Washington, DC - This morning, the United States Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration announced it was awarding a $1 million grant to the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. The grant, whose funds will construct an ambulatory surgery center, is estimated to create 999 jobs in San Antonio.

Congressman Charles Gonzalez (TX-20) issued the following statement on the announcement of the grant:

"This investment in San Antonio will further promote the development of our already flourishing medical and healthcare industries. And by way of the creation of almost one thousand new jobs, these funds will stimulate overall growth in what is already a robust economy in our city," said Gonzalez. "I commend the University for their efforts in securing this grant on behalf of our city and I thank them for their continued commitment to the health and wellbeing of our community," he added.

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