

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **9 a.m. Friday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 11/1/2024

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:

Approves a new grant agreement with Colorado Department of Labor and Employment Office of Economic Security - Refugee Services Program for the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM/URMP) Program through contract control SOCSV2024-76830-00 for a total contract amount of \$2,384,800.93.

3. Requesting Agency: Denver Human Services

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: Heather Powell	Name: Tami Tapia and Crystal Porter
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Colorado's Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) Program places overseas children with refugee status and children in the custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) living in the United States into the care and custody of City and County of Denver Human Services (DHS). Colorado Refugee Services Program (CRSP), located in the Office of Economic Security, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE), administers programming and funds for the URM Program.

The purpose of this intergovernmental agreement is to bring the URM Program closer in alignment with domestic foster care practices in which counties bill CHDS for child welfare services through the Title IV-E and IV-B Child Welfare Block Grant funds. The change is supported by federal rule and is believed to result in better outcomes and services for the URM Program youth.

Through this agreement cost will be reimbursed for the following:

- Placement payments
- URM+ services, including Independent Living Program costs
- Emergency cash assistance
- URM program supports
- City and County of Denver staff costs

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

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: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: Grant Agreement (revenue)

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): Colorado Department of Labor and Employment -Office of Economic Security

Contract control number (legacy and new): SOCSV2024-76830-00

Location: Citywide

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

Contract Term/Duration: 10/1/2024 – 9/30/2025

Contract Amount : \$ 2,384,800.93

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$ 2,384,800.93	\$0	\$ 2,384,800.93

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
10/1/2024-9/30/2025	N/A	N/A

Scope of work:

With the acceptance of these grant funds Denver Human Services (DHS) agrees to the following general roles and responsibilities:

- DHS shall provide services for URM PROGRAM youth in a manner that follows all the requirements outlined in the Code of Colorado Regulations, Volume 7 and in parity with domestic foster care practices.
- The development and placement of foster homes for URM Program youth in Colorado will be the primary responsibility of the grantee, Lutheran Family Services of the Rocky Mountains (LFSRM). However, if there are “problems or complaints concerning the care or treatment of a child” based on Denver Human Services (DHS) assessment of LFSRM placements, DHS has the right and responsibility to make foster placement decisions in the best interest of the child (7.304.661(c)).
- DHS agrees to participate in URM monthly meetings, annual URM trainings, and other reasonable requests for the purpose of maintaining current on rules and practices related specifically to serving URM eligible populations and to maintain collaborative working relationships with LFSRM.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No **If not, why not?** Grant Revenue

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

Source of funds: Federal funding through the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment -Office of Economic Security for the Refugee and Entrant Assistance State Administered Programs grant. The Federal Award Identification number is 2401CORCMA, 2501CORCMA.

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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