

Date of Request: June 12,2013

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: Authorizes the acceptance of the 2011-2012 carry over funding, in the amount of \$140,665.00 for a total amount of \$539,912.00, through contract SOCSV-201207843-01, for the Diligent Recruitment/Denver’s Village Grant to facilitate eliminating barriers for adoption for children in foster care.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
1250 Maryland Avenue, SW #800  
Washington D.C. 20024  
Revenue Contract : SOCSV-201207843-01

3. Requesting Agency:

Denver Department of Human Services

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

This ordinance will authorize the acceptance of the 2011-2012 carry-over funding for the Diligent Recruitment/Denver’s Village Grant. This is year 5 of a 5 year grant. This grant will facilitate the elimination of barriers to adoption and to provide permanent loving home environments for children who would benefit from adoption, particularly children with special needs. The program will research adoption outcomes and factors that affect these outcomes. *Denver's Village* will expand the base and distribution of foster, kinship and adoption homes for African American, Latino and Native American children in or at risk of out-of-home placement through a data-driven, diligent recruitment plan.

- a. Contract Control Number: SOCSV-201207843-01
- b. Duration: September 30, 2012 through September 29, 2013
- c. Location: Denver Human Services
- d. Affected Council District: Citywide
- e. Benefits: The goal of Denver’s Village Grant is to improve permanency outcomes for children in the care of Denver.
- f. Costs: Match Amount Required? Yes

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) Please explain. No

To be completed by Mayor’s Legislative Team:

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