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The entrepreneurial and collaborative spirit has a strong foothold in the city's bioscience sector. This is what we capitalized on when deciding to come together and create the Vaccine Development Center and more recently, the San Antonio Partnership for Precision Therapeutics (SAPPT).

These enterprises are comprised of the Southwest Research Institute, Texas Biomedical Research Institute (Texas Biomed), UT Health San Antonio and the University of Texas at San Antonio. They aim to advance vaccine development and improve medicine by delivering therapies faster, with shorter recovery times and life-saving options tailored to individual populations rather than the masses.

As presidents of the institutions involved, we stand firmly in support of Texas Biomed's request for city/county funding from the American Rescue Plan.

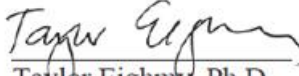

This investment would modernize Texas Biomed's aging campus and strengthen our ability through these programs to improve universal vaccines and quickly get life-saving therapies to market in the field of precision medicine. We see it as imperative that this modernization takes place so we can continue working together to expand what is now a \$40 billion local bioscience industry.

Thank you for supporting the vision of San Antonio as a world-class hub for quality research and individualized healthcare.

Sincerely,


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