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RE: Estimated cost of updating the City of Louisville's Anti-Displacement Tool

Dear City of Louisville,

Below are our best estimates for the cost of updating and running the Anti-Displacement Tool (ADI) created by our team with support from the City of Louisville:

- **\$5,000 a year** for Dr. Andre Comandon to update the ADI tool, this includes approximately \$2,000 for updated Rent Hub data.
- Hosting the tool will likely cost the City about **\$15 a month**, as the tool needs to be on a special site to be able to perform the integratory analysis it is set up to do.

In the future, adding additional layers of data and complexity to the ADI would involve a new contract with the team.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Loretta Lees".

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