

**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

**Date of Request: 08.02.22**

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 Tri-County Health Department by adding \$84,075 for a new total \$869,385 and six months for a new end date of 12-31-22 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 (202264451).

**3. Requesting Agency:** 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 & Laine Cidlowksi	Name: Will Fenton & Laine Cidlowksi
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**5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:**

Contract amendment with Tri-County Health Department for \$84,075 (total \$869,385) and extending the contract for six months (through December 31, 2022) until Tri-County Health Department ceases operations. The extension will continue building food systems and neighborhood environments to increase equitable access to healthy, affordable foods; also known as Food In Communities (FIC). The resolution request is to extend a current sub-award to TCHD to cover personnel costs, supplies and operating expenses, travel and contractual money for action plan/project implementation, technical assistance and training to community coalitions and the local food policy coalitions in Arapahoe and Adams Counties. The Food in Communities project engages community members, organizations, and public agencies to identify opportunities to increase equitable access to healthy, affordable, and cultural food at the neighborhood level by: Partnering and engaging with community members and organizations to identify assets and needs; Collaborating with community to design and implement food access, food justice, or food business opportunities; ; Supporting local food policy councils/coalitions to support food policies that meet community food needs and priorities; and Funding community-led projects.

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.

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

- Informing Denver’s Sustainable Food Policy Council about policy considerations related to regional food system infrastructure
- 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.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.

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 expenditure contract totaling \$869,385.

**Vendor/Contractor Name:** Tri-County Health Department

**Contract control number:** Prior ENVHL-201842560-01/current 202264451

**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 December 31, 2022

**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)
\$785,310	\$84,075	\$869,385

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Term</i>
7/1/18-6/30/22	7/1/22-12/31/22	7/1/2018-12/31/2022

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**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) in partnership with Tri-County Health Department.

**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:** Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 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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