

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MailHighOrdinance@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: 10/30/2025

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:** (Start with *approves*, *amends*, *dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Approves a grant agreement with Caring for Denver Foundation for \$638,713.00 with an end date of 7-31-2027 to provide co-response outreach and crisis intervention/de-escalation, respond to 311 calls, facilitate appropriate and necessary linkage to behavioral health services/care, treatment support for persons with behavioral health challenges, including mental health and substance misuse issues and related disorders, related operational costs and resources for client support, citywide (ENVHL-202581914).

3. **Requesting Agency:** DDPHE

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Meghan Razimoff and Huyen Doan	Name: Alex Vidal
Email: Meghan.razimoff@denvergov.org	Email: Alex.Vidal@denvergov.org

5. **General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:** (who, what, why)

This new contract will be between the Caring for Denver Foundation and DDPHE/Substance Use Navigation (SUN) Program for the time period of 8/1/2025-7/31/2027. This grant will allow DDPHE to hire 2 FTE (clinical navigators – CNs) under this contract that will directly support co-response outreach with DPD Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), provide relevant behavioral health assessments, facilitate linkage to care to necessary health services/providers that support clients, as well as administration, clinical supervision/management support, and all related expenses for these services, equipment/supplies for outreach, travel, professional development, meeting costs, etc.

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Mitch Behr

7. **City Council District:** All

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

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

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

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): Caring for Denver Foundation

Contract control number (legacy and new): ENVHL-202581914

Location: Citywide

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

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

Contract Period: 08/01/2025-07/31/2027

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$638,713

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$638,713	N/A	\$638,713

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
08/1/2025 – 7/31/2027	N/A	08/1/2025 – 7/31/2027

Scope of work:

All services will be provided by DDPHE. The Clinical Navigators (CNs) hired will:

- Provide co-response outreach with respective law enforcement officers through Denver Police Department's (DPD) Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) and engage with clients out in the field by providing necessary services (de-escalation, crisis intervention, facilitation of entry into behavioral health services/providers).
- Conduct screening to provide brief therapeutic support, linkages to services, system navigation, and referral coordination to persons with substance use disorders who interact with first responders or the criminal justice system.
- Complete behavioral health assessments, as appropriate, to coordinate connecting people to behavioral health related services.
- Enter and update participant information into agreed upon database (Patagonia)/data spreadsheet(s).
- Coordinate transportation and admission of appropriate participants into detox, treatment, supportive housing, and other services.
- Provide participants with necessities and incentives to reduce barriers to participation and support engagement.
- This contract will also provide funding to support supervision and management of staff hired, travel support, outreach equipment, treatment services, communication and data tools, items to support client engagement including items that aid in client wellness, safety and treatment; transportation to treatment and services and supportive and transitional/temporary housing and treatment, etc.

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

Source of funds: Caring for Denver

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? N/A

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