



# DENVER CITY COUNCIL

## Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

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### AGENDA

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 10:30 AM

City & County Building, Council Committee Room, Room 391  
1437 Bannock Street

Chair: Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair: Chris Hinds

Members: Kevin Flynn, Stacie Gilmore, Amanda P. Sandoval, Amanda Sawyer, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

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### Attendance

### Action Items

[24-1272](#) Approves a grant agreement with the Boys and Girls Club of Metro Denver for \$1,100,000.05 and a term of 8-01-2024 through 7-31-2027 to provide healthy food access and food boxed in several locations, as funded by the city's Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, in Council District 2, 3, 8, 9 and 11 (ENVHL-202474848-00).

*Jess Murison and Lauryn White, Department of Public Health and Environment*

[24-1273](#) Amends a grant agreement with Bright Beginnings doing business as Bright by Text, adding \$204,578 for a new total of \$545,578 and one year for a new ending date of 7-31-2025, to continue to provide communications and information to the public about healthy food access and nutrition education as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202474403-01/ENVHL202263892-00).

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- [24-1274](#) Amends a grant agreement with Clayton Early Learning by adding \$710,609.99 for a new total of \$1,891,718.16 and one year for a new ending date of 7-31-2025 to continue serving healthy, high-quality food to the community through the funding provided by Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, in Council District 9 (ENVHL-202474402-02/ENVHL202472126-01/ENVHL202263787-00)
- [24-1275](#) Approves a grant agreement with the Colorado League of Charter Schools for \$540,0202.39 and for a term of 8-01-2024 through 7-31-2027, to provide upgrades to charter school kitchens for increased school meal participation as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202475016-00).
- [24-1276](#) Approves a grant agreement with Commún Denver, Inc. for \$1,100,000 and a term of 8-01-2024 through 7-31-2027, to provide reliable healthy food access and food-based education for Denver's children through food and garden programming, as funded by Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202474850-00).
- [24-1277](#) Amends a grant agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority by adding 8 months for a new ending date of 5/31/2025 and no change to agreement amount, for enrolling patients in and providing Women, Infant and Children (WIC) services during pediatric and OB/GYN appointments at several Denver Health outpatient clinic locations including Eastside, Montbello, Westside, Webb Pediatrics, and Pena Clinic, as funded by Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202475074-03/202159936-00).

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- [24-1278](#) Approves a grant agreement with The Denver Inner City Paris, Inc., for \$1,099,991.39 and a term of 8-1-2027 through 7-31-2027, to provide reliable healthy food access and food-based education for Denver’s children through the Hunger and Food Security programs, as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-2024747845-00).
- [24-1279](#) Approves a grant agreement with School District No.1 In The City and County Of Denver And The State Of Colorado for \$958,668 and a term of 8-01-2024 through 7-31-2027, to provide reliable healthy food access and food-based education for Denver’s children at Bruce Randolph school, as funded by Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, in Council District 9 (ENVHL-202475621-00).
- [24-1280](#) Approves a grant agreement with EKAR for \$918,849.80 and a term of 8-01-2024 through 7-31-2027, to provide reliable healthy food access through Ekar’s Farm and food-based education for Denver’s children, as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, serving Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 (ENVHL-202474849-00).
- [24-1281](#) Amends a grant agreement with Focus Point Family Resources Center by adding \$292,485 for a new total of \$545,578 and one year for a new ending date of 7-31-2025 to continue to provide food access by supporting the Huerta Urbana 2Gen Farm Incubator as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202474400-01/ENVHL-202263674-00).

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- [24-1282](#) Amends a grant agreement with Frontline Farming by adding \$330,088 for a new total of \$847,145.48 and one year for a new ending date of 7-31-2025 to continue to provide nutritious food and food-based education as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202474401-01/ENVHL-202263811-00).
- [24-1283](#) Approves a grant agreement with Jovial Concepts, Inc. for \$669,288.47 and a term of 8-1-2024 through 7-31-2027 to provide reliable healthy food access and food-based education for Denver’s children, as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, in Council District 3 and 7 (ENVHL-202474844-00).
- [24-1284](#) Amends a grant agreement with Lifespan Local LLC by adding \$677,522.51 for a new total of \$1,595,810.51 and one year for a new ending date of 7-31-2025 to continue to provide nutritious food and food-based education as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, in Council District 3 (ENVHL-202474404-01/ENVHL-202263672-00).
- [24-1285](#) Amends a grant agreement with Metro Caring by adding \$577,837.51 for a new total of \$1,201,724.51 and one year for a new ending date of 7-31-2025 to continue to provide nutritious food to children throughout Denver as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202474405-02/ENVHL-202263673-00).

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- [24-1286](#) Amends a grant agreement with Mile High Squash, doing business as Mile High 360, to change the scope of work to lessen the frequency of the food box distribution while continuing to provide students aged 18-years and younger, daily access to nutritious and culturally responsive food, food systems such as gardens and education around healthy eating, in Council District 3. No change to contract amount or duration (ENVHL-202368596-00/ENVHL-202475541-01).
- [24-1287](#) Approves a grant agreement with Montbello Organizing Committee for \$1,099,989 and a term of 8-01-2024 through 7-31-2027 to partner with low income Montbello youth and their families to provide educational programs about food and food boxes and meals as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, in Council District 9 (ENVHL-202474858-00).
- [24-1288](#) Amends a grant agreement with the REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO by adding one year and \$291,289.28 for a new total of \$759,081.50 and a new ending date of 7-31-2025 to increase their offerings of serving healthy, high-quality food to the community through funding provided by Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, in Council District 10 (ENVHL-202474406-01/ENVHL-202263836-00).
- [24-1289](#) Approves a grant agreement with Sewall Child Development Center, Inc., for \$1,059,797.20 and a term of 8-1-2024 through 7-31-2027 to serve early childhood education students with food access and food-based education as funded by the city’s Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, in Council Districts 8, 9, 10 and 11 (ENVHL-202474859-00).

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- [24-1290](#) Approves a grant agreement with Spirit of the Sun, Inc., for \$968,000.07 and a term of 8-1-2024 through 7-31-2027, to provide healthy food access and food-based education in their garden programs, as funded by Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, in Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 (ENVHL-202474857).
- [24-1291](#) Approves a grant agreement with Urban Peak Denver for \$905,503.50 and a term of 8-1-2024 through 7-31-2027, to provide healthy food access and food-based education in their food preparation skills courses, as funded by Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, in Council District 7 (ENVHL-202474860-00).
- [24-1292](#) Approves a grant agreement with Urban Symbiosis for \$687,697.40 and a term of 8-1-2024 through 7-31-2027, to provide healthy food access and food-based education in their garden programs, as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, in Council District 1 (ENVHL-202475212-00).
- [24-1293](#) Approves a grant agreement with School District No.1 In The City And County of Denver And The State Of Colorado (Vista Academy) for \$1,099,472.20 and a term of 8-1-2024 through 7-31-2027, to provide reliable healthy food access and food-based education, as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, in Council Districts 8 and 11 (ENVHL-202474846-00).
- [24-1294](#) Amends a grant agreement with WeeCycle by adding \$428,646.24 for a new total of \$1,011,705.44 and one year for a new ending date of 7-31-2025, to continue providing nutritious food and infant formula as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202474427-02/202263660-00).

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[24-1306](#) Approves a grant agreement with Caring for Denver Foundation for \$1,530,845 and a term of 8-01-2024 through 7-31-2025 to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the STAR program by enhancing the wraparound care network, citywide (ENVHL-202475350).

*Tristan Sanders, Department of Public Health and Environment*

**Consent Items**

[24-1305](#) Approves an intergovernmental agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority (DHHA) for \$999,900 and for a term 9-30-2024 through 9-30-2026 to help coordinate care for persons experiencing homelessness and making direct connections to the Roads to Recovery project, citywide.

[24-1316](#) Amends a contract with The Community Firm, doing business as Community Economic Defense Project by adding \$3,467,336.30 for a new total of \$17,509,619.30 and 90 days for a new ending date of 3-31-2025 to serve an estimated additional 18 households with a continuation of Temporary Rental and Utility Assistance program, citywide (HOST-202476021-02/HOST-202371132).

[24-1317](#) Approves a contract with Boulder Housing Coalition for \$1,020,000 and one year after closing date to support the acquisition of a large single-family residence to create 19 income-restricted Single Room Occupancy units to be leased at rents affordable to qualifying households, in Council District 10 (HOST-202476086).

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- [24-1318](#) Amends a contract with Brothers Redevelopment, Inc., by adding \$1,000,000 in Affordable Housing Funds for a new total of \$8,826,342 and 3 months for a new ending date of 3-31-2025 to provide rental and utility assistance to eligible households, citywide (HOST-202476020-02/HOST-202371122).
- [24-1319](#) Amends a contract with The St. Francis Center (SFC) to provide \$530,998 for a new total of \$4,791,998 to support day shelter operations and programming for people experiencing homelessness, citywide. No change to contract duration (HOST-202476084-02/HOST-202057238).
- [24-1320](#) Approves a contract with The Community Firm, doing business as Community Economic Defense Project (CEDP) for \$1,980,00 and through 6-30-2025 to provide tenancy support services for 165 state housing voucher recipients, citywide (HOST-202475818).
- [24-1323](#) Amends an intergovernmental agreement with Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) by adding one year for a new ending date of 6-30-2025 to continue receiving incentive payments from HCPF by providing Medicaid eligibility-related work within the City and County of Denver, citywide (SOCSV-202263930-04/SOCSV-202263930-00).