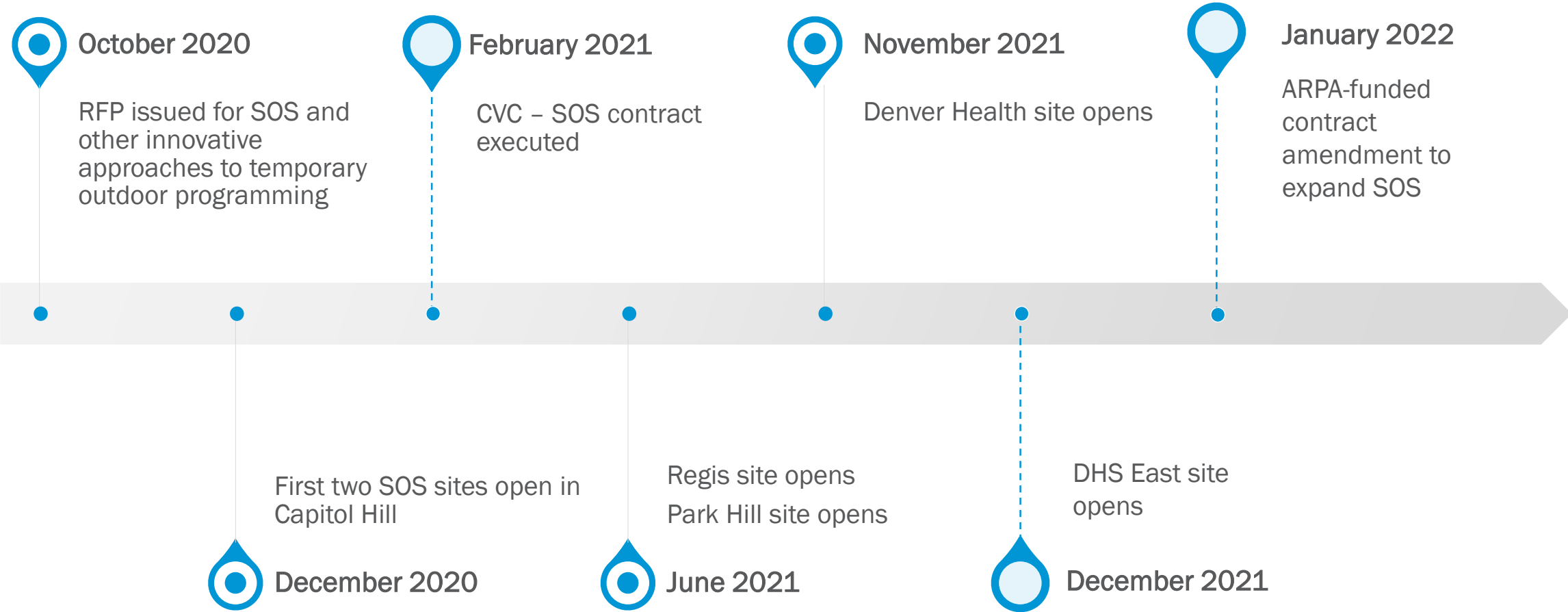


Colorado Village Collaborative Safe Outdoor Space Contract Amendment

Safety, Housing, Education, & Homelessness Committee
January 26, 2022- Resolution #22-0072

Background / Timeline



Colorado Village Collaborative (CVC) #22-0072

Original Contract Term	1/1/2021-12/31/2021
Funding Source	General/Special Revenue Funds
Contract Sum	\$899,569
Amendment	1/1/2022-12/31/2022
Funding Source	ARPA
Amendment Amount	\$3,900,000

Scope of Work

- To provide emergency outdoor sheltering and serve individuals currently experiencing homelessness at four managed sites by providing safe outdoor space to socially distance, access to hygiene facilities, and supportive staffing to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19
- Project to provide outdoor accommodation for 310 households, comprised of approximately 370 individuals

Services

24/7 Staffing

Basic amenities – Food, water, electricity, tent, cot, sleeping bag, storage

Hygiene – Toilets, hand washing stations, access to shower and laundry facilities

Communal facilities – Heat/shade tent, secure single point of entry

Support services – case management, referrals to partner agencies to additional services, group therapy services, and mental health and tele-health services with an emphasis on trauma-informed and harm reduction practices

Safety and security – Addressing non-compliant or disruptive guest behaviors, monitoring access to SOS sites, ensuring all urgent safety issues are handled appropriately

Mitigation of community impacts – Establish/uphold Good Neighbor Agreement



SOS provides a service-enriched environment through partnership with various community-based organizations facilitating health and housing case management outside of the program contract or program budget. Since SOS is a limited duration, it relies upon coordinated professional supports from various existing agencies.

SOS Outcomes

2020

- 65 people served at two SOS locations

2021

- 242 people served across three SOS sites (272% increase)
- Helped 47 people transition into more stable housing from Safe Outdoor Spaces

2022

- To serve 370 people
- 90 housing placements targeted



Action Requested Today

1. Approval of #22-0072 – Colorado Village Collaborative– Safe Outdoor Space
Amends contract agreement to provide services through Dec. 31, 2022