



Denver City Council

CdeBaca Amendment #10 to the Mayor's Proposed 2023 Budget
22-1385

Councilmember CdeBaca

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Madame President: I move that the Mayor's Proposed 2023 Budget be amended in the following particulars:

1. On page 717, in the section titled Denver Police Department, Appropriation 3510000, reduce the 2023 recommended Total General Fund expenditures by \$1,000,000.
2. On page 529, in the section titled Department of Housing Stability, in the line titled "Department of Housing Stability," Appropriation 0144000, increase the 2023 recommended total program expenditures column by \$1,000,000.
3. Make other appropriate adjustments to comments, tables, schedules, and figures in the Mayor's Proposed 2023 Budget as may be required to reflect the actions directed in this amendment.

Explanation: The extreme amount of evictions warrants that we have a major force to fight back against predatory and large rental/management companies who will harm the most vulnerable permanently and exacerbate our homelessness crisis. Once an eviction goes on a record it becomes exponentially harder for that person to ever rent again. If we do not get in front of this, then we will likely feel it on the back end with higher amounts of people on the streets and no real pathway to housing.