



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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MAYOR

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Michael & Susan Dell Foundation
c/o Janet Mountain
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Dear Mr. Dell,

Congratulations to you and Mrs. Dell for landing on the 2026 Time100 Philanthropy List, in recognition of your efforts shaping the world of giving. Separately, as a minority owner of the San Antonio Spurs, congratulations on the team's success in the playoffs. The excitement across the City for a championship is palpable.

Following up on my separate correspondence, I wanted to gauge your interest in the following:

1. Contributing a portion of or the full amount of \$489 million toward the construction of the proposed Spurs arena in downtown San Antonio. That amount reflects the San Antonio residents' contribution to the arena's construction costs per the non-binding Terms Sheet. At current, the Spurs are slated to contribute \$500 million while Bexar County voters approved contributing \$311 million to the arena's construction costs. The economic environment is challenging and there are no signs of that abating with the implementation of the One Big, Beautiful Bill, persistent inflation, and the impact of tariffs, all of this layered on San Antonio's status as the third most impoverished major city in the country. As the City's Chief Elected Officer, I do not take these circumstances lightly, which is why I respectfully submit this request for your consideration.
2. Creating and investing in a constellation of AI-native mental health facilities across San Antonio. As you know, mental health is core to public health, and yet our community continues to experience decreased capacity to address this growing need that comes with public safety and economic challenges. Such an approach would be innovative and contribute to the body of work focused on understanding how technology can be used to positively impact the many facets of mental health.

3. Identifying a collaboration opportunity focused on digital tools that would help cities and municipalities better plan. As Chair of the Technology & Innovation Committee for the U.S. Conference of Mayors and recently named an inaugural member of the Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors AI Forum, this is a priority focus of mine to ensure cash-strapped municipalities have the tools to best address economic inequities alongside smart infrastructure and economic development opportunities.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the above, and I would be happy to meet virtually or in person to further discuss.

Respectfully,



Gina Ortiz Jones