

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

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request Date of Request: 10/18/2023

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 a grant agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for \$1,807,494 and through 8-31-2024 to accept the Overdose Data to Action: Limiting Overdose through Collaborative Actions in Localities (OD2A: LOCAL) Grant to expand overdose prevention efforts including harm reduction work, linkage to care services, stigma reduction efforts, drug testing capacities, and collaboration among healthcare providers, citywide (ENVHL-202370069).

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Public Health and Environment

4. Contact Person:

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

In recent years, Denver has experienced a surge in overdoserelated deaths, with 225 deaths recorded in 2019 and nearly 400 in 2020, most of which are attributed to opioids and synthetic opioids like fentanyl, as well as stimulants like methamphetamine. To address this growing concern, DDPHE will use the Overdose Data to Action: Local (OD2A:Local) grant to expand its overdose prevention efforts in Denver. The OD2A:Denver project (OD2A:Denver hereinafter) aims to expand harm reduction work, linkage to care services, stigma reduction efforts, and drug testing capacities, as well as foster collaboration among healthcare providers to address the current challenges of overdose in Denver communities. Moreover, OD2A:Denver also prioritizes increasing data surveillance work and community engagement (e.g., with people who use drugs) in overdose prevention and management strategies. Primary collaborators of the project include community partners, healthcare systems, drug testing laboratories, and other stakeholders. Using evidence-based assessments, DDPHE will identify groups and neighborhoods disproportionately affected by overdose and prioritize previously underserved populations to achieve health equity. The ultimate goal of OD2A:Denver is to reduce the number of overdose incidents in Denver by enhancing access to care, reducing stigma, and increasing collaboration among healthcare providers. Through its comprehensive approach, OD2A:Denver seeks to make a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of Denver communities.

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

7. City Council District: Citywide

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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):

Vendor/Contractor Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Contract control number: ENVHL-202370069

Location:

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):

9/01/2023 – 8/31/2024

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$1,807,494

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$1,807,494		\$1,807,494

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
9-01-023		08-31-2024

Scope of work:

In alignment with the OD2A: LOCAL priorities dictated by the CDC (fiscal sponsor), DDPHE's OD2A: Denver emphasizes linkage to and retention in care, strong community-based partnerships, access to harm reduction, building and improving overdose surveillance infrastructure and tracking, and addressing emerging drug threats. All activities below outlined are carried out primarily by community-based partners with the support of DDPHE with funds, training, and additional resources required. DDPHE staff dedicated to this grant will work alongside partners in developing all 6 strategies outlined here.

1A: Linkage to and Retention in Care. For this strategy, the main activities include utilizing navigators to connect people to services, initiating long-term care (LTC) activities, supporting retention in care, maintaining recovery, and supporting re-engagement in care.

2A: Harm Reduction. The main activities consist of implementing strategies that increase TX entry, reduce drug use frequency and high-risk drug use practices, and improve the overall health of PWUD with a focus on reducing overdose. 3A: Stigma Reduction. Main activities include addressing stigma among different audiences, such as individuals with SUD, public safety, healthcare systems, and the public, across community, health care, and public safety settings

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4A: Clinician & Health System Best Practices. The main activities for the Clinician & Health System Best Practices include improving the clinical management of pain and SUD, and building healthcare infrastructure to improve care coordination with a focus on providing guideline-concordant care to reduce overdose.

6A: Overdose Surveillance Infrastructure. The main activities for this component aim to improve and enhance overall capacity to conduct overdose-related surveillance and include creating more timely and actionable data outputs and increasing data sharing.

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Component B: Drug Product and/or Paraphernalia Testing. The main activities for this component involve using CDC guidance to conduct laboratory toxicologic testing of drug products and/or drug paraphernalia to track the lethality of the illicit drug market.

All contractors will participate in quarterly meetings and meet goals specific to their select strategies associated with OD2A:Denver.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? N/A **If not, why not?** This is a grant agreement

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? ☐ Yes ☒ No This is a grant agreement

Source of funds: Federal 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? There will be several Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with other City agencies as well as subcontract with community-based organizations that will be identified later approval from the CDC (fiscal sponsor) with a combination of sole source procurement, contract amendment, and request for proposal processes.

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