



## Denver City Council

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### CdeBaca Amendment No. 7 to the Mayor's Proposed 2020 Budget 19-1227

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Councilwoman Candi CdeBaca

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Mr. President: I move that the Mayor's Proposed 2020 Budget be amended in the following particulars:

1. On page 349, in the line titled "North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative," (Appropriation 0146000) reduce the amount in the 2020 Recommended column by \$20,500 from \$2,340,312 to \$2,319,812.
2. On page 297, in the line titled "Office on Aging," (Appropriation 0150000) increase the amount in the 2020 Recommended column by \$20,500 from \$105,932 to \$126,432.
3. Make other appropriate adjustments to comments, tables, schedules, and figures in the Mayor's Proposed 2020 Budget as may be required to reflect the actions directed in this amendment.

**Explanation:** Colorado is the third fastest older adult growing population in the nation. From 2014 to 2024, the older population will increase by 30.5% for 55+, 36.3% for 60+ and 35.3% for 75+ according to DRCOG data. With the increase of our aging population, we need to make sure we are creating the infrastructure needed to support this group. The Office on Aging has also had great success with the DenverConnect mobile van but many of the initial and current operating were grant funded. The office will not be able to keep up with the increased need and provide these services especially in neighborhoods at risk for involuntary displacement and gentrification without an increased budget.