



## PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Partnership Agreement is intended to articulate the shared intention of each partner with the Alamo Regional Data Alliance (ARDA) to improve the lives of people in our region by establishing and supporting a culture of data-driven action. **Our goal is simple: to collectively support the Alamo Region in implementing and strengthening the policies and programs needed for data-driven decisions to be made throughout the community.**

The Alamo Regional Data Alliance’s guiding principles represent the shared values that drive all organizational behaviors and actions. ARDA has adopted the following guiding principles centered on community, collaboration and trust:

Community: ARDA is community-driven and driven by the community.

- has a positive impact on the community as a whole, not a select few
- is responsive to local emergent issues and needs
- is led by a diverse group of representatives elected by the community

Collaboration: ARDA believes collaboration and inclusivity cultivate innovation and action.

- is connecting disparate groups to uncover common needs, foster creative solutions, and maximize impact
- has balanced representation among membership, leadership, and stakeholders

Trust: ARDA builds trust through transparency and respect.

- is open and public in membership and process
- is respectful of and sees the value in all contributions, past and present

This Partnership Agreement is a statement of intent only. It is not legally binding upon and implies no financial commitment from ARDA or the partner organization and its signatories.

Partner Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signatory Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signatory Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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