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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	38237	Agenda Number	47.
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Meeting Date:	12/11/2014	Department:	Health and Human Services
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Subject

Approve negotiation and execution of a contract with LATINO HEALTHCARE FORUM to conduct a community health assessment and create a Community Health Improvement Plan for the Rundberg area, for a 12-month term beginning on October 1, 2014 and ending on September 30, 2015, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$75,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$75,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Operating Budget of the Health and Human Services Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	On September 9, 2014, Council approved Ordinance No. 20140909-001 adopting the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget.
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

BACKGROUND: In response to the FY2012 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation solicitation, the City of Austin selected the persistently distressed Rundberg neighborhood for additional resources in the hope of addressing the considerable challenges that comprise a significant proportion of crime within the immediate area as well as citywide. Austin's Rundberg corridor is defined as: Research Boulevard/Anderson Lane to the south; railroad tracks (just west of Metric) and Lamar to the west; Interstate 35 and Cameron Road to the east; and, Rutland Drive, Braker Lane, Floradale Drive, and Applegate Drive to the north. It encompasses 5.74 square miles, or 2 percent, of the city and is home to 5 percent of the city's population.

Residents in the Rundberg corridor are leading this revitalization effort. Termed *Restore Rundberg*, the project mission is to improve the quality of life, health, safety, education, and well-being of individuals living and working in the Rundberg neighborhood. Restore Rundberg is a partnership between neighborhoods, the community, government, higher education, public safety, researchers, and stakeholder groups. The goal is to develop innovative crime solution and complementary social services. One of the priorities of the Restore Rundberg initiative is the development of a

Hybrid Community and Health Center in the Georgian Acres/North Lamar areas.

The LATINO HEALTHCARE FORUM will conduct a data driven community engagement process to support the development of a hybrid community and health center. The goal is to evaluate the necessity for a Community Health and Wellness Center or additional services through existing health and healthcare facilities for the Rundberg community through a review of health data, outreach and engagement.

Performance Measures, as well as contract exhibits, will be negotiated with the LATINO HEALTHCARE FORUM staff.

Related Departmental Goal: Provision: Social Services – Promote a healthy community by addressing the needs of vulnerable households.