

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: 2/12/2021

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.)

Authorizes an agreement with Colorado Health Network, through contract control number HOST 202157517 for \$2,771,621. Purpose is to provide funds for the salaries, operating and direct program expenses for the Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), Short Term Rent Mortgage Utility Assistance, Supportive Services, and Permanent Housing Placement programs.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Housing Stability

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Dave Riggs	Name: Elvis Rubio
Email: david.riggs@denvergov.org	Email: elvis.rubio@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed: (in this section, please describe what the additional funding will support if it is an amendment)

This project will fund Rental Assistance (TBRA), Short Term Rent Mortgage Utility Assistance, Supportive Services, and Permanent Housing Placement programs to low-income individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

- a. **Contract Control Number:** HOST 202157517
- b. **Duration:** January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
- c. **Affected Council District:** All Districts

Benefits: Colorado Health Network will provide Rental Assistance (TBRA), Short Term Rent Mortgage Utility Assistance, Supportive Services, and Permanent Housing Placement programs to low-income individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

- d. **Costs:** \$2,771,621.

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

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): Service Agreement > \$500K

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: RR21 0179

Date Entered: _____

Vendor/Contractor Name: Colorado Health Network

Contract control number: HOST 202057517

Location: 6260 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80220

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):

HOST-2021572517. Contract term January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$2,771,621

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$2,771,621	N/A	\$2,771,621

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
1/1/2021-12/31/2021	0	1/1/2021-12/31/2021

Scope of work:

Colorado Health Network will provide Rental Assistance (TBRA), Short Term Rent Mortgage Utility Assistance, Supportive Services, and Permanent Housing Placement programs to moderate to low-income (80% AMI or less) individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

Service Program overview:

Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) – provides housing assistance to eligible households. TBRA meets the needs of participants by subsidizing the difference between total rent and the monthly tenant rent contribution.

Supportive Services – Collaboration with other case management services offered through Denver Colorado Aids Project such as referrals to healthcare, support around adherence to healthcare and treatment, referrals to mental health and substance abuse counseling, referrals to support groups and psycho-educational workshops, housing resources and referrals, and vocational assistance.

The HOPE Program – provides supportive services to homeless HIV/AIDS persons including assistance with medication adherence and education, HIV specific nutrition and service referrals including links to transitional/permanent housing options, support groups and counseling, and emotional support.

Short Term Rent Mortgage Utility Assistance (STRMU) – provides housing assistance to eligible households for up to \$2,000 and/or 21 weeks (continuous or non-continuous) of assistance in a 52-week period. The 52-week period for this program aligns with the calendar year. This program is designed to prevent homelessness by assisting to retain long-term, stable, permanent housing options for households that might otherwise lose their housing.

Permanent Housing Placement – provides deposit/move-in assistance to eligible participants.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Yes

If not, why not? Grant Agreement

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

Source of funds: HOPWA

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

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

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

Executive Summary

This contract was selected for Department of Housing Stability (HOST) funding as a result of the department’s Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) procurement process.

HOST initiated a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) procurement process last August, as a basis for awarding many of the department’s housing opportunity, housing stability and homelessness resolution programs/services contracts for 2021. HOST sought proposals for a variety of programs and services utilizing both federal and local funds.

The 2021 Housing Opportunity, Housing Stability, and Homelessness Resolution Programs NOFA specifically solicited proposals for programs or services to fund activities in the following areas:

- Housing programs or services
- Housing stability
- Homelessness resolution
- Innovative programs and services
- Professional facilitation services

Federal funding sources identified under the NOFA include Community Development Block Grant Program, Home Investment Partnerships Program, Emergency Solutions Grants, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program, and CARES Act resources to support coronavirus response. Local/other funding sources included General Fund, Affordable Housing Fund, foundations, and individual donors that support housing development, preservation, and programmatic assistance for low- and moderate-income residents.

HOST is currently finalizing contracts associated with the NOFA procurement process and will bring forward contracts exceeding \$500,000 for City Council review and approval throughout early 2021.

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