

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 9/27/21

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Type of Request:

- Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment
 Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change
 Other:

2. Title: (Start with *approves, amends, dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Approves a grant agreement with Caring for Denver Foundation for \$1,395,000 and for one year to support the expansion of the Support Team Assisted Response (STAR) Program, citywide (ENVHL-202160504).

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Public Health and Environment

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution: Nachshon Zohari	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council: Will Fenton, Nachshon Zohari, Jeff Holliday
Name: Nachshon Zohari	Name: Huyen Doan/Jeffrey Holliday
Email: nachshon.zohari@denvergov.org	Email: william.fenton@denvergov.org; nachshon.zohari@denvergov.org

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

Acceptance of the grant from the Caring for Denver Foundation. The STAR Program deploys Emergency Response Teams that include Emergency Medical Technicians and Behavioral Health Clinicians to engage individuals experiencing crises related to mental health issues, poverty, homelessness, and substance abuse. The grant from Caring for Denver Foundation will assist in the expansion of this program from its current limited pilot scope to transitioning into a citywide program. This project seeks to: 1) increase the areas of coverage of the STAR Program by increasing the number of Paramedic/Behavioral Health Clinician Teams and 2) increase the effectiveness of the engagements with people in need by providing linkages to short-term assistance and long-term follow-up care. With combined City and Caring4Denver funding, we may be able to increase the number STAR Emergency Response Teams to meet the citywide need. It is estimated that this will lead to (when taking increased transit times and increased demand into account) approximately 10,000 encounters per year. Due to the chronic nature associated with mental health, poverty, homelessness, and/or substance abuse it is assumed that many individual residents will be served multiple times.

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

7. City Council District: Citywide

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

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: RR21 1150

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

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

Vendor/Contractor Name: Caring For Denver Foundation

Contract control number: ENVHL-202160504

Location:

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

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

9/1/2021 – 8/31/2022

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$1,000,000

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
(A)	(B)	(A+B)
-		\$1,395,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
		8/31/2022

Scope of work:

The STAR Program expansion will transition the program from a limited geographic area to citywide coverage. Using the statistics from the pilot project, it is estimated that the expansion may result in up to 10,000 encounters per year. This will demand more STAR emergency response teams and vehicles. Additionally, there is a recognition that services addressing the underlying issues affecting people in crisis need to be increased, optimally using a network of neighborhood service organizations.

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

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

Source of funds: Local Fund

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

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

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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