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Thank you for expressing interest in our work in heat health interventions and our Community Heat Resilience Tool (CHaRT). We are delighted to invite your department to participate in a University of Washington research project assessing CHaRT's effect on heat intervention planning. We are writing to let you know about the next steps in the study.

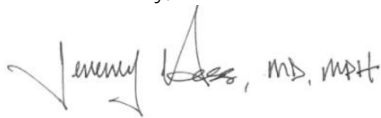
All selected health departments will begin their participation by completing a baseline assessment. This will be done through an online survey tool and include you acknowledging your consent to participate in the research project.

After baseline surveys are completed, we will randomize participating departments into intervention or information-only groups. We'll let you know about your assignment and you will then move forward depending on which group you've been assigned to.

We are fortunate to have funding that enables us to offer your department incentives for enrollment and participation. There are some administrative steps to enable the UW to compensate a health department that we will initiate. UW will need to verify your health department's Taxpayer ID & Number (TIN) information (EIN or SSN) with the IRS. The money will be your department's to spend – there is no obligation placed on the funds. You are welcome to turn down the funds if that is what makes most sense for your department.

At this time, we'd like to welcome you to the CHaRT study. Please complete the baseline assessment at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are looking forward to working with you!

Sincerely,



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