

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: 08/07/2025

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: Approves a grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (DOC/EDA) for \$3,031,810.00 with an end date of 1-15-2027 for the training and employment of residents of the City and County of Denver and the Arapahoe/Douglas Works, citywide (OEDEV-202579987).

3. Requesting Agency: Denver Economic Development & Opportunity

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: Chris Berthiaume	Name: Chris Lowell
Email: Chris.Berthiaume@denvergov.org	Email: Christopher.Lowell@denvergov.org

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

DEDO's Workforce Development division, utilizing the Technology Employment in Colorado Partnership (TECP) business unit, will recruit, train, and employ 300 residents in aerospace and technology roles over a 24-month period. These grant dollars will be disseminated to eligible recipients through contracted partners of Denver Workforce Development and Arapahoe/Douglas Works! in alignment with aerospace sector partnership projects across the Metro Denver Region.

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**

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: Grant Agreement

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration(DOC/EDA)

Contract control number (legacy and new): OEDEV-202579987-00

Location: Citywide

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

Contract Term/Duration: 01/15/2025-01/15/2027

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>
(A)	(B)	(A+B)
\$3,031,810.00	N/A	\$3,031,810.00

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
01/15/2025-01/15/2027	NA	NA

Scope of work:

Program Activities

Program Implementation

- Participant intake - Assess participants for skill level and occupational interest; refer them to training accordingly
- Classroom Training
 - Training option 1: The University of Denver (DU) offers a 24-week, virtual training that emphasizes AI and machine learning that is needed for success in the targeted entry, middle and high-skilled occupations.
 - Training option 2: The National Cybersecurity Center offers in-person courses in cloud fundamentals, IT support and security fundamentals, IT support, and software engineering, which are suitable for the targeted entry and middle-skilled occupations
 - Training option 3: Red Rocks Community College (RRCC) will offer an in- person and virtual, two-year associate degree or a certificate in cybersecurity
- ‘Real World’ Training
 - Trainees pursuing cybersecurity occupations will transition to MSU’s Cybersecurity Center’s cyber range where they will solve very intense, time pressured, simulated security breaches, ransomware, and other threats
 - Assessment for fit as employees at a security operations center where they will receive up to two months of management experience or another apprenticeship
 - Referral to Riipen, which provides paid, work-based, online and in-person learning projects submitted by employers
- Job Placement - full-time work, a paid internship, on-the-job training, or a Registered Apprenticeship Program
- Denver Workforce Integration Network (DWIN) will help reach historically marginalized and underrepresented populations including Veterans, TANF recipients, people of color, immigrants, low-income individuals, jobseekers over age 50, and people with language barriers.

Wraparound Services Offered

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- Case managers at local workforce areas will provide wraparound services (stipends for housing, childcare, technology, and professional clothing)
- The University of Denver offers mentorships and scholarships for women, veterans and underrepresented communities and offers case management to navigate students to resources, e.g., childcare, transportation, etc.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No

If not, why not? This is a grant agreement

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

Source of funds: U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration(DOC/EDA) The Good Jobs Challenge Program is authorized under section 209 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA) (42 U.S.C. § 3149).

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?

Arapahoe/Douglas Works
Eckerd Youth Alternatives Inc.

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