

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

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

Date of Request: 2/14/2024

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

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 a contract with the Denver Basic Income Project to continue providing direct cash assistance to individuals and families experiencing homelessness for total contract amount of \$2,000,000 and a term of 12 months with an end date of January 31, 2025. (HOST-202472770)

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Housing Stability

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Kevin Kelly	Name: Chris Lowell
Email: kevin.kelly@denvergov.org	Email: Christopher.lowell@denvergov.org

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

Approves a contract with Denver Basic Income Project, the fiscal sponsor of the Denver Basic Income Project, a demonstration project providing direct cash payments to 820 individuals and families experiencing homelessness, of which this contract will support 140 women, transgendered and non-gender conforming individuals, and families in shelters during the second year of the pilot project.

The program will be evaluated by University of Denver's Center for Housing and Homelessness Research using a randomized control trial. Several measures will be monitored over the course of the program, such as housing outcomes, utilization of shelter and other homeless services, improvements in psychological health and substance use, and other domains of wellbeing for those who opt into the evaluation.

Peer cities with similar programs (including Stockton, CA, Vancouver, Richmond, VA, Los Angeles, and New York) are finding that basic income resulted in many positive outcomes, and research shows this approach supports:

- Increases in full time employment;
- Individuals moving to stable housing sooner;
- Increases in spending on necessities and recurring staples, such as food, transportation, utilities;
- Increased food security; and
- Reductions in spending on alcohol, drugs, and cigarettes.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Johna Varty and Eliot Schaefer

7. City Council District: All

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

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):
Professional Services > \$500K

Vendor/Contractor Name: Denver Basic Income Project

Contract control number: HOST-202472770

Location: 1536 Wynkoop St. Suite 223 Denver, CO 80202

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):
HOST-202472770 2/1/2024 – 1/31/2025

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

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$2,000,000	N/A	\$2,000,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
2/1/2024 to 1/31/2025	N/A	N/A

Scope of work:

The Denver Basic Income Project (DBIP) is a local pilot of basic income through philanthropic support that will be evaluated by the University of Denver. It is a 24-month program providing unconditional cash transfers to unhoused people living in Denver. The aims of the program are to test the feasibility and impact of basic income for unhoused people. The program will be deemed a success if, after the 12-month period, people who are unhoused in Denver and receive cash transfers totaling \$12,000 over the period are more securely housed and are experiencing improved outcomes compared to people who are unhoused and received a nominal cash transfer. Basic income promotes autonomous decision making and allows recipients the ability to afford housing and basic necessities. Additionally, individuals must be connected to participating service providers to participate.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No **If not, why not?**
No, because the Denver Basic Income Project is the only basic income program operating for people experiencing homelessness in Denver, this was a sole source selection process.

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

Source of funds: American Recovery and Rescue Plan (ARPA) Funds

Is this contract subject to: W/MBE DBE SBE XO101 ACDBE N/A

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WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): N/A

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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