

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: 08.17.20

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.)

Amends an intergovernmental agreement with Jefferson County Public Health by adding \$191,643 for a new total of \$566,653.64 and one year for a new total of 6-30-21 for collaborative assistance to continue building food systems and neighborhood environments to increase equitable access to healthy, affordable foods as part of the Food In Communities (FIC) program, citywide (202055646-03).

3. Requesting Agency: Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE)

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Will Fenton & Mondy Mason	Name: Will Fenton & Mondy Mason
Email: Will.Fenton@denvergov.org	Email: Mondy.Mason@denvergov.org

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

Over the last two years of the Food in Communities grant, Denver Department of Public Health & Environment has been collaborating with the local public health agencies Jefferson County Public Health and TriCounty Health Department, both of which have food system teams. This partnership has been developed to address Denver community priorities related to food access and building out complete neighborhood food environments.

When Denver residents are accessing food, they are not stopping at the City limits/county line. Therefore, in order to provide a more comprehensive approach to 1) increasing access to nutritious, affordable and culturally important foods for Denver residents and 2) creating “complete neighborhood food environments” (see Denver Food Vision 2030), Denver needs to look beyond our borders and partner with local governments, local public health agencies, and food access organizations to create a regional food system that is more connected, efficient, and responsive to resident needs and priorities. Food access organizations may include the following sectors: food production, processing, distribution, retail, education, waste and redistribution.

Some of our accomplishments to date that have benefited Denver include:

1. Informing Denver’s Sustainable Food Policy Council about policy considerations related to regional food system infrastructure
2. Collaborating with GoFarm and Eaton Senior Resource Center, both of which are located in Jeffco, to deliver produce and prepared meals to Denver’s Villa Park neighborhood.

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3. Building out a mobile market / farm stand concept with Sprout City Farms (some of their farmland is in Jeffco). This concept will serve Denver residents by increasing access to local fresh foods at the neighborhood level
4. The Food in Communities Sheridan/W. Colfax and East Colfax/NW Aurora Community Coalitions have informed the quality of life / food strategies that will be incorporated Denver's neighborhood plans – East Neighborhood Plan and the West Area Neighborhood Plan.
5. Leveraging funding, food and other resources (e.g., PPE, supplies, boxes) during COVID to increase access to emergency food assistance for Denver residents

The funding source is Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment's Cancer Cardiovascular Pulmonary Disease (CCPD) grant program. This is a reimbursable grant mechanism. Denver is the fiscal agent for these dollars. Thus the need for subcontracts with JCPH and TCHD.

Contract amendment with Jefferson County Public Health for \$191,643 (total \$566,653.64) and extending the contract for one year (through June 30, 2021) to continue building food systems and neighborhood environments to increase equitable access to healthy, affordable foods; also known as Food In Communities (FIC)

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

7. **City Council District:** All

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):

Amendment of current IGA contract totaling \$566,653.64.

Vendor/Contractor Name: Jefferson County Public Health

Contract control number: Prior ENVHL-201952125-02/current 202055646-03

Location: Citywide

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** 3

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

July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

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

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
(A)	(B)	(A+B)

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\$375,010.64	\$191,643.00	\$566,653.64
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<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Term</i>
7/1/18-6/30/20	7/1/20-6/30/21	7/1/2018-6/30/2021

Scope of work:

To continue building food systems and neighborhood environments to increase equitable access to healthy, affordable foods, also known as Food In Communities (FIC). Strategies utilized as part of the grant:

1. Work in partnership with community members, organizational and business partners, and city/county agencies across these corridors to address policy, system and environmental changes
2. Work with neighborhoods that have limited access to food to conduct assessments (if needed), identify neighborhood priorities and develop action plans (Years 1 and 2)
3. Provide funding and technical assistance to partners to seed action plan implementation and specific projects (based on community priorities) to increase access to nutritious, affordable and culturally important foods (Year 2 and 3)
4. Build capacity and convene food policy councils and food justice advocates to work on the same or similar policies across the region (municipal/county boundaries) that support the neighborhood action plans
5. Pilot and determine feasibility of food access projects with the intent to scale up
6. Integrate these transformative projects into neighborhood/municipal plans
7. Work with food policy councils and decision-makers to address the policies and change the systems so that they support these community driven solutions to food access

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? N/A amendment

If not, why not? n/a

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? Yes No

Source of funds: CCPD Grant – Neighborhood Food Environments

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? none

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