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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	12766	Agenda Number	9.
Meeting Date:	3/1/2012			Department:	Health and Human Services
Subject					
Approve an ordinance accepting grant funds in the amount of \$3,398 from the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, INFECTIOUS DISEASE INTERVENTION AND CONTROL BRANCH and amending the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund Ordinance No. 20110912-005 to appropriate \$3,398 for the Tuberculosis Prevention Program.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$3,398 is available from the Texas Department of State Health Services, Infectious Disease Intervention and Control Branch. The grant period is September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012. No City match is required.					
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 Texas Department of State Health Services provides grant funding to the City of Austin Health and Human Services Department for the provision of basic services for tuberculosis (TB) prevention, control, and outreach services to individuals of identified sub-groups who have TB or who are at high risk of developing TB in the Travis County service area.					
This program addresses the Department goal to 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. The Texas Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act, Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, mandates that the elimination of tuberculosis remain a core activity in the area of public health. The Austin/Travis County Tuberculosis Program has a full-service clinic to evaluate patients for TB infection and treat patients diagnosed with the disease.					
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					
Performance Measures will not be affected.					

