

## ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team  
at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **9 a.m. Friday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: June 30, 2025

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

☐ Yes ☒ No

### 1. Type of Request:

☒ Contract/Grant Agreement ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) ☐ Rezoning/Text Amendment

☐ Dedication/Vacation ☐ Appropriation/Supplemental ☐ DRMC Change

☐ Other:

### 2. Title:

Approves a contract amendment with Dream Center Denver, d/b/a Denver Dream Center, to add \$107,855.00 for a new total of \$548,955.00 and add six months for a new end date of 12-31-2025 to continue providing parolees a comprehensive support system aimed at successful reentry into community after incarceration, citywide (SAFTY-202368351-04/SAFTY-202580143-04).

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Safety

### 4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Claudia Duran Emily Lauck	Name: Claudia Duran Emily Lauck
Email: <a href="mailto:Claudia.Duran@denvergov.org">Claudia.Duran@denvergov.org</a> <a href="mailto:Emily.Lauck@denvergov.org">Emily.Lauck@denvergov.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:Claudia.Duran@denvergov.org">Claudia.Duran@denvergov.org</a> <a href="mailto:Emily.Lauck@denvergov.org">Emily.Lauck@denvergov.org</a>

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

The Thrive Program provides justice-involved Denver-based participants with effective employment reentry services that allow them to reenter from prison and thrive in the workforce. Funds attached to this request are from the Crime Prevention and Control Commission Special Revenue Fund.

The Thrive Program is a pilot funded by the Crime Prevention and Control Commission (CPCC) in furtherance of its purpose to "foster innovation and alternatives in the criminal justice system, to provide initial funding opportunities for projects that advance these ideals..." (D.R.M.C. Sec. 2-255.55). The CPCC conducted a competitive procurement process (RFP), selecting community provider proposals to pilot innovative approaches to reducing recidivism and providing community-based supports to justice-involved persons. The Thrive Program, proposed and managed by the Denver Dream Center, launched approximately August 2023. The CPCC Commissioners have voted to continue funding for the Thrive Program and the contract maximum spend amount will now exceed the Council approval threshold.

### 6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):

McKenzie Brandon

### 7. City Council District:

Citywide

### 8. **\*\*For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet\*\***

*To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:*

Resolution/Bill Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

## Key Contract Terms

**Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):**

Professional Services > \$500K

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's):**

Dream Center Denver, d/b/a Denver Dream Center

**Contract control number (legacy and new):**

SAFTY-202368351-04 / SAFTY-202580143-04

**Location:**

City wide

**Is this a new contract?** ☐ Yes ☒ No **Is this an Amendment?** ☒ Yes ☐ No **If yes, how many?** 04

**Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):**

SAFTY-202368351-00; 07/01/2023-06/30/2024

SAFTY-202474161-01; 07/01/2023-08/31/2024

SAFTY-202475945-02; 07/01/2023-12/31/2024

SAFTY-202477430-03; 07/01/2023-06/30/2025

**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>
(A)	(B)	(A+B)
\$441,100	\$107,855	\$548,955

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
7/1/2023 – 06/30/2025	6 months	12/31/2025

**Scope of work:**

The Denver Dream Center program provides parolees a comprehensive support system aimed at successful reentry into community after incarceration.

- Participants attend classes focused on essential skills:
  - Goal setting
  - Communication
  - Trauma/PTSD Treatment
  - Addiction recovery
- They receive support Cognitive behavioral interventions
- They are provided access to a parole hotline for immediate assistance
- They receive free mental health support
- They receive Parenting Skills Training
- They receive assistance with benefit applications

A recent program performance evaluation presented to the CPCC reflected a preliminary return on investment and decreased recidivism (rebooking rates); however, due to the newness of the pilot program and incomplete data reporting, these results should be considered promising but preliminary. The Department of Public Safety Analytics team has provided technical support

---

*To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:*

Resolution/Bill Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

to improve data collection and reporting and the new CPCC Program Manager will provide capacity for programmatic technical support moving forward, if and as needed.

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process?** Yes                      **If not, why not?**

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

**Source of funds:** General fund

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

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

N/A

**Who are the subcontractors to this contract?**

N/A

---

*To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:*

Resolution/Bill Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_