

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Date of Request: 5/11/20

Please mark one:  Bill Request      or       Resolution Request

**1. Type of Request:**

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

Dedication/Vacation       Appropriation/Supplemental       DRMC Change

Other:

**2. Title:** Creates a two-year grant agreement for \$1,000,000 from Kaiser Permanente National Community Benefit Fund of the Easy Bay Community Foundation to the Department of Housing Stability (HOST) to support COVID-19 suppression efforts, housing vouchers and day shelter services programs.

**3. Requesting Agency:** Department of Housing Stability (HOST)

**4. Contact Person:**

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
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**5. General a text description or background of the proposed request, if not included as an executive summary.**

See Executive Summary

**6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Andrew Riester

**7. City Council District:** Citywide

**Key Contract Terms**

**Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):**  
Grant Agreement

**Vendor/Contractor Name:** Kaiser Permanente National Community Benefit Fund of the Easy Bay Community Foundation

**Contract control number:** HOST-202054584

**Location:** 200 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612

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

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process?** N/A

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

**Source of funds:**

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

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

**Who are the subcontractors to this contract?** N/A

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Kaiser Permanente National Community Benefit Fund of the Easy Bay Community Foundation is providing a \$1 million grant to support Denver's Housing and Homelessness Services Fund and COVID-19 suppression efforts among individuals experiencing homelessness.

The fund was established last year and provides bridge housing vouchers, expanded day shelter access, critical shelter improvements, and enhanced onsite programs and services to better connect residents with permanent housing.

The support from Kaiser Permanente National Community Benefit Fund of the Easy Bay Community Foundation will support COVID-19 suppression efforts such as:

- **Isolation/Quarantine:** Providing activated respite and rapid rehousing assistance, enabling quarantine and isolation of COVID-19 positive and exposed individuals experiencing homelessness.
- **Expanded Testing:** Prioritizing and facilitating testing of shelter staff and guests.
- **Contact Tracing:** Encouraging use of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for all Denver metro area providers, enabling more reliable identification of specific individuals experiencing homelessness.
- **Cleaning & Hygiene:** Funding cleaning and sanitation of necessary supplies, enabling better hygiene in Denver's shelters.