

Date of Request: August 14, 2017

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 amend the Continuum of Care (CoC) Star grant award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), through contract SOCSV-2017-33718-01, adding \$621,132 for a new contract total of \$767,198, and for a term of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. This request will consolidate the Criminal Justice, Senior and Rowan (all CoC grants) into the Star grant.

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 consolidation of the 2017-2018 funding for the following Continuum of Care Projects. Criminal Justice, Senior, Rowan and Star. The surviving grant will be named Star and will provide for the following services:

- 12 units of permanent housing and wrap around supportive services to homeless youth with substance addictions who also have co-occurring mental illnesses.
- 18 units of permanent housing for youth with disabilities.
- 20 one bedroom apartments for chronically homeless disabled seniors who are in need of permanent housing and supportive services.
- Supportive services and permanent housing for 15 homeless individuals with involvement in the criminal justice system.

These services will be provided within the City and County of Denver beginning on July 1, 2017 and continuing through June 30, 2018.

- a. Contract Control Number: SOCSV-2017-33718-01
- b. Duration: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
- c. Location: Denver Human Services
- d. Affected Council District: Citywide
- e. Benefits:
- f. Match Amount Required? No for Denver, however a 25% in-kind match will be paid for through Contractors.

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

Executive Summary

This request is a consolidation effort being initiated to reduce the amount of administrative burden the City, as well as the funder, incurs in processing all the Continuum of Care (CoC) grants each year. The main goal will be to consolidate

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all projects into one grant, where as previously DHS would process ten separate grants each year. This phase of the consolidation will combine all the CoC programs that have a July 1st start date. This includes the following projects: Criminal Justice, Senior, Rowan, and Star. The current funds will be rescinded from Criminal Justice, Senior and Rowan and combined into the surviving project which will be named Star.

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