

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 6.9.2023

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request

1. Type of Request:

- ☒ Contract//IGA/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 a grant agreement with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for \$800,000 and through 6-30-24 to fund the Food in Communities program and to expand equitable and fair access to healthy, affordable, and culturally relevant foods in focus areas in Aurora, Denver, and Jefferson County (ENVHL-202368576).

3. Requesting Agency: DDPHE

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Laine Cidlowski	Name: Will Fenton
Email: laine.cidlowski@denvergov.org	Email: william.fenton@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Food in Communities (FIC) is a regional food system and policy collaborative convened and coordinated by Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (DDPHE), Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH), and Food Justice NW Aurora (FJNWA). The main goal of FIC is to increase the number or percent of Coloradans living in FIC jurisdictions consuming healthy foods and beverages by making healthy foods and beverages more affordable and readily available. FIC proposes to do this by expanding equitable or fair access to healthy, affordable, and culturally relevant foods in focus areas in Aurora, Denver, and Jefferson County. FIC will achieve this by selecting Path 1, Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) Change, Approach A, Strategy 2: Food and Beverages, and sub-strategy 2b. Built environment policies, and sub-strategy 2c. Distribution and Procurement Systems. Specifically, FIC's objectives are to adopt PSE changes for the built environment and land use through food retail and production, and support local regional distribution, and procurement systems infrastructure changes.

FIC will authentically engage with community members and coalitions, partner organizations, and local government to assess policy and infrastructure needs, action plan for community priorities, offer targeted

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technical assistance and capacity building for community collaborators, and offer seed funding for project implementation. This five-year proposal builds on the strong network of food systems collaborators across the three jurisdictions which FIC cultivated over the last four years. FIC is basing this proposal on three key tools (Anti-Racist Evaluation Framework, Community Engagement Toolkit, and the PSE Change Continuum Toolkit) which form the core for how FIC authentically engages with community, tracks and monitors PSE changes, and evaluates project efforts. Through equitable engagement with community collaborators, FIC will align local and regional partnerships to lead equitable and sustainable PSE changes across the Denver metro area that impact access to healthy, affordable foods.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Breena Meng | Breena.meng@denvergov.org

7. City Council District: All Districts

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): Expenditure (Grant) Agreement

Vendor/Contractor Name: “State of Colorado for the use and benefit of the Department of Public Health and Environment Prevention Services Division – CCPD”

Contract control number: ENVHL-202368576

Location: Denver, CO

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): July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

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<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$800,000		\$800,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024		

Scope of work:

FIC's objectives are to adopt built environment and land use PSE changes which increase food production and improve food retail, and support infrastructure changes to improve local and regional distribution and procurement systems. The project has the following specific objectives over the term of five years:

- By June 30, 2028, adopt six (6) built environment policies (e.g., zoning, land use, retailer, markets, or transportation) to increase access to healthy foods.
- By June 30, 2028, improve three (3) local or regional distribution and procurement systems for healthy foods and beverages (e.g., farm to institution, farm to community, CSA, mobile food markets, food hubs).
- By June 30, 2028, annually design one (1) comprehensive evaluation plan, implement evaluation activities, and produce one (1) evaluation report which informs FIC strategic planning, peer learning, regional coordination, and program/project adaptation by DDPHE, JCPH, and FJNWA.

FIC will authentically engage with community members and coalitions, partner organizations, and local government staff and officials to assess policy and infrastructure needs, create action plans for community priorities, offer targeted technical assistance and capacity building for community collaborators, and offer seed funding for project implementation. This five-year proposal builds on the strong network of food systems collaborators across the three jurisdictions which FIC cultivated over the last four years as a current CCPD grantee. With this proposal, FIC will employ three key tools (Anti-Racist Evaluation Framework, Community Engagement Toolkit, and the PSE Change Continuum Toolkit) which form the core of how FIC authentically engages with community, tracks, and monitors PSE changes, and evaluates project efforts. FIC will guide the proposal's implementation plan and budgeted activities toward the adoption of local policies and infrastructure to increase access to healthy foods and improve local and regional distribution and procurement systems for healthy foods and beverages.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Yes DDPHE was selected as the grantee through a competitive grant RFP process
If not, why not?

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

Source of funds: State of Colorado

Is this contract subject to: ☐ W/MBE ☐ DBE ☐ SBE ☐ XO101 ☐ ACDBE ☐ N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? Jefferson County Public Health; Food Justice NW Aurora

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