

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Authorizes the Denver Department of Human Services to accept from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$399,248 for the 2011-2012 funding for the Diligent Recruitment/Denver's Village Grant to improve adoption efforts and adoption data collection. the acceptance of \$399,248 for the 2011-2012 funding for the Diligent Recruitment/Denver's Village Grant.
- 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 acceptance of \$399,248 for the 2011-2012 funding for the Diligent Recruitment/Denver's Village Grant. This is year four of a five year grant. The grant will facilitate the elimination of barriers to adoption and provide permanent loving home environments for children who would benefit from adoption, particularly children with special needs. The program will research adoption outcomes and factors that affect these outcomes. Denver's Village will expand the base and distribution of foster, kinship and adoption homes for African American, Latino and Native American children in, or at risk, of out of-home placement through a data-driven, diligent recruitment plan. Two combined years of this grant exceeds \$500,000, thus requiring an Ordinance.
 - b. Duration**

October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012
 - c. Location**

Denver Human Services
 - d. Affected Council District**

Citywide

e. Benefits

The goal of Denver's Village Grant is to improve permanency outcomes for children in the care of Denver.

f. Costs

10% match, a combination of cash and in-kind (the percentages of each to be determined)

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No

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Date: 9/27/2011