



CDC Foundation
Data Workforce Acceleration Initiative
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Background



- CDC Foundation partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to create the Workforce Acceleration Initiative (WAI)
- This program aims to strengthen public health agencies'/authorities' capacity to deliver information system improvements by adding technology and data experts to their teams
- May 20, 2024: Metro Health was notified of selection for placement of three WAI members
- Three WAI Positions housed within Metro Health:
 - Development Operations Engineer
 - Product Manager
 - Business Analyst

Background



Information Systems Improvement Projects:

1. **Enhanced Disease Surveillance System:** Epi, TB, HIV/STI
2. **Case Management System:** Domestic Violence, Access to Care (UNLOCKED), Diabetes, Oral Health, Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Start
3. **Electronic Medical Records (EMR) System Replacement:** TB, HIV/STI, Immunizations, Oral Health
4. **Digital Health Department (DHD) System Replacement:** Food Inspectors, Air Quality, Vector Control

Fiscal Impact



- Authorize agreement with CDC Foundation for placement of up to three WAI staff members:
 - Term: five-year term beginning upon execution
 - Positions will be 100% funded by the CDC Foundation
 - There is no fiscal impact on the City's General Fund

Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval.



Thank You
End of Presentation