

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST**

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor’s Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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 the Grant Award Acceptance and Agreement from Caring for Denver to Denver County Court (Jaggaer contract number: COURT-202475396) to expand services to justice involved individuals suffering from a substance use disorder or unmet behavioral health need.

**3. Requesting Agency:** Denver County Court

**4. Contact Person:**

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
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**5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:**

Justice involved individuals currently have access to Specialty Programs based on charge type and unique eligibility factors. The Court’s specialty programming serves as a bridge between the justice system and the community. Denver County Court submitted a grant application to Caring for Denver to expand services in its existing specialty court programs to improve equitable access to community supports and services for adults with substance use disorders and unmet behavioral health needs. The Caring for Denver Grant will enable the Court to expand services across specialty programming, regardless of charge type.

The requested funds will provide financial support for services ensuring all clients in need will have equitable access to services, regardless of which program they enter. Grant funding will support positions dedicated across specialty court programs who will be responsible for acquiring and administering program services and assist clients in navigating complex systems and accessing necessary services. Grant funding will also pay for services for all specialty program clients, removing socio-economic barriers and ensuring access to needed services, such as sober living, mental health (MH)/substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, basic food assistance, transportation, hygiene items and clothing. Enhancing and expanding our program capacity and improving access to community-based resources will empower clients to address their underlying needs, increase their chance of achieving long-term recovery and stability, and reduce the likelihood of future justice system involvement.

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In July 2024, Denver County Court received Notice of Grant Award from Caring from Denver Foundation. On September 11, 2024, Denver County Court and Caring for Denver approved a grant contract agreement for \$410,185/year one and \$674,605/year two for a total of two years with a total grant award of \$1,084,790. Jaggaer contract number: COURT-202475396.

- 6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Jacob Crawford
- 7. **City Council District:** City-wide
- 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):**

Grant Agreement: Public Safety- Alternatives to Jail - Private Grant

**Vendor/Contractor Name:** Caring for Denver Foundation

**Contract control number:** Jaggaer contract number COURT-202475396

**Location:** Denver City-wide

**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):** Two years, August 1, 2024-August 1, 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>
\$410,185	\$674,605	\$1,084,790

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
8/1/24-8/1/26	N/A	N/A

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process?** N/A, Denver County Court applied for the grant through the Caring for Denver Foundation application process.

**If not, why not?** N/A

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

**Source of funds:** Caring for Denver Foundation

**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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