



**Denver City Council**

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CdeBaca Amendment #17 to the Mayor's Proposed 2023 Budget  
**22-1392**

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Councilmember CdeBaca

October 31, 2022

Madame President: I move that the Mayor's Proposed 2023 Budget be amended in the following particulars:

1. On page 717, in the section titled Denver Police Department, Appropriation 3510000, reduce the 2023 recommended Total General Fund expenditures by \$5,000,000.
2. On page 444, in the section titled Denver Economic Development and Opportunity, in the line titled "Neighborhoods," Appropriation 0113000, increase the 2023 recommended total expenditures column by \$5,000,000.
3. Make other appropriate adjustments to comments, tables, schedules, and figures in the Mayor's Proposed 2023 Budget as may be required to reflect the actions directed in this amendment.

**Explanation:** The near northeast neighborhoods are known food deserts that still lack affordable access to high quality foods. This amendment allocates funding to acquire and operate a city-owned food rescue and storage warehouse to support a localized food ecosystem for our food partners.