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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	7735	Agenda Number	23.
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Meeting Date:	7/28/2011	Department:	Health and Human Services
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Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$35,000 in grant funds from the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY & CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS, and amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Health and Human Services Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20100913-002) to appropriate \$35,000 to fund a community health assessment and community health improvement plan for Austin/Travis County.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$35,000 is available from the National Association of County and City Health Officials. The Grant period is July 5, 2011 through December 15, 2012.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) has allocated funds to the City's Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) to increase its readiness to apply for national public health accreditation with the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). The funds will defray the costs associated with implementing a Community Health Improvement Process with community partners to develop a Community Health Profile and Community Health Improvement Plan that satisfy PHAB's application prerequisites. As a demonstration site, HHSD will serve as a model for meaningful local health department collaboration with the local public health system partners throughout the community health improvement process.

As part of this grant, HHSD and community stakeholders will receive training and technical assistance on using quality improvement and quality planning techniques to develop a robust Profile and actionable Improvement Plan.

In 2009, recognizing the importance of accreditation to advance and maintain quality performance standards, HHSD applied for, and was selected, to be a PHAB beta site as a first step in preparation for accreditation. The NACCHO

grant is an extension of the beta site effort.

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.

PERFORMANCE: Related Department Goal--Promote a healthy community by preventing chronic and communicable diseases and promoting improvements in social/economic/environmental factors that will result in an improved overall health status and a reduction of health disparities.

Outputs/Outcomes

1. One Community Health Profile
2. One Community Health Improvement Plan
3. One report documenting the process by which HHSD worked with community members to develop the health assessment and improvement plan.