

# 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: 10/5/2023

Please mark one:  Bill Request or  Resolution Request

## 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 the Community-Based Violence Intervention grant with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in the amount of \$799,000 (SAFTY-202370544).

## 3. Requesting Agency:

Safety

## 4. Contact Person:

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

This grant in the amount of \$799,000 will expand and sustain existing secondary prevention and intervention strategies for high-risk youth (runaway youth, gang-involved, justice-involved, high-risk victims) and adults. This work will be led in partnership by the Office of Community Violence Solutions (OCVS) and Public Safety Youth Programs (PSYP). Utilizing a two-pronged approach that integrates violence interruption/crisis response and individualized service provision, this project will focus on outreaching to individuals most likely to experience violence. To support the individualized service provision component, funding will be used to train community-based organizations (CBOs) in culturally responsive evidence-based practices. A primary focus will be on responding to violent incidents and conflicts in the community. Existing efforts are split into three regions: West Denver, Central Denver, and East Denver. This program will align with the fidelity of national models by concentrating programming on smaller target areas, adding to the multi-agency/alternative responses team approach, and advancing support for DPD's Violent Crime Hot Spots (8) Initiative. The grant funding received from the Community-Based Violence Intervention Program supports city-wide initiatives, such as the OCVS, Denver's Youth Violence Prevention Action Table, the Aurora/Denver Youth Violence Prevention Regional Compact, the Denver Anti-Trafficking Alliance (DATA), and the Runaway Outreach Notification and Intervention (RONI) Project.

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

McKenzie Brandon

## 7. City Council District:

City wide

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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):**

Grant > \$500K

**Vendor/Contractor Name:**

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Contract control number:**

SAFTY-202370544

**Location:**

City wide

**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):**

9/1/2023 – 12/31/2026

**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)
-	\$799,000	\$799,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
-	40 months	12/31/2026

**Scope of work:**

The project seeks to significantly reduce acts of community violence (gang, firearms, bullying, human-trafficking, sexual assault, inter-personal violence, etc.) in targeted communities by uncovering and interrupting conflicts, connecting with, and supporting the highest risk individuals, and changing social norms in partnership with Community Representatives who have relationships and reflect the culture of the targeted community.

**Personnel**

- OCVS Diversion Officer (Outreach Worker/Interventionist) (1) \$ 85,000  
Support Gender Specific Response
- OCVS Program Administrator (Community-based Gang Violence Intervention Services) (1) \$100,000  
Provide training and technical assistance to awarded CBO's
- PSYP Program Administrator (Runaway Outreach Notification and Intervention – RONI) (1) \$100,000

**Consultants**

- Community-based organizations from each identified violent crime hotspot, \$58,000 each \$464,000
- Culturally responsive evidence-based practices
  - Joven Noble & Girasol Training and Technical Assistance \$ 20,000
  - HEAT & HEAT HER Training and Technical Assistance \$ 30,000

**Total** \$799,000

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Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No

If not, why not? Grant

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

**Source of funds:**

U.S. Department of Justice

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?**

To be determined. RFP closed 9/19/23. Upon final review (3 weeks), awardees will be notified, and we'll move forward with the contract process. Contracts are scheduled to start 01/01/2024 – 12/31/26.

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