

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team  
at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **9 a.m. Friday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Please mark one:  Bill Request or  Resolution Request

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

Yes  No

## 1. Type of Request:

Contract/Grant Agreement  Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)  Rezoning/Text Amendment

Dedication/Vacation  Appropriation/Supplemental  DRMC Change

Other:

2. **Title:** Approves a contract amendment between Denver Human Services and Rocky Mountain Human Services to develop and administer the Denver START program which provides evidence-based crisis services to Denver residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities and mental health needs through contract control number SOCSV2024-75064-01, adding an additional \$ 36,420 for a new total of \$5,700,266 and extending the term for a new end date of 6/30/2025.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Human Services

## 4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
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## 5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

This Agreement is between Denver Human Services and Rocky Mountain Human Services, wherein the City will fund the Contractor's continued development of the Denver START Program, a community-based crisis prevention and intervention program for Denver residents aged six and up with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and mental/behavioral health needs (IDD/MH) and their families and caregivers.

START is a nationally recognized, evidence-based model developed by the university of New Hampshire Institute on Disability that optimizes independence, treatment and community living for people with I/DD/MH.

The RMHS Denver START program expects to achieve certification by University of New Hampshire National Center for START Services (NCSS) within this 10-month extension period. Rocky Mountain Human Services will also continue to provide direct START services to eligible City residents with training and support from NCSS as it pursues its START certification.

Please note there is a companion Resolution request entitled "Approves a contract amendment between Denver Human Services and the University System of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability".

## 6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):

7. **City Council District:** Citywide

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8. **\*\*For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet\*\***

**Key Contract Terms**

**Type of Contract:** Standard Expenditure

**Vendor/Contractor Name :**  
Rocky Mountain Human Services

**Contract control number (legacy and new):**  
SOCSV2021-59285; SOCSV2024-75064-01

**Location:**  
City and County of Denver

Is this a new contract?  Yes  No Is this an Amendment?  Yes  No If yes, how many? 01

**Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):**

**Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):**

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$5,663,846	\$36,420	\$5,700,266

  

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
9.1.2024-8.31.2024	10 months	6.30.2025

**Scope of work:**

START is a community-based tertiary care crisis intervention system for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) with mental/behavioral health needs (IDD/MH) and their families or caregivers. A comprehensive model, START optimizes independence, treatment, and community living for persons with IDD/MH ages 6 and up through START service coordination, clinical consultation, cross system’s crisis planning, assessments, training, and therapeutic coaching.

Contractor will continue to pursue START-certification from the University of New Hampshire National Center for START Services (UNH NCSS) and is expected to become START certified within this 10-month contract extension period. During this time, the START team will continue to provide direct START services to Denver residents with IDD/MH and their systems of care, with training and support by NCSS.. (SOCSV2021-59628 and 2024-74975-01)

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Additionally, as a START provider, Contractor will work to build community-wide capacity and competency to meet the needs of Denver residents with I/DD through developing training opportunities and building relationships and partnerships among I/DD, mental health, education, and other providers, such that individuals with IDD/MH are able to receive appropriate and timely clinical support to meet their needs in the least restrictive setting possible.

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process?**      Yes                      **If not, why not?**

**Has this contractor provided these services to the City before?**    Yes    No

**Source of funds:** Mill Levy

**Is this contract subject to:**    W/MBE    DBE    SBE    XO101    ACDBE    N/A

**WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):** N/A

**Who are the subcontractors to this contract?** None

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