

## ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

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

**Date of Request:** 9/3/2025

Please mark one: ☒ **Bill Request** or ☐ **Resolution Request**

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 an Intergovernmental Agreement with Denver Public Schools for \$1,500,000.00 with an end date of 12-31-2025 to administer the Denver Youth Employment Program for the 2025 funding year to provide customized workforce development services for eligible Denver youth, citywide (OEDEV-202579884).

**3. Requesting Agency:** Denver Economic Development & Opportunity (DEDO)

**4. Contact Person:**

Contact(s) with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Tony Anderson Email: <a href="mailto:tony.anderson@denvergov.org">tony.anderson@denvergov.org</a>	Chris Lowell Email: <a href="mailto:Christopher.Lowell@denvergov.org">Christopher.Lowell@denvergov.org</a>

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

See Executive Summary.

**6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Brian Martin

**7. City Council District:** Citywide

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

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## Key Contract Terms

**Type of Contract:** Intergovernmental Agreement

**Vendor/Contractor Name:** Denver Public Schools (DPS)

**Contract control number:** OEDEV-202579884

**Location:** 1860 Lincoln Street, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Denver, CO 80203 (Administrative Office)

**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):**

OEDEV-202579884: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

**Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):**

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025		

**Scope of work:**

See Executive Summary for program elements.

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process?** Yes **If not, why not?**

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

**Source of funds:**

General Funds - \$1,000,000

Office of Children's Affairs Bronco Fund- \$500,000

**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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## Executive Summary

This contract engages Denver Public Schools (DPS) as the City's youth provider of the Denver Youth Employment Program (DYEP) (which beginning in the 2023 calendar year, replaced the former Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)). In building off the SYEP, the DYEP has the capacity to provide year-round services in addition to the traditional paid summer internship.

### *2024 Contract Outcomes:*

- Enrollments: 309
- Work Experiences: 293

### *2025 Contract:*

*The program will serve 375 eligible Denver youth with the following outputs/outcomes:*

- Total served – 375
- Placement in paid summer work experience – 275
- Successful completion of summer work experience – 198
- Placement in year-round programming – 100
- 80% of Year-Round, including summer youth, will complete job readiness training

### *Additional outcomes to be tracked:*

- Participants entering or returning to education
- Job readiness training enrollments
- Demographic information
- Income barrier information
- Participants who receive financial literacy

DPS will provide recruitment, assessment, program enrollment, job development, placement, job coaching, financial literacy, career exploration and other customized workforce development services for eligible Denver youth.

At a minimum, 275 eligible youth will be placed in a youth work experience, offering 110 hours (for Summer) or 75 hours (for the Fall or Spring semesters) of paid work experience at the current City minimum wage (, up to \$2,069.10 in wages).

Eligible youth include Denver residents who are:

- Eligible to work in the United States between the ages of 14-21
- Be a resident of Denver or a student of a Denver School,
- Attending or registered for secondary or post-secondary education,
- And be a low-to-moderate income earner, with income at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for the size of the household, based on the most recently published poverty guidelines by the Department of Health and Human Services

### *2025 Contract Current Numbers (As of 8/1/25):*

- Summer Enrollments: 250
- Work Experiences: 250
- Retention Rate: 98%
- MSU Youth: 8
- Spring/Fall Enrollments (including Fall 2024 Carry-in Youth): 63
- Job Readiness Training Completions: 63

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