

## ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team  
at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by 3:00pm on **Monday**.

*\*All fields must be completed.\*  
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Date of Request: 10-9-2015

Please mark one:  Bill Request or  Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

2. Title: (Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number – that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

An ordinance request to approve the acceptance of a federal grant from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) for a three year Grants to Encourage Arrest and Enforcement of Protection Orders for \$750,000. These funds will be available to project partners in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District, managed by the Denver District Attorney's Office, contract control number

3. Requesting Agency: District Attorney's Office

4. Contact Person: (With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)

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5. Contact Person: (With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)

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6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

The Dept. of Safety and its partners, the Denver District Attorney's Office, Denver City Attorney's Office, Denver Police Dept., County Court Probation, Project Safeguard, SafeHouse Denver, Colorado Legal Services, the Rose Aodom Center and the Denver Domestic Violence Coordinating Council will use this award to 1) expand and strengthen existing partnerships among Denver's community-based, criminal and civil legal system partners and to enhance the coordinated community response to domestic violence, improving outcomes to victims and increasing offender containment and accountability; and 2) improve outcomes for victims by increasing access to and utilization of comprehensive criminal justice system and community-based services, working collaboratively in the centralized location of the Rose Aodom Center.

**\*\*Please complete the following fields: (Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field – please do not leave blank.)**

- a. Contract Control Number: DATTY-201524693-00
- b. Duration: 36 mos., 10/1/15 to 9/30/18
- c. Location: District Attorney's Office
- d. Affected Council District: City-wide
- e. Benefits: See summary
- f. Costs: None

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?)

Please explain. There is no controversy surrounding this ordinance.

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

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Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rose Andom Center

### Contract Control # DATTY -201524693-00

Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock, the Denver Department of Safety and the Denver District Attorney's Office received funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), 2015 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders. The service area for the project is the City and County of Denver. The target population for the project is all victims of domestic violence as well as sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence as they relate to domestic violence. Special attention is given to underserved populations, including Latinas, immigrant battered women, urban Native Americans, non-English speaking victims, and disabled victims.

The three-year project will address two primary goals: 1) Utilizing the newly opened Rose Andom Center, expand and strengthen existing partnerships among Denver's community-based, criminal and civil legal system partners and to enhance the coordinated community response to domestic violence, improving outcomes to victims and increasing offender containment and accountability; and 2) Improve outcomes for victims by increasing access to and utilization of comprehensive criminal justice system and community-based services, working collaboratively in the centralized location of the Rose Andom Center.

The Department of Safety has designated the Denver District Attorney's Office to direct the project. Collaborating partners have a long history of working together to address domestic violence in Denver, most recently in the planning and implementation of the Rose Andom Center, a family justice center which will open in the fall of 2015, in central Denver. All partners have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) confirming their agreement to carry out the necessary roles and responsibilities to complete the OVW project in a timely manner. The following government and public sector agencies have signed the MOU and will participate on a Management Team which will meet monthly to collaboratively oversee the implementation of the project: Denver District Attorney's Office, Denver City Attorney's Office, Denver Police Department, County Court Probation, Project Safeguard, SafeHouse Denver, Colorado Legal Services, the Rose Andom Center, and the Denver Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

Project activities to enhance the coordinated community response are: 1) utilize the Triage Review Team to conduct risk assessments on 2,300 cases per year to identify high risk and repeat offenders, coordinate criminal justice information and intervention, and initiate outreach to victims; 2) develop and implement written protocols and training for all partners and personnel regarding confidentiality and privacy of victims; 3) enhance investigation and evidence-based prosecution of 2,300 cases. Project activities to increase access and utilization of services by 3,000 victims, including underserved are: 1) increase outreach into underserved communities by project partners serving these populations; 2) strengthen criminal justice and civil legal advocacy services to 1,500 victims; 3) strengthen advocacy-based counseling and support services to 2,000 victims; 4) strengthen and expand wrap-around human and health services to victims.

The project will develop and implement an assessment of both criminal justice and service-related outcomes, including access and utilization of services at the Rose Andom Center. Anticipated criminal justice outcomes are: increased victim safety, improved criminal justice response to victims, increased number of cases successfully filed and prosecuted, and increased victim understanding and participation in the criminal justice system. Anticipated service-related outcomes are: increased victim safety, increased utilization of services, and increased perception of wellbeing by victims. The Management Team will identify and assess immediate and intermediate outcomes during the 36 month project.