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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	7650	Agenda Number	22.
Meeting Date:	7/28/2011		Department:	Health and Human Services
Subject				
<p>Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$281,267 in additional grant funds from the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN PROGRAM, Austin, Texas; and amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20100913-002) to appropriate \$281,267 for maintaining Women, Infants and Children services.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding in the amount of \$281,267 is available from the Texas Department of State Health Services, WIC Program. The grant period is October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. No City match is required.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
<p>A fiscal note is attached.</p>				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
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Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

The Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a preventive program that targets women and children below 185% of federal poverty level. The WIC Program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and nutritious foods to pregnant women, infants, and children up to age five. There will be \$252,423 of these funds targeted to the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor area, \$17,844 for Dietetic Internship, \$8,000 for Registered Dietician and an additional \$3,000 targeted for the mini-obesity projects that include the Walk with WIC, Wok with WIC, and Montopolis WIC Garden projects.

Statement Required by Corporate Budget Office: All department grant application requests are reviewed by the Budget Office prior to submission to ensure that the grant minimizes the financial impact to the City.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant.

PERFORMANCE:

HHSD Related Department Goal: Reduce the racial and ethnic total infant mortality rates by 10% by 2012.

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