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## Your Information

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<b>After question three, which questions from the flowchart are you prepared to answer?</b>	Is there funding? Which department holds the funding? What are the impacts, and gaps?

## Root Cause Analysis

<b>Story: What did you hear from the community?</b>	Data continues to show that African Americans represent a disparate number of person who are negatively impacted by chronic disease due to lack of access and culturally relevant care
<b>Problem: What is the problem you identify?</b>	There is a need to re-evaluate the current City process for providing care for persons suffering from chronic health diseases. Funds have been provided to providers for years, however, the number for African Americans are not declining in a sufficient way. The City needs to be intentional about ensuring health providers are culturally sensitive.
<b>How does the problem show up in your community? Who is most impacted by the problem?</b>	African Americans are still experiencing more challenges in dealing with chronic disease.
<b>Is there funding to address the problem?</b>	Yes
<b>Do multiple departments administer these funds?</b>	No
<b>Which department holds the funding?</b>	Austin Public Health
<b>What are the impacts of the funding?</b>	Examining the current funding practices will allow the City to more effectively and efficiently so the disparities among African Americans decline and we witness better health outcomes for communities.
<b>Considering all of the information you have or have not collected above, how do we solve for this problem?</b>	Funding is necessary, however, it is the examination of current practices and relationships that will also make a difference in the quality of life for African Americans.