



Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department

**Accreditation Preparation:
Community Health Assessments and Community Health Improvement Plans
Demonstration Site Project grant**

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Grant Essentials

- Grantor: National Association of County and City Health Officials with support from RWJF
- Funding: \$35,000
- Duration: June 2011 to December 2012
- Application deadline: May 23, 2011
- Deliverables:
 - Model community health assessment
 - Model community health improvement plan
 - Model community engagement PROCESS



Background

- A/TCHHSD was a beta site for public health accreditation
- Community Health Planning including Assessment and an Improvement Plan were identified as the highest priority (identified by site visitors during Beta Test Site Visit)
- Prerequisites to Apply for Accreditation
 - CHA
 - CHIP
 - Strategic Plan



Requests from Partners

- A Letter of Support that documents a partner's commitment.
- Review and agree to the part of the application that describes partner roles and responsibilities.



Required Characteristics of a Community Health Improvement Process

- Systematic Community Engagement
- Include Traditional & Non-traditional Partners
- Address Social Determinants of Health



Application timeline

	GRANTOR	HHSD	PARTNERS	CITY COUNCIL
5/2/2011		Project Lead begins work on grant		
5/5/2011		Conference call with potential partners		
5/6/2011- 5/12/11		Conversations with potential partners on roles and responsibilities		
5/10/2011		Conference call with potential partners		
5/13/2011			Submit Letter of Support to HHSD	
5/16/2011		Share application DRAFT with partners		
5/18/2011			Feedback on draft due to HHSD	
5/23/2011		APPLICATION DUE		
~6/17/2011	Awardees announced			
~7/18/2011	Training - In person (2 days)			
7/28/2011				City Council meeting-RCA to accept funds
8/2/2011		Deadline to execute contract with NAACHO (45 days after award)		
Oct/Nov 2011	Training - in person (1 day)			
12/31/2012	GRANT ENDS			



QUESTIONS



Thank you!

