonio Economic Development Foundation

*"These initiatives will accelerate downtown San Antonio's ongoing resurgence and provide a transformative boost that enhances economic opportunity for generations to come."*

**Ron Nirenberg**  
San Antonio Mayor

*"The foresight, collaboration and innovation that UTSA is facilitating through these IT and cybersecurity initiatives will generate the skills we need for the future in our home city of San Antonio."*

**Stuart Parker**  
Chief Executive Officer, USAA