



**Agreement with Syra Health for  
REACH Grant Evaluation**

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**Item #27**

**Date: November 2, 2023**

# Background



- September 21, 2023: City Council authorized acceptance of funds from the CDC for the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Grant
- Awarded to Metro Health's Healthy Neighborhoods Program
  - 5-year grant
  - Policy, systems, and environmental change to reduce health disparities
  - Nutrition, Physical Activity, Early Care & Education, and Adult Vaccines Strategies
  - Amount: \$1,021,899 per year, 2023-2028

# Background



- Professional Service Agreement to provide consultation services for program evaluation on REACH grant initiatives
- Services solicited through Request for Proposals (RFP)
  - Released June 28, 2023 and closed on July 31, 2023
- Syra Health recommended for award by evaluation committee
- Deliverables include
  - Developing and implementing an evaluation work plan according to CDC requirements and frameworks

# Fiscal Impact



- Agreement with Syra Health:
  - Funding source: CDC REACH grant
  - Year 1 term: November 1, 2023 through September 29, 2024
  - Funding amount: \$55,000
  - Includes four 1-year renewals
  - Total funding amount: \$275,000
  - There is no impact to General Fund

# Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval of the agreement with Syra Health

