

Date of Request: May 23, 2014

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 \$1,991,880 to provide rental assistance for 240 housing units to the chronically homeless population.

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 2014-2015 funding for Continuum of Care-Housing First to provide 240 units of tenant based rental assistance to the homeless population who have substance abuse issues. These individuals could also have co-occurring disabilities such as mental health issues and other HUD approved disabilities as long as substance abuse is one of the disabilities. The award amount is \$1,991,880 beginning April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015.

- a. Contract Control Number: TBD
- b. Duration: April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015
- c. Location: Denver Human Services
- d. Affected Council District: Citywide
- e. Benefits: The Continuum of Care-Housing First program will provide 240 units of tenant-based rental assistance for those experiencing homelessness.
- f. Costs: Match Amount Required? No.

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

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

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Date Entered: _____