

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST**

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **9:00am Friday**. Contact the Mayor’s Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 01/19/2024

Please mark one:  Bill Request or  Resolution Request

2. Type of Request: Grant Agreement

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

Dedication/Vacation  Appropriation/Supplemental  DRMC Change

Other:

2. Title: Appropriates budget based on a letter of intent from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) to fund the Community Services Block Grant program.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Finance on behalf Denver Human Services

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 description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Request budget appropriation of \$682,400 for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) from the State of Colorado Department of Local Affairs. The Community Services Block Grant is a well-established, ongoing grant program with a long track record of having been awarded to Denver Human Services (DHS). CSBG is a non-competitive federal funding allocation from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, distributed by the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) and administered by local entities, including the City and County of Denver. DHS uses the funding to support Denver-based projects that reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and empower people living at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level. Using our 2023 Community Needs Assessment, we are actively seeking proposals from community providers that prioritize reducing barriers to employment, providing housing stabilization, and linking families and individuals to essential support services. DHS is requesting to establish a budget based on the award letter from the funder, which equates to 80 percent of the total forecasted award. The total award estimate is \$853,000. Establishing a budget will facilitate the continuity of service provision.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): n/a

7. City Council District: citywide

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: \_\_\_\_\_