

**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: 09.12.22**

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 Jefferson County Public Health by adding \$198,000 for a new total \$962,653.64 and one year for a new end date of 06-30-23 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 (ENVHL-201842560/ ENVH-202264717).

**3. Requesting Agency:** Public Health & Environment (DDPHE)

**4. Contact Person:**

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

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

Contract amendment with Jefferson County Public Health for \$198,000 (total \$962,653.64) and extending the contract for one year (through June 31, 2023) until the Food in Communities grant from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment expires. 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 JCPH 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 Jefferson County. 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 Jefferson County, 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):** Breena Meng

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 \$962,653.64

**Vendor/Contractor Name:** Jefferson County Public Health

**Contract control number:** ENVHL-201842560/ ENVH-202264717

**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, 2023

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

| <i>Current Contract Amount</i><br>(A) | <i>Additional Funds</i><br>(B) | <i>Total Contract Amount</i><br>(A+B) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| \$764,653.64                          | \$198,000                      | \$962,653.64                          |

  

| <i>Current Contract Term</i> | <i>Added Time</i> | <i>New Term</i>    |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 7/1/18-6/30/22               | 7/1/22-6/30/23    | 7/1/2018-6/30/2023 |

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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 Jefferson County Public Health.

**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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