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# IDDEAS Housing Navigator Contract

Denver Human Services, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Equitable Access to Services (IDDEAS) Program in collaboration with Bayaud Enterprises.

*Denver City Council Safety, Housing, Education and Homelessness Committee  
May 24, 2023*

# Background

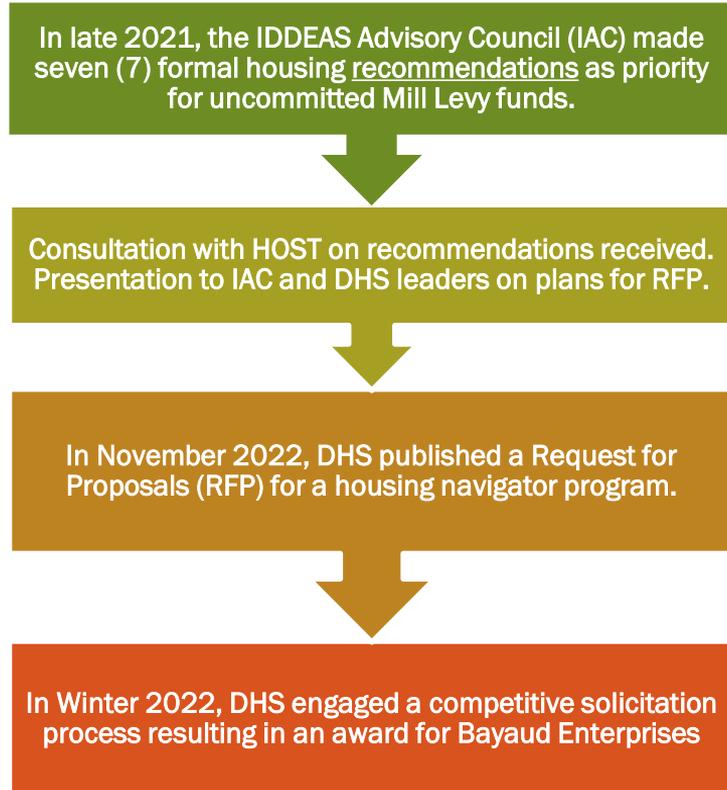
IDDEAS oversees Denver mill levy funds dedicated for the benefit and wellbeing of residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

**Our funding stream was created in 2003, after Denver voters passed a ballot measure securing these mill levy dollars. Our ordinance and program rules determine how the funds are used.**

**2023 Projected Revenue: \$24,074,500**



# Contract Development



**Recommendation:** *Create a housing & lifespan navigator program to help residents with I/DD understand, plan, and pursue housing options in Denver.*

The Request for Proposals (RFP) sought responses from qualified community organizations with expertise in **homeless services, housing navigation**, creating **accessible practices**, and demonstrating a willingness to commit to **equity, diversity, and inclusion** in their programming.

# Bayaud I/DD Housing Navigator Program Details



Employment Matters

- Contract with [Bayaud Enterprises](#) for \$2,959,649 to develop a program that supports Denver residents with I/DD in achieving their housing stability goals
- Contract term: *May 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025*
- Funds a spectrum of resource navigation and supports responsive to individual housing experiences



# Bayaud Contract Specifics

## Program Capacity

- ~8 FTE staff: program manager, housing navigators, mental health counselor, and part time MSW interns
- Goal to reach approximately 300 Denver residents with I/DD during contract term
- Improve housing data to inform opportunities for I/DD residents

## Partnerships

- Collaborate with Rocky Mountain Human Services (CCB) and other I/DD service partners
- Develop relationships with housing and homeless services providers
- Participate in HOST partner meetings and share findings to support HOST objectives

## Building Blocks

- Foundational pilot program to help us gather concrete data and explore new solutions
- Inform strategies for other IDDEAS Advisory Council housing recommendations



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# Questions? Thank you.

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