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Dear Layton Long:

Congratulations!

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge (The Challenge) as a HealthyCommunity50 finalist. Your proposal has been selected to advance to Phase 2. During this phase your team will implement the project outlined in your submitted proposal. This is an exciting opportunity for your cross-sector collaborative partnership to promote health and wellness in your community by addressing health equity, social determinants of health and social interaction to create measurable health outcomes leading to a healthier and more equitable community.

**Finalists selected to advance to Phase 2 of The Challenge will be publicly announced on September 15, therefore, we request that you do not publish your acceptance status until the official media announcement has been made.**

As a finalist you will receive the following:

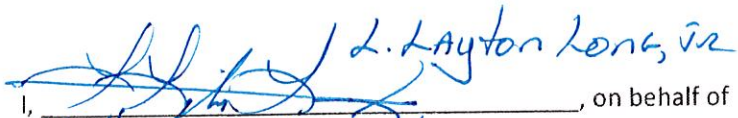
- The \$10,000.00 community seed grant.
- An invitation to the Learning Network where you will receive additional technical assistance and resources throughout the duration of The Challenge to assist in the implementation and evaluation of your proposed project.
- Data collection and submission template to assist your team with the measurement activities related to your project.
- Timelines of upcoming Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge events and activities as well as deadlines for required evaluation pieces of your proposed project.

As part of our communication efforts to promote The Challenge and your County's partnership's participation, the communication firm BRG will provide tools to assist your County's communication plan throughout The Challenge and will be reaching out soon with more details. I encourage you to visit The Challenge [website](#) to stay up-to-date with Challenge news and information including a list of members on the Advisory Council, frequently asked questions, and other helpful project implementation resources.

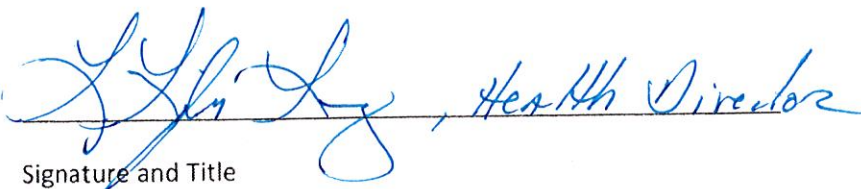
If you have any questions in the interim, please contact Debbie Nadzam, the Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge Director, at [hccc@ceosforcities.org](mailto:hccc@ceosforcities.org) or 216-523-7348. Again, congratulations on your selection

as a finalist in The Challenge and we look forward to working with you over the next two years to improve the health and well-being of your community.

Please return the signed document by Thursday, August 11, 2016.

 L. Layton Long, Jr.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of

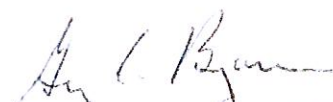
Chatham Health Dept acknowledge the receipt of the Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge acceptance letter. By signing this letter I am agreeing to participate in the Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge..

 \_\_\_\_\_, Health Director  
Signature and Title

8-10-16

Date

Sincerely,

  
Georges C. Benjamin, MD  
Executive Director