

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Requests appropriation of the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) grant award provided by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$343,770.50.

2. Requesting Agency: Human Services

3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance*

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4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary*

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

This ordinance will authorize the appropriation of the 2013 funding from the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) authorized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Awarded annually, the Emergency Solutions Grant has provided a stable source of funds to help meet emergency services needed to address the amelioration of poverty. The grant program operates on a fiscal year beginning January 1st. For the FY 2013, it is estimated that Denver Human Services will be awarded \$687,541 based on the Letter of Intent received. Based on this information, we are requesting to appropriate 50% of the grant award to ensure continuation of services. Official grant awards letters are generally not received until the spring at which time a contract will be developed for acceptance of the funds.

b. Duration

January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

c. Location

n/a

d. Affected Council District

n/a

e. Benefits

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) helps to provide and support essential emergency services with the main objective of addressing homelessness.

f. Costs

n/a

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.
No.

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