

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Date of Request: March 20, 2018

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:

Request is to accept the Continuum of Care (CoC) Housing First grant award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$2,657,458 to provide rental assistance for 240 housing units to the chronically homeless population.

3. Requesting Agency:

Denver Human Services

4. Contact Person:

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5. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed 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 resolution including contract scope of work if applicable:

This resolution will authorize the acceptance of the 2018-2019 funding for Continuum of Care-Housing First to provide 151 units of tenant based rental assistance, 49 units of sponsor based rental assistance and 40 units of project based rental assistance to chronically homeless single individuals with disabilities. The award amount is \$2,657,458 beginning April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

The initial amount requested for appropriation was \$441,200 or approximately 16% of the total grant award. This amount would have covered 2 months of potential spending for the months of April & May 2018. At the time that the appropriation was requested we had no certainty when HUD would issue the grant agreement and wanted to ensure program continuity and account for unforeseen delays. We have since received the full grant award and would like to update our request to reflect receipt of the full grant award.

- a. Contract Control Number: SOCSV-2018-40924
- b. Duration: April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019
- c. Location: Denver, CO
- d. Affected Council District: All Districts
- e. Benefits: The Continuum of Care-Housing First program will provide 151 units of tenant based rental assistance, 49 units of sponsor based rental assistance and 40 units of project based rental assistance to chronically and episodically homeless single individuals. for those experiencing homelessness.
- f. Costs: Match Amount Required? Yes, 25%

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this resolution? Please explain. No

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