

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: 4/19/24

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 Colorado Coalition for the Homeless for \$1,000,000 and through 12-31-26 to address gaps in behavioral health services with additional staff, a technology upgrade, and staff training, citywide (ENVHL-202472978).

3. Requesting Agency:

Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (DDPHE)

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed: (who, what, why)

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH) will use the funds to address gaps in behavioral health services with additional staff at Permanent Supportive Housing properties (Riverfront and Uptown Lofts) and the John Parvensky Stout Street Recuperative Care Center (SCCRCC); Perform a technology upgrade to improve delivery of mental health and substance use treatment services for clients at Fusion Studios (Permanent Supportive Housing property); Train direct service staff across the organization on Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges and emergencies among clients. CCH estimates serving 300 clients per year. For MHFA Training, CCH plans to train 150 staff per year.

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

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7. City Council District:

Citywide

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

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Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

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

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Contract control number (legacy and new): ENVHL-202472978

Location: City & County of Denver

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):

03/01/2024 through 12/31/2026

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>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
03/01/2024	n/a	12/31/2026

Scope of work:

CCH will use funds to provide the following services:

- Strengths-based case management with two case managers to formerly homeless individuals with disabilities, including substance and significant primary and mental health care needs at Riverfront Lofts and Upton Lofts Permanent Supportive Housing communities. An existing program manager will supervise the case managers, provide crisis response support to case managers and clinical teams as appropriate, and serve a pivotal role in guiding case conferencing.
- Perform a technology upgrade at Fusion Studios (Permanent Supportive Housing community), to improve delivery of mental health and substance use treatment services for clients residing at the property.
- Provide medical and nursing support at the Stout Street Recuperative Care Center (SSRCC) during evenings and weekends with a registered nurse (RN) for clients with co-occurring behavioral health and substance use disorders and acute medical issues. The nursing role will provide a consistent and patient-centered anchor and oversight of care plans.
- Provide Recovery Services at the SSRCC with a Peer Specialist during evenings and weekends for patients with behavioral health and substance use needs. The peer specialist will provide individual and group peer counseling and support, drawing on lived experiences as a peer, to validate clients' experience and to provide guidance and encouragement to patients to take responsibility and actively participate in their own recovery.
- Training for direct service staff across the organization on MHFA to learn how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among CCH clients.
- Provide basic/emergency resources to address clients' needs such as transportation, food, clothing, etc. as they stabilize in Permanent Supportive Housing communities and SSRCC.
- The PSH sites and SSRCC are in the following neighborhoods, Northeast Denver, Downtown, Globeville, Five Points, Uptown, and North Capitol Hill.

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Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Yes, this vendor was one of the awardees of DDPHE's RFP #BHS01.
If not, why not?

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

Source of funds: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

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

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

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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