

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3pm on Monday**.

Date of Request: 9/25/17

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

2. Title:

Executes a Performance Grant Agreement between the City and County of Denver and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Denver's FY 2017 allocation of \$1,780,690 for Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA).

3. Requesting Agency: Office of Economic Development

4. Contact Person:

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5. Contact Person: (With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)

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6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

To execute FY grant agreement for US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) program.

Title	Amount	Fund/Org	Project/ Grant#	Start/End Dates	CFDA #	Contract Control #
Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS	1,780,690	16006 - 0145100	GR00000096	1/1/2017-12/31/2017	14.241	201736943

****Please complete the following fields:** (Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field.)

a. Contract Control Number: 201736943

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- b. **Duration:** 1/1/2017 - indefinite
- c. **Location:** City and County of Denver
- d. **Affected Council District:** City Wide
- e. **Benefits:**
 - Grant objectives – to provide and assist in all forms of housing designed to prevent homelessness, including appropriate supportive services and resource identification for persons confirmed with *Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome* (AIDS) or related diseases, including infection with *Human Immunodeficiency Virus* (HIV).

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** (*Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?*)
Please explain. No

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HOPWA funds are used for a wide range of housing, social services, program planning, and development costs. These include, but are not limited to, the acquisition; rehabilitation; or new construction of housing units; costs for facility operations; rental assistance; and short-term payments to prevent homelessness.

An essential component in providing housing assistance for this targeted special needs population is the coordination and delivery of support services. Consequently, HOPWA funds also may be used for services including assessment and case management, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job training and placement assistance, and assistance with daily living.

Low-income persons at or below 8% AMI that are medically diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and their families are eligible to receive HOPWA-funded assistance.

Denver contracts with public and nonprofit providers to deliver HOPWA-funded services, including the Colorado Health Network.

HOPWA funds are relatively stable. HOPWA funds have increased 12% for Denver since 2011. Denver’s 10-year summary of HOPWA fund allocations is as follows:

2007	\$1,361,000
2008	\$1,414,000
2009	\$1,452,390
2010	\$1,572,773
2011	\$1,565,263
2012	\$1,573,947
2013	\$1,481,394
2014	\$1,554,187
2015	\$1,545,607
2016	\$1,562,737
2017	\$1,780,690

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