

A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the **CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER**, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado (the “City”) and **EKAR**, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, whose address is 6825 East Alameda Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80224 (the “Contractor”), jointly (“the Parties”).

The Parties agree as follows:

1. COORDINATION AND LIAISON: The Contractor shall fully coordinate all services under the Agreement with the Executive Director of Public Health and Environment, (“Executive Director”) or, the Executive Director’s Designee.

2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:

a. As the Executive Director directs, the Contractor shall diligently undertake, perform, and complete all of the services and produce all the deliverables set forth on **Exhibit A, Scope of Work**, to the City’s satisfaction.

b. The Contractor is ready, willing, and able to provide the services required by this Agreement.

c. The Contractor shall faithfully perform the services in accordance with the standards of care, skill, training, diligence, and judgment provided by highly competent individuals performing services of a similar nature to those described in the Agreement and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

3. TERM: The Agreement will commence on **August 1, 2024**, and will expire on **July 31, 2027** (the “Term”). The term of this Agreement may be extended by the City under the same terms and conditions by a written amendment to this Agreement. Subject to the Executive Director’s prior written authorization, the Contractor shall complete any work in progress as of the expiration date and the Term of the Agreement will extend until the work is completed or earlier terminated by the Executive Director.

4. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT:

a. Budget. The City shall pay and the Contractor shall accept as the sole compensation for services rendered and costs incurred under the Agreement the line item amounts set forth in the budget contained in **Exhibit B**. Amounts billed may not exceed the budget set forth in **Exhibit B**.

b. **Reimbursable Expenses:** There are no reimbursable expenses allowed under the Agreement. All of the Contractor's expenses are contained in the budget in **Exhibit B**.

c. **Invoicing:** Contractor shall provide the City with a monthly invoice in a format and with a level of detail acceptable to the City including all supporting documentation required by the City. The City's Prompt Payment Ordinance, §§ 20-107 to 20-118, D.R.M.C., applies to invoicing and payment under this Agreement.

d. **Maximum Contract Amount:**

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, the City's maximum payment obligation will not exceed **NINE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$918,849.80)** (the "Maximum Contract Amount"). The City is not obligated to execute an Agreement or any amendments for any further services, including any services performed by Contractor beyond that specifically described in **Exhibit A**. Any services performed beyond those in **Exhibit A** are performed at Contractor's risk and without authorization under the Agreement.

(2) The City's payment obligation, whether direct or contingent, extends only to funds appropriated annually by the Denver City Council, paid into the Treasury of the City, and encumbered for the purpose of the Agreement. The City does not by this Agreement irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payment or performance in future fiscal years. The Agreement does not and is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or financial obligation of the City.

5. **STATUS OF CONTRACTOR:** The Contractor is an independent contractor retained to perform professional or technical services for limited periods of time. Neither the Contractor nor any of its employees are employees or Directors of the City under Chapter 18 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code, or for any purpose whatsoever.

6. **TERMINATION:**

a. The City has the right to terminate the Agreement with cause upon written notice effective immediately, and without cause upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor. However, nothing gives the Contractor the right to perform services under the Agreement beyond the time when its services become unsatisfactory to the Executive Director.

b. Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the City may terminate the Agreement if the Contractor or any of its officers or employees are convicted, plead *nolo*

contendere, enter into a formal agreement in which they admit guilt, enter a plea of guilty or otherwise admit culpability to criminal offenses of bribery, kickbacks, collusive bidding, bid-rigging, antitrust, fraud, undue influence, theft, racketeering, extortion or any offense of a similar nature in connection with Contractor's business. Termination for the reasons stated in this paragraph is effective upon receipt of notice.

c. Upon termination of the Agreement, with or without cause, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City by reason of, or arising out of, incidental or relating to termination, except for compensation for work duly requested and satisfactorily performed as described in the Agreement.

d. If the Agreement is terminated, the City is entitled to and will take possession of all materials, equipment, tools and facilities it owns that are in the Contractor's possession, custody, or control by whatever method the City deems expedient. The Contractor shall deliver all documents in any form that were prepared under the Agreement and all other items, materials and documents that have been paid for by the City to the City. These documents and materials are the property of the City. The Contractor shall mark all copies of work product that are incomplete at the time of termination "DRAFT-INCOMPLETE".

7. **EXAMINATION OF RECORDS AND AUDITS:** Any authorized agent of the City, including the City Auditor or his or her representative, has the right to access and the right to examine, copy and retain copies, at City's election in paper or electronic form, any pertinent books, documents, papers and records related to Contractor's performance pursuant to this Agreement, provision of any goods or services to the City, and any other transactions related to this Agreement. Contractor shall cooperate with City representatives and City representatives shall be granted access to the foregoing documents and information during reasonable business hours and until the latter of three (3) years after the final payment under the Agreement or expiration of the applicable statute of limitations. When conducting an audit of this Agreement, the City Auditor shall be subject to government auditing standards issued by the United States Government Accountability Office by the Comptroller General of the United States, including with respect to disclosure of information acquired during the course of an audit. No examination of records and audit pursuant to this paragraph shall require Contractor to make disclosures in violation of state or federal privacy laws. Contractor shall at all times comply with D.R.M.C. 20-276.

8. **WHEN RIGHTS AND REMEDIES NOT WAIVED:** In no event will any payment or other action by the City constitute or be construed to be a waiver by the City of any breach of covenant or default that may then exist on the part of the Contractor. No payment, other action, or inaction by the City when any breach or default exists will impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to it with respect to any breach or default. No assent, expressed or implied, to any breach of any term of the Agreement constitutes a waiver of any other breach.

9. **INSURANCE:**

a. **General Conditions:** Contractor agrees to secure, at or before the time of execution of this Agreement, the following insurance covering all operations, goods or services provided pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall keep the required insurance coverage in force at all times during the term of the Agreement, including any extension thereof, and during any warranty period. The required insurance shall be underwritten by an insurer licensed or authorized to do business in Colorado and rated by A.M. Best Company as “A-VIII” or better. Each policy shall require notification to the City in the event any of the required policies be canceled or non-renewed before the expiration date thereof. Such written notice shall be sent to the parties identified in the Notices section of this Agreement. Such notice shall reference the City contract number listed on the signature page of this Agreement. Said notice shall be sent thirty (30) days prior to such cancellation or non-renewal unless due to non-payment of premiums for which notice shall be sent ten (10) days prior. If such written notice is unavailable from the insurer, Contractor shall provide written notice of cancellation, non-renewal and any reduction in coverage to the parties identified in the Notices section by certified mail, return receipt requested within three (3) business days of such notice by its insurer(s) and referencing the City’s contract number. Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any deductible or self-insured retention. The insurance coverages specified in this Agreement are the minimum requirements, and these requirements do not lessen or limit the liability of the Contractor. The Contractor shall maintain, at its own expense, any additional kinds or amounts of insurance that it may deem necessary to cover its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement.

b. **Proof of Insurance:** Contractor may not commence services or work relating to this Agreement prior to placement of coverages required under this Agreement. Contractor certifies that the certificate of insurance attached as **Exhibit C**, preferably an ACORD form, complies with all insurance requirements of this Agreement. The City requests that the

City's contract number be referenced on the certificate of insurance. The City's acceptance of a certificate of insurance or other proof of insurance that does not comply with all insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement shall not act as a waiver of Contractor's breach of this Agreement or of any of the City's rights or remedies under this Agreement. The City's Risk Management Office may require additional proof of insurance, including but not limited to policies and endorsements.

c. **Additional Insureds**: For Commercial General Liability, and Excess Liability/Umbrella (if required), Contractor and subconsultant's insurer(s) shall include the City and County of Denver, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers as additional insured.

d. **Waiver of Subrogation**: For all coverages required under this Agreement, Contractor's insurer shall waive subrogation rights against the City.

e. **Subcontractors and Subconsultants**: Contractor shall confirm and document that all subcontractors and subconsultants (including independent contractors, suppliers or other entities providing goods or services required by this Agreement) procure and maintain coverage as approved by the Contractor and appropriate to their respective primary business risks considering the nature and scope of services provided.

f. **Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance**: Contractor shall maintain the coverage as required by statute for each work location and shall maintain Employer's Liability insurance with limits of \$100,000 per occurrence for each bodily injury claim, \$100,000 per occurrence for each bodily injury caused by disease claim, and \$500,000 aggregate for all bodily injuries caused by disease claims.

g. **Commercial General Liability**: Contractor shall maintain a Commercial General Liability insurance policy with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 for each bodily injury and property damage occurrence, \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate (if applicable), and \$2,000,000 policy aggregate. Policy shall not contain an exclusion for sexual abuse, molestation or misconduct.

h. **Personal Automobile Insurance**: Contractor shall ensure personal automobile insurance is in force with current state minimum limits for all vehicles used in performing services under this Agreement. Contractor represents, as material representations upon which the City is relying, that Contractor does not own any fleet vehicles and that in

performing Services under the Agreement, Contractor's owners, officers, directors, and employees use their personal vehicles. Contractor shall ensure that any person operating a motor vehicle in performing Services under the Agreement shall keep in full force Personal Auto Liability coverage with minimum required limits.

10. DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION:

a. Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, reimburse and hold harmless City, its appointed and elected officials, agents and employees for, from and against all liabilities, claims, judgments, suits or demands for damages to persons or property arising out of, resulting from, or relating to the work performed under this Agreement ("Claims"), unless such Claims have been specifically determined by the trier of fact to be the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This indemnity shall be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to indemnify City for any acts or omissions of Contractor or its subcontractors either passive or active, irrespective of fault, including City's concurrent negligence whether active or passive, except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct of City.

b. Contractor's duty to defend and indemnify City shall arise at the time written notice of the Claim is first provided to City regardless of whether Claimant has filed suit on the Claim. Contractor's duty to defend and indemnify City shall arise even if City is the only party sued by claimant and/or claimant alleges that City's negligence or willful misconduct was the sole cause of claimant's damages.

c. Contractor will defend any and all Claims which may be brought or threatened against City and will pay on behalf of City any expenses incurred by reason of such Claims including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney fees incurred in defending and investigating such Claims or seeking to enforce this indemnity obligation. Such payments on behalf of City shall be in addition to any other legal remedies available to City and shall not be considered City's exclusive remedy.

d. Insurance coverage requirements specified in this Agreement shall in no way lessen or limit the liability of the Contractor under the terms of this indemnification obligation. The Contractor shall obtain, at its own expense, any additional insurance that it deems necessary for the City's protection.

e. This defense and indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

11. TAXES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES: The City is not liable for the payment of taxes, late charges or penalties of any nature, except for any additional amounts that the City may be required to pay under the City's prompt payment ordinance D.R.M.C. § 20-107, *et seq.* The Contractor shall promptly pay when due, all taxes, bills, debts and obligations it incurs performing the services under the Agreement and shall not allow any lien, mortgage, judgment or execution to be filed against City property.

12. ASSIGNMENT; SUBCONTRACTING: The Contractor shall not voluntarily or involuntarily assign any of its rights or obligations, or subcontract performance obligations, under this Agreement without obtaining the Executive Director's prior written consent. Any assignment or subcontracting without such consent will be ineffective and void, and will be cause for termination of this Agreement by the City. The Executive Director has sole and absolute discretion whether to consent to any assignment or subcontracting, or to terminate the Agreement because of unauthorized assignment or subcontracting. In the event of any subcontracting or unauthorized assignment: (i) the Contractor shall remain responsible to the City; and (ii) no contractual relationship shall be created between the City and any subconsultant, subcontractor or assign.

13. INUREMENT: The rights and obligations of the Parties to the Agreement inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and assigns, provided assignments are consented to in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

14. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY: Enforcement of the terms of the Agreement and all rights of action relating to enforcement are strictly reserved to the Parties. Nothing contained in the Agreement gives or allows any claim or right of action to any third person or entity. Any person or entity other than the City or the Contractor receiving services or benefits pursuant to the Agreement is an incidental beneficiary only.

15. NO AUTHORITY TO BIND CITY TO CONTRACTS: The Contractor lacks any authority to bind the City on any contractual matters. Final approval of all contractual matters that purport to obligate the City must be executed by the City in accordance with the City's Charter and the Denver Revised Municipal Code.

16. SEVERABILITY: Except for the provisions of the Agreement requiring appropriation of funds and limiting the total amount payable by the City, if a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of the Agreement or any portion of it to be invalid, illegal, or

unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions will not be affected, if the intent of the Parties can be fulfilled.

17. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

a. No employee of the City shall have any personal or beneficial interest in the services or property described in the Agreement. The Contractor shall not hire, or contract for services with, any employee or officer of the City that would be in violation of the City's Code of Ethics, D.R.M.C. §2-51, et seq. or the Charter §§ 1.2.8, 1.2.9, and 1.2.12.

b. The Contractor shall not engage in any transaction, activity or conduct that would result in a conflict of interest under the Agreement. The Contractor represents that it has disclosed any and all current or potential conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest shall include transactions, activities or conduct that would affect the judgment, actions or work of the Contractor by placing the Contractor's own interests, or the interests of any party with whom the Contractor has a contractual arrangement, in conflict with those of the City. The City, in its sole discretion, will determine the existence of a conflict of interest and may terminate the Agreement if it determines a conflict exists, after it has given the Contractor written notice describing the conflict.

18. NOTICES: All notices required by the terms of the Agreement must be hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service, mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or mailed via United States mail, postage prepaid, if to Contractor at the address first above written, and if to the City at:

Executive Director of Public Health and Environment or Designee
101 W. Colfax Avenue, Suite 800
Denver, Colorado 80202

With a copy of any such notice to:

Denver City Attorney's Office
1437 Bannock St., Room 353
Denver, Colorado 80202

Notices hand delivered or sent by overnight courier are effective upon delivery. Notices sent by certified mail are effective upon receipt. Notices sent by mail are effective upon deposit with the U.S. Postal Service. The Parties may designate substitute addresses where or persons to whom notices are to be mailed or delivered. However, these substitutions will not become effective until actual receipt of written notification.

19. DISPUTES: All disputes between the City and Contractor arising out of or regarding the Agreement will be resolved by administrative hearing pursuant to the procedure established by D.R.M.C. § 56-106(b)-(f). For the purposes of that administrative procedure, the City official rendering a final determination shall be the Executive Director as defined in this Agreement.

20. GOVERNING LAW; VENUE: The Agreement will be construed and enforced in accordance with applicable federal law, the laws of the State of Colorado, and the Charter, Revised Municipal Code, ordinances, regulations and Executive Orders of the City and County of Denver, which are expressly incorporated into the Agreement. Unless otherwise specified, any reference to statutes, laws, regulations, charter or code provisions, ordinances, executive orders, or related memoranda, includes amendments or supplements to same. Venue for any legal action relating to the Agreement will be in the District Court of the State of Colorado, Second Judicial District (Denver District Court).

21. NO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT: In connection with the performance of work under the Agreement, the Contractor may not refuse to hire, discharge, promote, demote, or discriminate in matters of compensation against any person otherwise qualified, solely because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, citizenship, immigration status, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, source of income, military status, protective hairstyle, or disability. The Contractor shall insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS: Contractor shall perform or cause to be performed all services in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and codes of the United States, the State of Colorado; and with the Charter, ordinances, rules, regulations and Executive Orders of the City and County of Denver.

23. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Contractor represents and warrants that it possesses the legal authority, pursuant to any proper, appropriate and official motion, resolution or action passed or taken, to enter into the Agreement. Each person signing and executing the Agreement on behalf of Contractor represents and warrants that he has been fully authorized by Contractor to execute the Agreement on behalf of Contractor and to validly and legally bind Contractor to all the terms, performances and provisions of the Agreement. The City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to either temporarily suspend or permanently terminate the Agreement if there is a dispute as to

the legal authority of either Contractor or the person signing the Agreement to enter into the Agreement.

24. NO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST DRAFTING PARTY: The Parties and their respective counsel have had the opportunity to review the Agreement, and the Agreement will not be construed against any party merely because any provisions of the Agreement were prepared by a particular party.

25. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE: In the event of any conflicts between the language of the Agreement and the exhibits, the language of the Agreement controls.

26. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: The City and Contractor intend that all property rights to any and all materials, text, logos, documents, booklets, manuals, references, guides, brochures, advertisements, URLs, domain names, music, sketches, web pages, plans, drawings, prints, photographs, specifications, software, data, products, ideas, inventions, and any other work or recorded information created by the Contractor and paid for by the City pursuant to this Agreement, in preliminary or final form and on any media whatsoever (collectively, “Materials”), shall belong to the City. The Contractor shall disclose all such items to the City and shall assign such rights over to the City upon completion of the Project. To the extent permitted by the U.S. Copyright Act, 17 USC § 101, *et seq.*, the Materials are a “work made for hire” and all ownership of copyright in the Materials shall vest in the City at the time the Materials are created. To the extent that the Materials are not a “work made for hire,” the Contractor (by this Agreement) sells, assigns and transfers all right, title and interest in and to the Materials to the City, including the right to secure copyright, patent, trademark, and other intellectual property rights throughout the world and to have and to hold such rights in perpetuity.

27. SURVIVAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS: The terms of the Agreement and any exhibits and attachments that by reasonable implication contemplate continued performance, rights, or compliance beyond expiration or termination of the Agreement survive the Agreement and will continue to be enforceable. Without limiting the generality of this provision, the Contractor’s obligations to provide insurance and to indemnify the City will survive for a period equal to any and all relevant statutes of limitation, plus the time necessary to fully resolve any claims, matters, or actions begun within that period.

28. ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE: The Contractor shall not include any reference to the Agreement or to services performed pursuant to the Agreement in any

of the Contractor’s advertising or public relations materials without first obtaining the written approval of the Executive Director. Any oral presentation or written materials related to services performed under the Agreement will be limited to services that have been accepted by the City. The Contractor shall notify the Executive Director in advance of the date and time of any presentation. Nothing in this provision precludes the transmittal of any information to City officials.

29. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

a. City Information: Contractor acknowledges and accepts that, in performance of all work under the terms of this Agreement, Contractor may have access to Proprietary Data or confidential information that may be owned or controlled by the City, and that the disclosure of such Proprietary Data or information may be damaging to the City or third parties. Contractor agrees that all Proprietary Data, confidential information or any other data or information provided or otherwise disclosed by the City to Contractor shall be held in confidence and used only in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Contractor shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such Proprietary Data and information as a reasonably prudent Contractor would to protect its own proprietary or confidential data. “Proprietary Data” shall mean any materials or information which may be designated or marked “Proprietary” or “Confidential”, or which would not be documents subject to disclosure pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act or City ordinance, and provided or made available to Contractor by the City. Such Proprietary Data may be in hardcopy, printed, digital or electronic format.

30. CITY EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT: The Agreement will not be effective or binding on the City until it has been fully executed by all required signatories of the City and County of Denver, and if required by Charter, approved by the City Council.

31. AGREEMENT AS COMPLETE INTEGRATION-AMENDMENTS: The Agreement is the complete integration of all understandings between the Parties as to the subject matter of the Agreement. No prior, contemporaneous or subsequent addition, deletion, or other modification has any force or effect, unless embodied in the Agreement in writing. No oral representation by any officer or employee of the City at variance with the terms of the Agreement or any written amendment to the Agreement will have any force or effect or bind the City.

32. USE, POSSESSION OR SALE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS: Contractor shall cooperate and comply with the provisions of Executive Order 94 and its Attachment A concerning

the use, possession or sale of alcohol or drugs. Violation of these provisions or refusal to cooperate with implementation of the policy can result in contract personnel being barred from City facilities and from participating in City operations.

33. COMPLIANCE WITH DENVER WAGE LAWS: To the extent applicable to the Contractor's provision of Services hereunder, the Contractor shall comply with, and agrees to be bound by, all rules, regulations, requirements, conditions, and City determinations regarding the City's Minimum Wage and Civil Wage Theft Ordinances, Sections 58-1 through 58-26 D.R.M.C., including, but not limited to, the requirement that every covered worker shall be paid all earned wages under applicable state, federal, and city law in accordance with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor expressly acknowledges that the Contractor is aware of the requirements of the City's Minimum Wage and Civil Wage Theft Ordinances and that any failure by the Contractor, or any other individual or entity acting subject to this Agreement, to strictly comply with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections shall result in the penalties and other remedies authorized therein.

34. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND ELECTRONIC RECORDS: Contractor consents to the use of electronic signatures by the City. The Agreement, and any other documents requiring a signature under the Agreement, may be signed electronically by the City in the manner specified by the City. The Parties agree not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of the Agreement solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its formation. The Parties agree not to object to the admissibility of the Agreement in the form of an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the ground that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.

Exhibit List

Exhibit A – Scope of Work.

Exhibit B – Budget.

Exhibit C – Certificate of Insurance.

Exhibit D – Timeline and Implementation.

Exhibit E – Reimbursement Invoice Form.

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Contract Control Number: ENVHL-202474849-00
Contractor Name: EKAR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and affixed their seals at Denver, Colorado as of:

SEAL

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

ATTEST:

By:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REGISTERED AND COUNTERSIGNED:

Attorney for the City and County of Denver


By:

By:

By:

Contract Control Number:
Contractor Name:

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EKAR

By:  _____
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Name: Jason Plotkin
(please print)

Title: Executive Director
(please print)

ATTEST: [if required]

By: _____

Name: _____
(please print)

Title: _____
(please print)



EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

I. Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this contract is to establish an agreement and Scope of Services between the Department of Public Health and Environment and Ekar (the “Provider”).

The Provider shall provide the identified services for the City under the support and guidance of the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment using best practices and other methods for fostering a sense of collaboration and communication.

Ekar has been awarded **\$918,849.80** in Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids funds for the maximum contracted amount for a contract term of August 1, 2024- July 31, 2027.

II. Program Services and Descriptions

The Provider will be granted funds to provide the following services:

Ekar Farm will continue its collaborations with community partners Hope Communities, Monarch Montessori School, and Academy 360 to provide 50 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) vegetable, fruit, and herb shares to the Montbello neighborhood in North Denver. These shares will contain culturally responsive and organic ingredients for over 8,000 meals (~10,000 pounds), child-friendly recipes, educational activities, and nutritional information in a series of languages for 20 weeks; June through October. In addition to improving access to nutritious and culturally responsive food to children and their families, Ekar Farm will increase participation in all nutrition assistance by providing year-round information and matching assistance to potential program participants at all of our programming, food distributions, and educational sites. With HFDK funding Ekar will strengthen our partnerships with Early Childhood Education (ECE) schools, public institutions, and marginalized communities by providing food justice, nutrition, and experiential education, community food security initiatives, and teaching gardening/food skills through informed curricula.

Please see **Exhibit D** for further timeline and implementation information.

A. Program Locations: The Provider will serve the following sites and/or neighborhoods:

Geographical Location	Please check all that apply
Citywide	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athmar Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auraria	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barnum	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barnum West	<input type="checkbox"/>



EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

Bear Valley	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belcaro	<input type="checkbox"/>
Berkeley	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capitol Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Central Business District	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chaffee Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheesman Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cherry Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>
City Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
City Park West	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic Center	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clayton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cole	<input type="checkbox"/>
College View - South Platte	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congress Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cory - Merrill	<input type="checkbox"/>
Country Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
DIA	<input type="checkbox"/>
East Colfax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elyria Swansea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Five Points	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fort Logan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gateway - Green Valley Ranch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Globeville	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goldsmith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Green valley Ranch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hale	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hampden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hampden South	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harvey Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harvey Park South	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hilltop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indian Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jefferson Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>
La Alma lincoln park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lincoln Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lowry Field	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mar Lee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marston	<input type="checkbox"/>



EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

Montbello	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Montclair	<input type="checkbox"/>
North Capitol Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>
North Park Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northeast Park Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Overland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Platt Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosedale	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruby Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skyland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sloan Lake	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Park Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southmoor Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sun Valley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sunnyside	<input type="checkbox"/>
Union Station	<input type="checkbox"/>
University	<input type="checkbox"/>
University Hills	<input type="checkbox"/>
University Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valverde	<input type="checkbox"/>
Villa Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Virginia Village	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washington Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washington Park West	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washington Virginia Vale	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wellshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
West Colfax	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windsor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

III. Evaluation, Outcome Measures and Deliverables

A. Process and Outcome Measures/Deliverables

The Provider will report on the process measures and outcome measures. The measures in the surveys Providers will answer will align with the items and descriptions in the “objectives” section above. A general description of types of measures are listed below, but the final measures will be decided upon with the Provider in collaboration with the HFDK Evaluation contractor and staff. The HFDK evaluation contractor is available to provide technical assistance to the Provider on the development and implementation of their metrics, as needed.



EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

Process measures are outputs of operating the agreed-upon program. These may include, for example, number of classes or events held, number of students reached, number of meals served, or number of partnerships developed, among others. The Provider will be asked to collect demographic information for participants as much as possible to help report progress on disparities and direct efforts more equitably.

Outcome measures are longer-term results of the program that demonstrate impact. These may include, for example, changes in attitudes or behaviors, curriculum or policy changes within an organization, etc.

Participation in the Macro Evaluation

The Provider will participate in the Macro Evaluation, including working in partnership with the HFDK Evaluation contractor and HFDK staff, for shared learning to improve the Denver food system. The HFDK Evaluation contractor and HFDK staff will work with all HFDK grantees to determine which local and macro level data will be collected and reported on through the Monitoring platform (see the Reporting Section below). The Provider will provide agency and community input on Macro Evaluation activities and products (e.g., Theory of Change, Macro Evaluation plan, annual reports, etc.).

IV. Performance Management and Reporting

A. Performance Management

Monitoring will be performed by Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (DDPHE) staff and/or designee.

The Provider will be reviewed for:

1. **Program Monitoring/Evaluation-Related Activities:** Review and analysis of current program information to determine the extent to which the Provider is achieving established agreed upon goals. This may include the review and analysis of Evaluation Dashboards, the Reporting Form and Annual reports. As needed, DDPHE may attend evaluation site visits or check-ins to understand progress towards agreed-upon goals in this agreement.
2. **Fiscal Monitoring:** Review financial systems and billings to ensure that contract funds are allocated and expended in accordance with the terms of the agreement.
3. **Administrative Monitoring:** Monitoring to ensure that the requirements of the contract document, Federal, State and City and County regulations, and DDPHE policies are being met.

B. Reporting

The Provider will be responsible for reporting on program outputs and outcomes.



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Ekar will be responsible for reporting on the following Sections of the Evaluation Survey; Food Access, and Food/Nutrition Education and Food and Nutrition Assistance.

The table below summarizes reporting activity and due dates. The dates and or frequency may be subject to change.

Report # and Name	Description	Due Date	Reports to be sent to:
Reports	Progress on outcome measures as outlined by HFDK Evaluation Contractor. Report of previous quarter of activities. Upload relevant evaluation documents. Additional narrative description of successes and challenges.	Quarterly Reporting. Due dates TBD. Please see the quarterly schedule for Year 1; Q1: August- October Q2: November-January Q3: February-April Q4: May-July	Submitted through QuickBase, or the platform selected by the HFDK Evaluation Contractor
Reports	Progress on outcome measures as outlined by HFDK Evaluation Contractor. Report of previous quarter of activities. Upload relevant evaluation documents. Additional narrative description of successes and challenges.	Quarterly Reporting. Due dates TBD. Please see the quarterly schedule for Year 2; Q1: August- October Q2: November-January Q3: February-April Q4: May-July	Submitted through QuickBase, or the platform selected by the HFDK Evaluation Contractor
Reports	Progress on outcome measures as outlined by HFDK Evaluation Contractor. Report of previous quarter of activities. Upload relevant evaluation documents. Additional narrative description of successes and challenges.	Quarterly Reporting. Due dates TBD. Please see the quarterly schedule for Year 3; Q1: August- October Q2: November-January Q3: February-April Q4: May-July	Submitted through QuickBase, or the platform selected by the HFDK Evaluation Contractor
Other reports as requested	To be determined (TBD)	TBD	TBD

C. Evaluation Support

The HFDK evaluation contractor has been contracted by the City to provide evaluation technical assistance for HFDK grantees to support grantee’s participation in the macro



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evaluation. HFDK grantees will be supported around the development or modification of their evaluation tools, and other general evaluation questions. Additionally, the HFDK evaluation contractor will provide technical assistance to the HFDK cohort of grantees on a variety of topics, to be determined in the future based on grantees' needs and interests.

The Provider will be responsible for reporting on process and outcome measures on a quarterly basis. The Provider's data submitted to the monitoring platform will be used in the macro evaluation to measure progress across the entire cohort of HFDK grantees and will additionally be given back to the Provider to support their own work. Importantly, the Monitoring Platform may also include a few open-ended questions about strategy, challenges and successes for the Provider to fill out.

V. Budget

A. Budget

The budget for this agreement is attached as an exhibit. All expenditures must:

- Be reasonable, realistic, and justified including making an effort to purchase healthy meals or snacks at affordable prices through wholesale, Food Bank of the Rockies, or other low-cost purchasing methods whenever possible
- Show strong fiscal responsibility
- Limit indirect costs to 10%

Indirect Cost Limit: The Provider's total indirect costs cannot exceed 10% of the Maximum Grant Amount as listed in the Budget. Administrative costs are included in indirect costs and defined as the costs incurred for usual and recognized overhead, including management and oversight of specific programs funded under this contract; and other types of program support such as quality assurance, quality control, and related activities. Administrative costs can be direct or indirect. Direct costs are costs that can be directly charged to the program, and which are incurred in the provision of direct services. Indirect costs are defined as the administrative costs that are incurred for common or joint activities that cannot be identified specifically with a particular project or program.

Examples of indirect costs include: Salaries and related fringe benefits for accounting, secretarial, and management staff, including those individuals who produce, review and sign monthly program and fiscal reports; Consultants who perform administrative, non-service delivery functions; General office supplies; Travel costs for administrative and management staff; General office printing and photocopying; General liability insurance; Audit fees, rent, utilities, general office supplies and equipment/technology

VI. Invoice

A. Invoice

A sample of the HFDK invoice template is attached as an exhibit.



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VII. Payments

- A. A complete invoice package shall be completed and submitted to the HFDKinvoices@denvergov.org email on or before the 15th of each month following the month of services rendered 100% of the time.
- B. All non-personnel purchases of \$1,000 or more must have back up documentation submitted with the complete invoice package each month to HFDK. Provider is required to keep on file all documentation of purchase of items and/or payment less than \$1,000 but does not need to submit those back up documents with invoice and report. Provider must keep all personnel files and other documentation on hand related to this grant for audit purposes.
 - a. When submitting backup documentation, Provider must indicate which purchases within a receipt were purchased with Healthy Food for Denver's Kids projects, and which were not.
- C. Provider shall use preferred invoice template. **Invoices shall be processed with immediate payment terms.**
- D. Invoice timeliness, use of invoice templates, attendance to invoice training, and other factors will be used in determining compliance.

VIII. General Grant Requirements

- A. **Funds for program(s) and activities must providing quality services for at least one of the following:**
 - i. Access to healthy food, including up to three healthy meals and snacks per day, with emphasis on filling gaps when meals are not already provided;
 1. May include buying and distributing local food from Colorado farms, ranches and food manufacturing businesses, for the proposed program (so long as they are less than 10% more expensive than compared out-of-state foods) For example, if a pound of carrots grown out of state costs \$1.00 and a pound of carrots grown in Colorado is \$1.08, it would be acceptable to purchase the higher priced carrots.
 - ii. Hands-on experiential education and public health programs associated with farming, gardening, cooking, nutrition, dietary and home economics, and healthy eating
 1. May include buying and utilizing local food from Colorado farms, ranches, and food manufacturing businesses, for the proposed program (so long as they are less than 10% more expensive than comparable out-of-state foods, see above 1a. for an example)

Additionally, programs must:

- A. Encourage consumption of a variety of culturally responsive foods with high nutrient content: vegetables, fruits, whole grain, lean protein and low-fat dairy
- B. It is encouraged to serve as many of the items fresh and/or simply prepared as possible, as opposed to ultra-processed foods.
- C. **NOT use HFDK funds to purchase any of the following items:**
 - i. All diet or regular sodas and sports/energy drinks
 - ii. Flavored/added sugar milk
 - iii. Juice of all kinds, including both fruit and vegetable juice drinks and 100% juice



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- iv. Candy
 - v. Sweet desserts and snacks like cakes, pastries, cupcakes, pies and brownies
 - vi. Sweet breakfast foods (e.g. sugary cereals, donuts, toaster pastries)
 - vii. Dairy desserts (e.g., ice cream, milkshakes)
- D. Limit the purchase and preparation of deep-fried, par fried, or flash fried foods (e.g. fried chicken, French fries, potato chips)
- E. Limit the preparation and purchase of foods with partially hydrogenated oil (Trans fat).
- F. Be tied directly to activities located within the City and County of Denver that serve youth who are Denver residents
- G. Benefit low-income and/or historically/currently under-resourced youth ages 18 and under

Additional, Provider will be asked to:

- A. Ensure snacks or meals are healthy by meeting, at minimum, the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Nutrition Guidelines.
- B. Attend evaluation and other capacity building workshops. Providers are highly encouraged to attend trainings offered through HFDK. The Evaluation kick off meeting, initial 1:1 with HFDK Program staff, invoice training, and orientation are mandatory meetings.
- C. Meet with an HFDK representative once a year to debrief, share lessons learned about grant process, programming impact, etc.
- D. Host at least one site visit for HFDK staff, commissioners, and/or evaluation partners each year.
- E. Follow the HFDK Communication Guidelines, including displaying signage and/or online banners noting that the program receives funding from DDPHE and the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative. The HFDK Initiative will provide electronic files (e.g., logos) and guidelines for printing and/or displaying on websites, social media accounts, and other materials.

IX. Other

- A. *Provider shall submit updated documents which are directly related to the delivery of services*
- B. Additional document requirements that may be requested for this contract:
 - i. organizational Chart
 - ii. updated Certificate of Insurance
 - iii. reports and information for Program Evaluation, as required.

Exhibit B Budget

Instructions: Use this Budget Worksheet Template to explain how your organization plans to use funds consistently with the proposed work plan. Align budget requests and associated deliverables to provide a consistent, logical picture of what you will accomplish, by whom, and the associated costs. The information in each expenditure category helps the Review Panel understand your request. Please provide narrative for each category in the "Description of Work/Item" section. You may add more lines to each section, please ensure they are included in the total sum. ****CHECK YOUR TOTAL BOXES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING!**

If your budget does not show alignment, DDPHE may contact you with requests for clarifications and/or modifications.
Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Program Budget

Organization Name	Ekar Farm						
Term	Year 1 (August 1, 2024-July 31, 2025)						
Request for Proposal Name	Healthy Food for Denver's Kids(HFDK05)						
Budget Categories							
Food and Supplies							Please Mark with an X each Priority Area that the line item pertains to.
Item	Description of Item	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Produce Shares (CSA Shares)	CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) produce shares grown and distributed by Ekar Farm (All No-locally produced add-ons to produce shares (mushrooms, fruit, and/or bread - 50 total shares	60	\$ 700.00	\$42,000.00	X		X
Food Add Ons	Locally produced add-ons to produce shares (mushrooms, fruit, and/or bread - 50 total shares	50	\$ 400.00	\$20,000.00	X		X
Packing Supplies	Packing items such as boxes, bags, twist ties to be used in the distribution of the food - estimated to be \$80 per share per year.	60	\$ 80.00	\$4,800.00	X		
Post Harvest Handling Supplies	Post harvest handling supplies including crates, sanitizing and washing materials, produce washing materials (wash basins, hoses, scales)	1	\$ 1,200.00	\$1,200.00	X		
Food	Food for Camp Ekar Participants (30 kids over 2 weeks; \$25/kid)	30	\$ 25.00	\$750.00			X
Total Food and Supplies				\$68,750.00			
Program Operating Expenses							
Item	Description of Item	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Water	Water for irrigation (April - November; 8 months - average \$700/mo)	8	\$ 700.00	\$5,600.00	X		
Growing Supplies for Produce Distribution	Tools, amendments, compost, fertilizers, organic spays, seeds, plant starts, knives, prep tables, wash areas.	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$8,000.00	X		
Delivery	Delivery of CSA Shares to the 5 sites x 20 weeks = 100	100	\$ 25.00	\$2,500.00	X		
Printouts in CSA Boxes	Recipe/Take Home Lessons with Produce Shares/Farm Communication translations (up to 4 languages) - 60 shares/week x 20 weeks = 1,200 shares/year. 5 pages per share every week = 6,000 pages.	6,000	\$ 0.25	\$1,500.00			X
Program Materials	Program materials to support garden, farm, food, nutrition lessons including food scales, pickling and preserving supplies, composting supplies, arts/craft type supplies, pots/pans, etc.	1	\$ 1,600.00	\$1,600.00	X		X
Take Home Program Materials	Printouts for lessons, educational activities, nutritional information, and ECE professional trainings. - 72 classes per year at Monarch, 12 program days per year at each of the Hope Community Sites, and at Academy 360. 72 classes plus 36 program days = 108 "classes", 100 pages per occurrence = 10,800 pages.	10,800	\$ 0.25	\$2,700.00			X
Garden Experiential Educational Materials	Fruit trees, plant starts, seeds, seedlings, amendments, raised bed materials, irrigation supplies to support ECE garden cohort - 4 sites x \$1,000 per site	4	\$ 1,000.00	\$4,000.00	X		X
Camp Ekar	Camp Ekar for Hope Kids (2 weeks, 15 kids each week) - includes programming materials, facility maintenance, utilities	30	\$ 350.00	\$10,500.00			X
Transportation for Hope Communities	Transportation for Hope Communities Kids to Ekar for Camp (2 weeks) - covers the cost of bus rental and driver at 5 days each week for a total of 10 days. \$100/day x 10 days.	10	\$ 100.00	\$1,000.00			X
Information Communications	WIC/SNAP information sessions at produce pick ups and written communications at all 5 sites. 120 sessions; ~60 pages of information at each session; 120 x 60 = 7,200	7,200	\$ 0.25	\$1,800.00		X	
Instant Language Assistant	iPad device with application that allows access to 140+ languages. Includes 3 years of licensing - this item allows live language translation services - only need to purchase equipment and license in year 1.	1	\$ 2,499.00	\$2,499.00	X	X	X
The Interpreter Network by The Spring Institute	Translation services provided by or contracted through Hope Communities for 5 of the most widely used languages at Hope Communities 4 sites. Translation costs are \$0.24 - \$0.40 per word (\$0.32/word average).	6,250	\$ 0.32	\$2,000.00		X	X
Total Operating Expenses				\$43,699.00			
Personnel and Administrative Services							
Salary Employees							
Position Title	Description of Work	Percent of Time	Salary + Fringe Benefits	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Farm Manager	This FTE creates and supervises the execution of the crop plan, trains and supervises farm workers and volunteers, and ensures nutrient dense, organic produce is available for all projects, camps, and the CSA food distribution program. The Farm Manager is also responsible for food safety, post harvest handling, quality control, and delivery of all produce.	50%	\$ 63,000.00	\$31,500.00	X	X	X
Community Outreach and Programs Manager	This FTE creates, executes, and/or supervises the execution of the programs, coordinating program scheduling, developing curriculum, marketing and budgets. They teach and lead programs both on the farm and off-site. They are also responsible for surveying, collecting feedback, program evaluation, and general community outreach.	50%	\$ 63,000.00	\$31,500.00	X	X	X
Executive Director	Supervises the Farm and Program Managers, approving workplans and ensuring Ekar's values are embodied in all programs. Assists with on-farm growing, curriculum development and implementation, and with data collection/program efficacy monitoring.	15%	\$ 83,000.00	\$12,450.00	X	X	X
Hourly Employees							
Position Title	Description of Work	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Community Farmer	Three part-time seasonal hires for 270 hours of work per farmer in the growing season (march - November). Prepares soil for growing, plants by direct seed and transplants, cultivates, irrigates, harvests, and washes/packs. 270 hours x 3 staffers = 810 hours	810.00	\$ 20.00	\$16,200.00	X		X
Program Coordinator	The Program Coordinator will support the Community Outreach and Programs Manager, coordinating the Volunteer Coordinator schedules volunteers for shifts on site during the bi-weekly food distribution to answer set up food for easy selection by our clients, to answer questions about food options, and to ensure this position signs in all guests at bi-weekly food distribution at Hidden Brook and gathers information about the total number of people in each household. When they become aware of youth in a household that are not yet engaged in Hope Communities youth resiliency programs, they share that information. Additionally, this position ensures timely and accurate data collection across all programs, coordinates analysis and evaluation efforts.	780	\$ 23.00	\$17,940.00	X	X	X
Hope Communities Volunteer Coordinator	The Volunteer Coordinator schedules volunteers for shifts on site during the bi-weekly food distribution to answer set up food for easy selection by our clients, to answer questions about food options, and to ensure this position signs in all guests at bi-weekly food distribution at Hidden Brook and gathers information about the total number of people in each household. When they become aware of youth in a household that are not yet engaged in Hope Communities youth resiliency programs, they share that information. Additionally, this position ensures timely and accurate data collection across all programs, coordinates analysis and evaluation efforts.	52	\$ 21.00	\$1,092.00	X	X	X
Hope Communities Manager, Programs and Resource Navigation at Hidden Brook	This position signs in all guests at bi-weekly food distribution at The Gardens and gathers information about the total number of people in each household. When they become aware of youth in a household that are not yet engaged in Hope Communities youth resiliency programs, they share that information. Additionally, this position ensures timely and accurate data collection across all programs, coordinates analysis and evaluation efforts.	52	\$ 30.50	\$1,586.00	X	X	X
Hope Communities Manager, Youth Programs and Community Impact at The Gardens	This position signs in all guests at bi-weekly food distribution at The Gardens and gathers information about the total number of people in each household. When they become aware of youth in a household that are not yet engaged in Hope Communities youth resiliency programs, they share that information. Additionally, this position ensures timely and accurate data collection across all programs, coordinates analysis and evaluation efforts.	52	\$ 29.71	\$1,544.92	X	X	X
Hope Communities Director of Programs and Community Impact	This position ensures timely and accurate data collection across all programs, coordinates analysis and evaluation efforts.	19	\$ 40.38	\$767.22	X	X	X
Total Personnel Services				\$114,580.14			
Other / Miscellaneous							
Item	Description	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Delivery Vehicle	This truck, van, and/or trailer is for the delivery of the produce from the Ekar farm site to the 5 locations that will be receiving produce. Currently, staff is using their own cars to deliver which Ekar must reimburse for. A refrigerated truck will increase delivery efficiency and produce quality. This is a one time cost only in year 1 of this grant.	1	\$ 18,000.00	\$18,000.00	X		

Vechile Maintenance	\$2,500/year as quoted from the Harford Insurance to cover 3 drivers (all fulltime staff members), oil changes (6 per year at \$100/each), fuel, and miscellaneous costs	1	5	5,000.00	\$5,000.00	X	X	X
					\$0.00			
					\$0.00			
					\$0.00			
Total Other					\$23,000.00			
Subcontractors								
Name of Organization	Item	Description	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Regan Byrd Consulting	Professional Community Engagment Contractor	A professional to assist in developing and hosting listening sessions, develop SOP's for best practices in communications, and to develop incentive programs and methodology to assist with data collection - 80 hours per year	80	\$ 80.00	\$6,400.00	X	X	X
Dennis Taylor	Recipe Developer/Chef	seasonally availabe produce for our CSA boxes and our classes/lessons. Works with nutritionist to calculate overall nutritional facts for each recipe. 90 hours per year.	90	\$ 45.00	\$4,050.00	X		X
Person/Organization to be Determined	Community Nutritionist	This contractor will work with the Community Outreach and Programs Manager to develop nutrition-based curriculum, host workshops, assist with WIC/SNAP communications, and will work with the Executive Director to refine/develop a nutrient calculator to better understand the impact of our hunger relief and food access work.	100	\$ 50.00	\$5,000.00	X		X
					\$0.00			
					\$0.00			
Total Subcontractors					\$15,450.00			
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (Supplies & Operating, Personnel, Other)					\$265,479.14			
Indirect								
Item	Description				Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative			
Indirect rate (if applicable):	Indirect Costs: Healthy Food for Denver's Kids policy places a ten percent (10%) cap on reimbursement for indirect costs or the organization's federally negotiated rate, based on the total contract budget.							
Evaluation	members to surveys or focus groups, hiring your own external evaluation contractor, data/evaluation software, attending conferences/PD for evaluation learning)				\$26,547.91			
TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS					\$26,547.91			
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM HFDK					\$318,574.97			

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Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Program Budget

Organization Name	Ekar Farm
Term	Year 2 (August 1, 2025-July 31, 2026)
Request for Proposal Name	Healthy Food for Denver's Kids(HFDKOS)

Budget Categories

Food and Supplies						Please Mark with an X each Priority Area that the line item pertains to.		
Item	Description of Item	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3	
Produce Shares (CSA Shares)	CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) produce shares grown and distributed by Ekar Farm (All No-locally produced add-ons to produce shares (mushrooms, fruit, and/or bread - 50 shares	60	\$ 750.00	\$45,000.00	X		X	
Food Add Ons	Locally produced add-ons to produce shares (mushrooms, fruit, and/or bread - 50 shares	50	\$ 425.00	\$21,250.00	X		X	
Packing Supplies	Packing items such as boxes, bags, twist ties to be used in the distribution of the food - estimated to be \$80 per share per year.	60	\$ 80.00	\$4,800.00	X			
Post Harvest Handling Supplies	Post harvest handling supplies including crates, sanitizing and washing materials, produce washing materials (wash basins, hoses, scales)	1	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00	X			
Food	Food for Camp Ekar Participants (30 kids over 2 weeks; \$30/kid per week)	30	\$ 30.00	\$900.00	X		X	
Total Food and Supplies				\$72,950.00				

Program Operating Expenses							
Item	Description of Item	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Water	Water for irrigation (April - November; 8 months - average \$700/mo)	8	\$ 700.00	\$5,600.00	X		
Growing Supplies for Produce Distribution	Tools, amendments, compost, fertilizers, organic spays, seeds, plant starts, knives, prep tables, wash areas.	1	\$ 7,000.00	\$7,000.00	X		
Delivery	Delivery of CSA Shares to the 5 sites (20 weeks - 5x/week = 100)	100	\$ 25.00	\$2,500.00	X		
Printouts in CSA Boxes	Recipe/Take Home Lessons with Produce Shares/Farm Communication translations (up to 4 languages) - 60	6,000	\$ 0.25	\$1,500.00			X
Program Materials	Program materials to support garden, farm, food, nutrition lessons including food scales, pickling and preserving supplies, composting supplies, arts/craft type supplies, pots/pans, etc.	1	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00	X		X
Take Home Program Materials	Printouts for lessons, educational activities, nutritional information, and ECE professional trainings. - 72	10,800	\$ 0.25	\$2,700.00			X
Garden Experiential Educational Materials	Fruit trees, plant starts, seeds, seedlings, amendments, raised bed materials, irrigation supplies to support ECE garden cohort - 4 sites x \$800 per site	4	\$ 800.00	\$3,200.00	X		X
Camp Ekar	Camp Ekar for Hope Kids (2 weeks, 15 kids each week) - includes programming materials, facility maintenance, utilities	30	\$ 350.00	\$10,500.00			X
Transportation for Hope Communities	Transportation for Hope Communities Kids to Ekar for Camp (2 weeks) - covers the cost of bus rental and driver at 5 days each week for a total of 10 days. \$100/day x 10 days.	10	\$ 100.00	\$1,000.00			X
Information Communications	WIC/SNAP information sessions at produce pick ups and written communications at all 5 sites - 2x per month	7,200	\$ 0.25	\$1,800.00		X	
The Interpreter Network by The Spring Institute	Translation services provided by or contracted through Hope Communities for 5 of the most widely used languages at Hope Communities' 4 sites. Translation costs are \$0.24 - \$0.40 per word (\$0.32/word average).	6,250	\$ 0.32	\$2,000.00		X	X
Total Operating Expenses				\$38,800.00			

Personnel and Administrative Services							
Salary Employees							
Position Title	Description of Work	Percent of Time	Salary + Fringe Benefits	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Farm Manager	This staffer creates and supervises the execution of the crop plan, trains and supervises farm workers and	50%	\$ 64,890.00	\$32,445.00	X	X	X
Community Outreach and Programs Manager	This staffer creates, executes, and/or supervises the execution of the programs, coordinating program scheduling, developing curriculum, marketing and budgets. They teach and lead programs both on the farm.	50%	\$ 64,890.00	\$32,445.00	X	X	X
Executive Director	Supervises the Farm and Program Managers, approving workplans and ensuring Ekar's values are embodied in	15%	\$ 85,490.00	\$12,823.50	X	X	X

Hourly Employees							
Position Title	Description of Work	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Community Farmer	Three part-time seasonal hires for 270 hours of work in the growing season (March - November). Prepares	810.00	\$ 20.50	\$16,605.00	X	X	X
Program Coordinator	The program coordinator will support the Community Outreach and Programs Manager, coordinating	780	\$ 23.50	\$18,330.00	X	X	X
Hope Communities Volunteer Coordinator	The VC schedules volunteers for shifts on site during the bi-weekly food distribution to answer set up food for easy selection by our clients, to answer questions about food options, and to ensure even distribution to all	52	\$ 21.00	\$1,092.00	X	X	X
Hope Communities Manager, Programs and Resource Navigation Hidden Brook	This position signs in all guests at bi-weekly food distribution at Hidden Brook and gathers information about the total number of people in each household. When they become aware of youth in a household that are not yet engaged in Hope Communities youth resiliency programs, they share that information. Additionally, this	52	\$ 30.50	\$1,586.00	X	X	X
Hope Communities Manager, Youth Programs and Community Impact at The Gardens	This position signs in all guests at bi-weekly food distribution at The Gardens and gathers information about the total number of people in each household. When they become aware of youth in a household that are not yet engaged in Hope Communities youth resiliency programs, they share that information. Additionally, this	52	\$ 29.71	\$1,544.92	X	X	X
Hope Communities Director of Programs and Community Impact	This position ensures timely and accurate data collection across all programs, coordinates analysis and evaluation efforts.	19	\$ 40.38	\$767.22	X	X	X
Total Personnel Services				\$117,638.64			

Other / Miscellaneous							
Item	Description	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Vehicle Maintenance	\$2,500/year as quoted from the Harford Insurance to cover 3 drivers (all fulltime staff members), oil changes (6 per year at \$100/each), fuel, and miscellaneous costs (10% increase in insurance year over year)	1	\$ 5,250.00	\$5,250.00	X	X	X
				\$0.00			
				\$0.00			
				\$0.00			
				\$0.00			
Total Other				\$5,250.00			

Subcontractors								
Name of Organization	Item	Description	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3
Regan Byrd	Professional Community Engagement Contractor	A professional to assist in developing and hosting listening sessions, develop SOPs for best practices in communications, and to develop incentive programs and methodology to assist with data collection - 80 hours per year	80	\$ 80.00	\$6,400.00	X	X	X

Dennis Taylor	Recipe Developer/Chef	Creates recipes based on seasonally available produce for our CSA boxes and our classes/lessons. Works with nutritionist to calculate overall nutritional facts for each recipe. 90 hours per year.	90	\$ 45.00	\$4,050.00	X		X
Person/Organization to be Determined	Community Nutritionist	The contractor will work with the Community Outreach and Programs Manager to develop nutrition-based curriculum, host workshops, assist with WIC/SNAP communications, and will work with the Executive Director to refine/develop a nutrient calculator to better understand the impact of our hunger relief and food access work.	100	\$ 50.00	\$5,000.00	X	X	X
					\$0.00			
					\$0.00			
Total Subcontractors					\$15,450.00			
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (Supplies & Operating, Personnel, Other)					\$244,838.64			
Indirect								
Item	Description				Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative			
Indirect rate (if applicable):	Indirect Costs: Healthy Food for Denver's Kids policy places a ten percent (10%) cap on reimbursement for indirect costs or the organization's federally negotiated rate, based on the total contract budget.							
Evaluation	members to surveys or focus groups, hiring your own external evaluation contractor, data/evaluation software, attending conferences/PD for evaluation learning)				\$24,483.86			
TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS					\$24,483.86			
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM HFDK					\$293,806.37			

Instructions: Use this Budget Worksheet Template to explain how your organization plans to use funds consistently with the proposed work plan. Align budget requests and associated deliverables to provide a consistent, logical picture of what you will accomplish, by whom, and the associated costs. The information in each expenditure category helps the Review Panel understand your request. Please provide narrative for each category in the "Description of Work/Item" section. You may add more lines to each section, please ensure they are included in the total sum. ****CHECK YOUR TOTAL BOXES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING!**

If your budget does not show alignment, DDPHE may contact you with requests for clarifications and/or modifications.
Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Program Budget

Organization Name	Ekar Farm
Term	Year 3 (August 1, 2026-July 31, 2027)
Request for Proposal Name	Healthy Food for Denver's Kids(HFDK05)

Budget Categories

Food and Supplies						Please Mark with an X each Priority Area that the line item pertains to.		
Item	Description of Item	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3	
Produce Shares (CSA Shares)	CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) produce shares grown and distributed by Ekar Farm (All No-locally produced add-ons to produce shares (mushrooms, fruit, and/or bread - 50 shares	60	\$ 800.00	\$48,000.00	X		X	
Food Add Ons	Locally produced add-ons to produce shares (mushrooms, fruit, and/or bread - 50 shares	50	\$ 450.00	\$22,500.00	X		X	
Packing Supplies	Packing items such as boxes, bags, twist ties to be used in the distribution of the food - estimated to be \$80 per share per year.	60	\$ 80.00	\$4,800.00	X			
Post Harvest Handling Supplies	Post harvest handling supplies including crates, sanitizing and washing materials, produce washing materials (wash basins, hoses, scales)	1	\$ 800.00	\$800.00	X			
Food	Food for Camp Ekar Participants (30 kids over 2 weeks; \$35/kid per week)	30	\$ 35.00	\$1,050.00	X		X	
Total Food and Supplies				\$77,150.00				

Program Operating Expenses						Please Mark with an X each Priority Area that the line item pertains to.		
Item	Description of Item	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3	
Water	Water for irrigation (April - November; 8 months - average \$700/mo)	8	\$ 700.00	\$5,600.00	X			
Growing Supplies for Produce Distribution	Tools, amendments, compost, fertilizers, organic spays, seeds, plant starts, knives, prep tables, wash areas.	1	\$ 6,000.00	\$6,000.00	X			
Delivery	Delivery of CSA Shares to the 5 sites (20 weeks - 5x/week = 100)	100	\$ 25.00	\$2,500.00	X			
Printouts in CSA Boxes	Recipe/Take Home Lessons with Produce Shares/Farm Communication translations (up to 4 languages) - 60	6,000	\$ 0.25	\$1,500.00			X	
Program Materials	Program materials to support garden, farm, food, nutrition lessons including food scales, pickling and preserving supplies, composting supplies, arts/craft type supplies, pots/pans, etc.	1	\$ 500.00	\$500.00	X		X	
Take Home Program Materials	Printouts for lessons, educational activities, nutritional information, and ECE professional trainings. - 72	10,800	\$ 0.25	\$2,700.00			X	
Garden Experiential Educational Materials	Fruit trees, plant starts, seeds, seedlings, amendments, raised bed materials, irrigation supplies to support ECE garden cohort - 4 sites x \$600 per site	4	\$ 600.00	\$2,400.00	X		X	
Camp Ekar	Camp Ekar for Hope Kids (2 weeks, 15 kids each week) - includes programming materials, facility maintenance, utilities	30	\$ 350.00	\$10,500.00			X	
Transportation for Hope Communities	Transportation for Hope Communities Kids to Ekar for Camp (2 weeks) - covers the cost of bus rental and driver at 5 days each week for a total of 10 days. \$100 per day x 10 days	10	\$ 100.00	\$1,000.00			X	
Information Communications	WIC/SNAP information sessions at produce pick ups and written communications at all 5 sites - 2x per month	7,200	\$ 0.25	\$1,800.00		X		
The Interpreter Network by The Spring Institute	Translation services provided by or contracted through Hope Communities for 5 of the most widely used languages at Hope Communities' 4 sites. Translation costs are \$0.24 - \$0.40 per word (\$0.32/word average).	6,250	\$ 0.32	\$2,000.00		X	X	
Total Operating Expenses				\$36,500.00				

Personnel and Administrative Services						Please Mark with an X each Priority Area that the line item pertains to.		
Salary Employees						Please Mark with an X each Priority Area that the line item pertains to.		
Position Title	Description of Work	Percent of Time	Salary + Fringe Benefits	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3	
Farm Manager	This staffer creates and supervises the execution of the crop plan, trains and supervises farm workers and	50%	\$ 66,837.00	\$33,418.50	X	X	X	
Community Outreach and Programs Manager	This staffer creates, executes, and/or supervises the execution of the programs, coordinating program scheduling, developing curriculum, marketing and budgets. They teach and lead programs both on the farm	50%	\$ 66,837.00	\$33,418.50	X	X	X	
Executive Director	Supervises the Farm and Program Managers, approving workplans and ensuring Ekar's values are embodied	15%	\$ 88,055.00	\$13,208.25	X	X	X	

Hourly Employees						Please Mark with an X each Priority Area that the line item pertains to.		
Position Title	Description of Work	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3	
Community Farmer	Three part-time seasonal hires for 270 hours of work in the growing season (March - November). Prepares	810.00	\$ 21.00	\$17,010.00	X		X	
Program Coordinator	The program coordinator will support the Community Outreach and Programs Manager, coordinating	780	\$ 24.00	\$18,720.00	X	X	X	
Hope Communities Volunteer Coordinator	The VC schedules volunteers for shirts on site during the bi-weekly food distribution to answer set up food for easy selection by our clients, to answer questions about food options, and to ensure even distribution to all	52	\$ 21.00	\$1,092.00	X	X	X	
Hope Communities Manager, Programs and Resource Navigation Hidden Brook	This position signs in all guests at bi-weekly food distribution at Hidden Brook and gathers information about the total number of people in each household. When they become aware of youth in a household that are	52	\$ 30.50	\$1,586.00	X	X	X	
Hope Communities Manager, Youth Programs and Community Impact at The Gardens	This position signs in all guests at bi-weekly food distribution at The Gardens and gathers information about the total number of people in each household. When they become aware of youth in a household that are not yet engaged in Hope Communities youth resiliency programs, they share that information. Additionally,	52	\$ 29.71	\$1,544.92	X	X	X	
Hope Communities Director of Programs and Community Impact	This position ensures timely and accurate data collection across all programs, coordinates analysis and evaluation efforts.	19	\$ 40.38	\$767.22	X	X	X	
Total Personnel Services				\$120,765.39				

Other / Miscellaneous						Please Mark with an X each Priority Area that the line item pertains to.		
Item	Description	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3	
Vechile Maintenance	\$2,500/year as quoted from the Harford Insurance to cover 3 drivers (all fulltime staff members), oil changes (6 per year at \$100/each), fuel, and miscellaneous costs (10% increase in insurance year over year)	1	\$ 5,525.00	\$5,525.00	X	X	X	
				\$0.00				
				\$0.00				
				\$0.00				
				\$0.00				
Total Other				\$5,525.00				

Subcontractors						Please Mark with an X each Priority Area that the line item pertains to.		
Name of Organization	Item	Description	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Priority Area 1	Priority Area 2	Priority Area 3

Regan Byrd	Professional Community Engagment Contractor	A professional to assist in developing and hosting listening sessions, develop SOPs for best practices in communications, and to develop incentive programs and methodology to assist with data collection - 80 hours per year	80	\$	80.00	\$6,400.00	X	X	X
Dennis Taylor	Recipe Developer/Chef	Creates Recipes based on seasonally available produce for our CSA boxes and our classes/lessons. Works with nutritionist to calculate overall nutritional facts for each recipe. 90 hours per year.	90	\$	45.00	\$4,050.00	X		X
Person/Organization to be Determined	Community Nutritionist	This contractor will work with the Community Outreach and Programs Manager to develop nutrition-based curriculum, host workshops, assist with WIC/SNAP communications, and will work with the Executive Director to refine/develop a nutrient calculator to better understand the impact of our hunger relief and food access work.	100	\$	50.00	\$5,000.00	X		X
						\$0.00			
						\$0.00			
Total Subcontractors						\$15,450.00			
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (Supplies & Operating, Personnel, Other)						\$255,390.39			
Indirect									
Item	Description					Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative			
Indirect rate (if applicable):	Indirect Costs: Healthy Food for Denver's Kids policy places a ten percent (10%) cap on reimbursement for indirect costs or the organization's federally negotiated rate, based on the total contract budget.								
Evaluation	can be used for a variety of eval expenditures (e.g., staff time or hiring new staff for data + evaluation, community engagement; compensating community members to surveys or focus groups, hiring your own external evaluation contractor, data/evaluation software, attending conferences/PD for evaluation learning)					\$25,539.04			
TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS						\$25,539.04			
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM HFDK						\$306,468.47			
Total Contract Amount (August 1, 2024-July 31 2027)						\$918,849.80			

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	TOTAL
Year1	\$318,574.97
Year2	\$293,806.37
Year 3	\$306,468.47
Total Grant Amount	\$918,849.80
Total Operating Budget of Organization	
% of the grant to Operating Budget Amount	

Exhibit D_Timeline and Implementation

TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

Add additional rows as needed. Remember to include program planning, implementation, management, and data collection/evaluation activities.

Key Activity/Metric <i>You may want to connect activities to program goals, objectives, and budget line items</i>	Location <i>Where the activity will take place</i>	Staff <i>Persons/ Agency responsible</i>	Partnerships <i>Any partnerships involved in or leading the activity</i>	Year 1 2024-2025				Year 2 2025-2026				Year 3 2026-2027			
				Q1 Aug-Oct	Q2 Nov-Jan	Q3 Feb-Apr	Q4 May-July	Q1 Aug-Oct	Q2 Nov-Jan	Q3 Feb-Apr	Q4 May-July	Q1 Aug-Oct	Q2 Nov-Jan	Q3 Feb-Apr	Q4 May-July
<i>Develop job descriptions, conduct interviews, and hire 3 community farmers and a program coordinator. Farmers are hired yearly in March.</i>	<i>Remotely and at Ekar Farm.</i>	<i>Ekar Farm Executive Director and Farm Manager</i>	<i>N/A</i>	X		X				X				X	
<i>Seek out and engage a nutritionist. Develop a contract and agree upon scope of work. Revisit scope of work each January.</i> Ekar will contract with a nutritionist to calculate overall nutritional facts for each recipe, help develop an activity to do at home, and instructions for preparation of the recipe. Most are simple and just have an added grain component to it that the family will have to acquire on their own. A video how-to for each recipe will be available online.	<i>Ekar Offices</i>	<i>Ekar Executive Director</i>	<i>Ekar</i>	X	X				X				X		
<i>Contract with Regan Byrd, develop a contract and agree upon scope of work. Revisit scope of work each January. This is for JEDI</i>	<i>Ekar Offices</i>	<i>Ekar Executive Director</i>	<i>Ekar</i>	X	X				X				X		

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<i>trainings for the Ekar staff, volunteers, and board members.</i>															
<i>Meetings with all community partners to organize, connect, and collaborate on the programs. Discuss goals, metrics, surveying, deliverables, timelines, budgets, program efficacy, and prepare any necessary changes to programs.</i>	<i>Academy 360, Monarch Montessori School, Hope Communities - Hidden Brook and The Gardens, Metro Caring, Ekar Farm</i>	<i>Staff at partner orgs and all Ekar Farm full time staff + program coordinator</i>	<i>ALL - Ekar led</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>X</i>				<i>X</i>				<i>X</i>	
<i>Grow food and distribute CSA shares and add-ons. Growing begins in March and ends in November. Food distribution in likely June - November. This includes planting, cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, harvesting, packing, ordering for add ons, picking up add ons, etc.</i> CSA shares that contain 12-15 items each week. Each weekly share provides enough fresh produce to feed a family of 6 approximately 5 meals. Academy 360 = 15 shares per week Monarch= 15 shares per week Hope Communities= 20 shares per week Metro Caring= 10 shares per week	<i>Academy 360, Monarch Montessori School, Hope Communities - Hidden Brook and The Gardens, Metro Caring, Ekar Farm</i>	<i>Staff at partners orgs and all Ekar Farm staff</i>	<i>ALL - Ekar led</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Seasonal planning - develop crop plans and farm maps, order seeds/plants, place materials orders (produce growing supplies, packaging</i>	<i>Ekar Farm/Ekar Office</i>	<i>Ekar Farm Executive Director and Farm Manager</i>	<i>Partnerships with local growers/producers. Consideration</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>			<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>			<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	

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<p>materials, post harvest handling supplies, etc.) - including delivery vehicle purchase</p> <p>Contacting and confirming add-on items - scheduling pick up/drop off of add ons.</p>			<p>will be made to BIPOC owned businesses.</p>												
<p>Surveying and community outreach - host listening sessions, evaluate and quantify feedback responses from survey forms, interview community members.</p>	<p>Academy 360, Monarch Montessori School, Hope Communities - Hidden Brook and The Gardens, Metro Caring, Ekar Farm</p>	<p>Ekar Farm Executive Director, Programs Manager, and Program Coordinator. Staff from all partner organizations</p>	<p>ALL - Ekar and Hope coleads</p>		X	X			X	X			X	X	
<p>Recipe development with Dennis Taylor.</p>	<p>Hillel commercial kitchen.</p>	<p>Ekar Farm Programs Manager</p>	<p>Ekar + Dennis Taylor</p>	X	X				X				X		
<p>Program curriculum development</p>	<p>Ekar Offices</p>	<p>Ekar Programs Manager</p>	<p>ALL - Ekar led</p>		X	X			X	X			X	X	
<p>Translation work - SNAP/WIC, recipes, CSA take home lessons, nutritional information, etc. Flyers in English and Spanish. Cooking. Nutrition lessons (4 languages- not specified)</p>	<p>Ekar Offices + The Spring Institute</p>	<p>Ekar Program Manager + The Spring Institute</p>	<p>Ekar + Spring Institute</p>	X	X				X				X		
<p>Programming - nutrition/garden/food education at Ekar Farm and at partner sites; Winter Programming - nutrition, food preservation, etc.</p> <p>4 classes per year at 20</p>	<p>Academy 360, Monarch Montessori School, Hope Communities - Hidden Brook and The Gardens</p>	<p>Ekar Program Manager</p>	<p>All partners but Metro Caring - Ekar led</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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garden sites and provides two professional development days per ECE school/organization (50 partners in 2023).															
<i>Camp Ekar for Hope Kids - organize transportation, sign up, waivers, etc.</i> 6 week camp per year. 30 youth, 4 adults served.	<i>Ekar + Hope Communities</i>	<i>Ekar Program Manager + Hope Staff</i>	<i>Ekar + Hope Communities</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>X</i>		<i>X</i>		<i>X</i>		<i>X</i>		<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Research and purchase programming supplies</i>	<i>Ekar</i>	<i>All Ekar full-time staff + Program</i>	<i>Input from all partners</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Program(s) Evaluation</i>	<i>ALL Partners</i>	<i>ALL Ekar staff and community navigators at all partners</i>	<i>ALL - Elak led</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Printing for all programs and translations</i>	<i>Ekar</i>	<i>Ekar Program Coordinator</i>	<i>Ekar + Hope</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Compliance - financials, programs and food access</i>	<i>Ekar Offices</i>	<i>All Ekar full time staff</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>

Exhibit E

Denver Department of Public Health and Environment - Healthy Food for Denver's Kids

Invoice #		Organization Name	Ekar
Date Invoice is sent to HFDK		Invoice Period	
PRJ number		Final Invoice Amount	\$ -
Payment Option	ACH	Payment Terms	Immediate
		Grantee Waives Prompt Pay	

To:	Healthy Food for Denver's Kids	From:	Ekar
Program:	Healthy Food for Denver's Kids	Contact Name:	
HFDK Contact:	Jessica Murison	Remit Address:	
Address:	101 W Colfax	City:	
City:	Denver	State:	
State:	CO	Zip Code:	
Zip Code:	80202	Telephone:	
Telephone:	720-865-5421	Email:	
Email:	HFDKinvoices@denvergov.org		

Expenditure		Budget Categories		Total Amount	
		Food and Supplies			
Item	Description of Item	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from HFDK	Total Spent
Produce Shares (CSA Shares)	CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) produce shares grown and distributed by Ekar Farm (All No-Cost to recipients) 60 shares at \$800/share to be distributed for 20 weeks - to be delivered to Monarch Montessori School, Academy 360, MetroCaring, and 2 Hope Communities sites. (60 shares Locally produced add-ons to produce shares (mushrooms, fruit, and/or bread - 50 shares \$450/share) - each recipient can request additional food to be added onto their weekly share; MetroCaring is NOT included in this line item as they already have access to mushrooms, fruit, and	60	\$ 700.00	\$42,000.00	
Food Add Ons		50	\$ 400.00	\$20,000.00	
Packing Supplies	Packing items such as boxes, bags, twist ties to be used in the distribution of the food - estimated to be \$80 per share per year.	60	\$ 80.00	\$4,800.00	
Post Harvest Handling Supplies	Post harvest handling supplies including crates, sanitizing and washing materials, produce washing materials (wash basins, hoses, scales)	1	\$ 1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
Food	Food for Camp Ekar Participants (30 kids over 2 weeks; \$35/kid per week)	30	\$ 25.00	\$750.00	
Total Food and Supplies				\$68,750.00	\$ -
Program Operating Expenses					
Item	Description of Item	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Total Spent
Water	Water for irrigation (April - November; 8 months - average \$700/mo)	8	\$ 700.00	\$5,600.00	
Growing Supplies for Produce Distribution	Tools, amendments, compost, fertilizers, organic sprays, seeds, plant starts, knives, prep tables, wash areas.	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$8,000.00	
Delivery	Delivery of CSA Shares to the 5 sites x 20 weeks = 100	100	\$ 25.00	\$2,500.00	
Printouts in CSA Boxes	Recipe/Take Home Lessons with Produce Shares/Farm Communication translations (up to 4 languages) - 60 shares/week x 20 weeks = 1,200 shares/year. 5 pages per share every week = 6,000 pages.	6,000	\$ 0.25	\$1,500.00	
Program Materials	Program materials to support garden, farm, food, nutrition lessons including food scales, pickling and preserving supplies, composting supplies, arts/craft type supplies, pots/pans, etc.	1	\$ 1,600.00	\$1,600.00	
Take Home Program Materials	Recipe/Take Home Lessons with Produce Shares/Farm Communication translations (up to 4 languages) - 72 classes per year at Monarch, 12 program days per year at each of the Hope Community Sites, and at Academy 360. 72 classes plus 36 program days = 108 "classes"; 100 pages per occurrence = 10,800 pages.	10,800	\$ 0.25	\$2,700.00	
Garden Experiential Educational Materials	Fruit trees, plant starts, seeds, seedlings, amendments, raised bed materials, irrigation supplies to support ECE garden cohort - 4 sites x \$1,000 per site	4	\$ 1,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Camp Ekar	Camp Ekar for Hope Kids (2 weeks, 15 kids each week) - includes programming materials, facility maintenance, utilities	30	\$ 350.00	\$10,500.00	
Transportation for Hope Communities	Transportation for Hope Communities Kids to Ekar for Camp (2 weeks) - covers the cost of bus rental and driver at 5 days each week for a total of 10 days. \$100/day x 10 days.	10	\$ 100.00	\$1,000.00	
Information Communications	WIC/SNAP information sessions at produce pick ups and written communications at all 5 sites. 120 sessions; ~60 pages of information at each session; 120 x 60 = 7,200	7,200	\$ 0.25	\$1,800.00	
Instant Language Assistant	iPad device with application that allows access to 140+ languages. Includes 3 years of licensing - this item allows live language translation services - only need to purchase equipment and license in year 1.	1	\$ 2,499.00	\$2,499.00	
The Interpreter Network by The Spring Institute	Interpreter services for community events for the program. Translation costs are \$0.24 - \$0.40 per word (\$0.32/word average). 6,250 words x .32 = \$2,000.	6,250	\$ 0.32	\$2,000.00	
Total Operating Expenses				\$43,699.00	\$ -
Salary Employees					
Position Title	Description of Work	Percent of Time	Salary + Fringe Benefits	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Total Spent
Farm Manager	This staffer creates and supervises the execution of the crop plan, trains and supervises farm workers and volunteers, and ensures nutrient dense, organic produce is available for all projects, camps, and the CSA food distribution program. The Farm Manager is also responsible for food safety, post harvest handling, quality control, and ensuring the execution of the programs, coordinating program scheduling, developing curriculum, marketing and budgets. They teach and lead programs both on the farm and off-site. This staffer is also responsible for surveying, collecting feedback, and general community supervision of the Farm and Program Managers, approving workplans and ensuring Ekar's values are embodied in all programs. Assists with on-farm growing, curriculum development and implementation, and with data collection/program efficacy monitoring.	50%	\$ 63,000.00	\$31,500.00	
Community Outreach and Programs Manager	This staffer creates, executes, and/or supervises the execution of the programs, coordinating program scheduling, developing curriculum, marketing and budgets. They teach and lead programs both on the farm and off-site. This staffer is also responsible for surveying, collecting feedback, and general community supervision of the Farm and Program Managers, approving workplans and ensuring Ekar's values are embodied in all programs. Assists with on-farm growing, curriculum development and implementation, and with data collection/program efficacy monitoring.	50%	\$ 63,000.00	\$31,500.00	
Executive Director		15%	\$ 83,000.00	\$12,450.00	
Hourly Employees					
Position Title	Description of Work	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Total Spent
Community Farmer	Three part-time seasonal hires for 270 hours of work in the growing season (March - November). Prepares soil for growing, plants by direct seed and transplants, cultivates, irrigates, harvests, and washes/packs. 270 hours of work.	810.00	\$ 20.00	\$16,200.00	
Program Coordinator	The program coordinator will support the Community Outreach and Programs Manager, coordinating program schedule and supplies, hosting Camp Ekar for Hope Communities, assist with printing materials, and	780	\$ 23.00	\$17,940.00	
Hope Communities Volunteer Coordinator	The VC schedules volunteers for shifts on site during the bi-weekly food distribution to answer set up food for easy selection by our clients, to answer questions about food options, and to ensure even distribution to all	52	\$ 21.00	\$1,092.00	
Hope Communities Manager, Programs and	This position signs in all guests at bi-weekly food distribution at Hidden Brook and gathers information about the total number of people in each household. When they become aware of youth in a household that are	52	\$ 30.50	\$1,586.00	
Hope Communities Manager, Youth Programs	This position signs in all guests at bi-weekly food distribution at The Gardens and gathers information about the total number of people in each household. When they become aware of youth in a household that are	52	\$ 29.71	\$1,544.92	
Hope Communities Director of Programs and	This position ensures timely and accurate data collection across all programs, coordinates analysis and evaluation efforts.	19	\$ 40.38	\$767.22	
Total Personnel Services				\$114,580.14	
Other Misc					
Item	Description	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Total Spent
Delivery Vehicle	This truck, van, and/or trailer is for the delivery of the produce from the Ekar farm site to the 5 locations that will be receiving produce. Currently, staff is using their own cars to deliver which Ekar must reimburse for. A refrigerated truck will increase delivery efficiency and produce quality. This is a one time cost only in year 1 of	1	\$ 18,000.00	\$18,000.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	\$2,500/year as quoted from the Harford Insurance to cover 3 drivers (all fulltime staff members), oil changes (6 per year at \$100/each), fuel, and miscellaneous costs	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
Total Personnel Services				\$23,000.00	
Subcontractors					

Item	Description	Quantity	Per Item Cost	Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Total Spent
Regan Byrd	A professional to assist in developing and hosting listening sessions, develop SOPs for best practices in communications, and to develop incentive programs and methodology to assist with data collection - 80 hours per year	80	\$ 80.00	\$6,400.00	
Dennis Taylor	Creates recipes based on seasonally available produce for our CSA boxes and our classes/lessons. Works with nutritionist to calculate overall nutritional facts for each recipe. 90 hours per year.	90	\$ 45.00	\$4,050.00	
n/Organization to be Determined	This contractor will work with the Community Outreach and Programs Manager to develop nutrition-based curriculum, host workshops, assist with WIC/SNAP communications, and will work with the Executive Director to refine/develop a nutrient calculator to better understand the impact of our hunger relief and food	100	\$ 50.00	\$5,000.00	
Total Personnel Services				\$15,450.00	
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (Supplies & Operating, Personnel, Other)				\$265,479.14	
Indirect					
Item	Description			Total Amount Requested from Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative	Total Spent
Indirect rate (if applicable):	Indirect Costs: Healthy Food for Denver's Kids policy places a ten percent (10%) cap on reimbursement for indirect costs or the organization's federally negotiated rate, based on the total contract budget.			\$26,547.91	
Evaluation	can be used for a variety of eval expenditures (e.g., staff time or hiring new staff for data + evaluation, community engagement: compensating community members to surveys or focus groups, hiring your own external evaluation contractor, data/evaluation software, attending conferences/PD for evaluation learning)			\$26,547.91	
TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS				\$26,547.91	
Total Expense for this Invoice				\$	-

Billing Summary	
Total Contract Amount	\$318,574.97
Total Spent with Documentation	
Budget Amount Remaining	\$ 318,574.97

<input type="checkbox"/>	This grantee agrees that the persons served on this grant are City and County of Denver residents, and/or have, to the best of their ability, ensure that the primary beneficiaries are City and County of Denver residents.
<input type="checkbox"/>	This grantee agrees that, to the best of their ability, preferentially procured food from Colorado farms, ranches and food manufacturing businesses, so long as they are less than 10% more expensive than comparable out of state foods.
I/We affirm the claimed expenses comply with the budget provisions of the contract and are reasonable and necessary, that all relevant progress or other reports have been filed, and all contract milestones and/or tasks related to the invoice period have been achieved.	
Print Name, Title	Date

DETAILED BACKUP INFORMATION

Food and Supplies						
Line Item Name from Budget Template	Item	Description of Item	Quantity	Per Item Cost	TOTAL	Receipt Included? Y/N
Food and Supplies	Apples	food box items	24	N/A (Came in a box with multiple items)	\$ 500.00	Y

EXAMPLE