

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request Date of Request: 10/7/2025

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

☐ Yes ☒ No

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 \$1,609,279.00 with an end date of 7-31-2026 to support the Support Team Assisted Response (STAR) program, citywide (ENVHL-202581504).

3. **Requesting Agency:** DDPHE

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Huyen Doan; Marion Rorke	Name: Alex Vidal
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

(who, what, why)

Caring for Denver is providing the STAR program \$1,609,279 via the alternative to jail funding. The STAR program sends behavioral health clinicians and EMT/Paramedics certain 911 calls as an alternate to police response. This funding primarily supports a contract with Servicios de La Raza to provide follow-up wraparound care through the STAR Community Partner Network.

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

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: _____

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

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

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): Caring for Denver

Contract control number (legacy and new): ENVHL-202581504

Location: Citywide

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):

Contract term 8/1/25 - 7/31/26

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$1,609,279

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$1,609,279	0	\$1,609,279

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
8/1/25 - 7/31/26	N/A	8/1/25 - 7/31/26

Scope of work:

- 1) Deploy Emergency Response Teams that include an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and a Behavioral Health Clinician to deescalate crisis situations among individuals experiencing crises related to mental health issues, poverty, homelessness, and substance misuse to prevent criminal justice involvement for those individuals; and,
- 2) Develop and manage a network of community support services to provide ongoing, long-term supports to address mental health and substance misuse concerns of individuals who have been served by a STAR van to increase stability in the community and decrease use crisis services.

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: Caring For Denver Foundation

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

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

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?

LA RAZA SERVICES, INC. and MENTAL HEALTH CENTER OF DENVER

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