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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	7932	Agenda Number	29.
Meeting Date:	08/18/2011		Department:	Planning and Development Review	
Subject					
Authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with University of Texas at Austin for continued development and implementation of the web-based Historical Survey Web tool project, in the amount of \$87,278.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$87,278 is available from the FY 2010 Federal Preserve America Grant from the National Park Service. The required local match will be provided as follows: \$19,760 in-kind cost sharing from City Preservation Staff salary and fringe benefits and, \$68,075 in-kind cost sharing from UT faculty salary and fringe benefits.					
Fiscal Note					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	February 4, 2010 – Council directed the City Manager to work with the University of Texas and the Heritage Society to submit an application for funding to Preserve America in an amount up to \$250,000 in grant funds to for an historic survey web tool to assist the City's historic preservation program.				
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Related Items:					
Additional Backup Information					

The City's Historic Preservation Office applied for and was awarded a grant from the National Park Services' Preserve America program. The grant provides funding for continued development and implementation of the Web-based Historical Survey Web tool project. The Historic Preservation Office is working with the University of Texas' School of Architecture. The grant provides \$87,278.00 in grant funds that will be matched by \$87,835.00 in staff time from City of Austin Historic Preservation staff and University of Texas faculty, staff, and graduate research assistants.

The scope of the project includes implementing use of the Web-based Historical Survey Tool to identify and upload information on historic properties located in the area of Austin east of IH-35.

The interlocal agreement between the City of Austin and the University of Texas stipulates that in-kind contribution will not exceed \$87,835, with the City providing \$19,760 and the University providing \$68,075.00 in accordance with requirements of the Preserve America Grant.