

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

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

Please mark one:  Bill Request or  Resolution Request Date of Request: 10/15/2021

## 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 \$708,621.00.

## 3. Requesting Agency: Denver District Attorney's Office

## 4. Contact Person:

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

This proposed Resolution Request regards the acceptance of the Caring for Denver Foundation grant award.

The Denver District Attorney Adult Diversion Program provides culturally competent services that repair the harm caused by crime to victims and the community, increases social competency skills of offenders, and helps to reduce the likelihood of further involvement in the court system. The grant from the Caring for Denver Foundation will allow the Adult Diversion Program to maintain two Diversion Officers and continue providing Correctional Treatment services for the next three years.

The program will divert approximately 120 defendants from formal prosecution per year using evidence-based practices to help deter them from further involvement in the criminal justice system. With the Adult Diversion Program's focus of addressing the unique individual client needs, the judicial system in Denver will develop responses that limit the risk to self, family, and the community at large. The Adult Diversion Program will have four primary macro goals including, (1) Reducing offender recidivism, (2) Remediate underlying issues that led to the offense, including substance abuse and mental health issues, while allowing offenders to avoid being criminally charged through a pre-file process initially, which provides a unique opportunity to refer clients to services as close to the criminal offense as possible, (3) Increase protective factors to help clients thrive in their respective community by addressing unique needs of clients following assessment, (4) Provide a cost saving alternative to traditional prosecution.

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

Steven Hahn

## 7. City Council District:

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Citywide

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

**Key Contract Terms**

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

**Vendor/Contractor Name:**

Caring for Denver Foundation

**Contract control number:**

202105-01321; DATTY-202160536

**Location:**

City and County of Denver

**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):**

9/1/2021-8/31/2024

**Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):**

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
		\$708,621.00

  

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
		8/31/2024

**Scope of work:**

The Denver District Attorney Office’s Adult Diversion Program will continue to identify and schedule intakes with eligible defendants carrying felony and/or misdemeanor offenses to divert 120 defendants from formal prosecution each year. Case management responses and service referrals will be tailored to each individual client and include use of the validated Service Planning

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Instrument (SPIn). In cases where risk factors are high or moderate and protective factors are low, staff and clients discuss which areas of focus are most critical to interrupting negative behavior patterns and increasing resilience. Clients are reassessed during their program every three months, and prior to successful termination to ensure they have built skills necessary to change behavior and reduce their criminogenic risk factors. Diversion programs include Diversion staff operated programs, known as in-house programs, and community-based programs which are identified to address a specific client's needs. This includes: Mental Health and Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse treatment services, cognitive behavioral therapy, educational and employment programs, linkages to housing supports, community service/engagement, life skills and financial literacy as well as pro-social supports plus victim centered groups.

**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

**Source of funds:**

Local Fund

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

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

**Who are the subcontractors to this contract?** N/A

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