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**Title:** A resolution approving and providing for the execution of a proposed Grant Agreement between the City and County of Denver and the Caring for Denver Foundation concerning the “DPD Co-Responder Expansion” program and the funding therefor.  
Approves a grant agreement with the Caring for Denver Foundation for \$2,814,120 and through 7-31-2023 for costs associated with the continuation of the Denver Police Department co-responder program in collaboration with the Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD), doing business as WellPower, and expanding the program by adding 3 additional clinicians who will be placed with the Denver Fire Department and Denver Park Rangers, citywide (POLIC-202264537). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 10-3-2022. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 8-31-2022.

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9/19/2022	1	Council President	signed	
9/12/2022	1	City Council	adopted	Pass
8/31/2022	1	Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee	approved by consent	Pass

**Contract Request Template (Contracts; IGAs; Leases)**

**Date Submitted: 8-29-2022**

**Requesting Agency: Denver Police Department  
Division:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

*(Do not delete the following instructions)*

*These appear on the Council meeting agenda. Initially, the requesting agency will enter a 2-3 sentence description. Upon bill filling, the City Attorney’s Office should enter the title above the description (the title should be in **bold font**).*

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**Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide**

**Contract Control Number:** POLIC-202264537

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"):** Caring for Denver Foundation

**Type and Scope of services to be performed:**

- Per D.R.M.C. 3.2.6, receipt by the City of revenue for services which exceed one-half million dollars (\$500,000) or more requires such council action.
- The grant funds will be used to continue the Denver Police Department co-responder program in collaboration with the Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD), d/b/a/ Wellpower, and covers 24/7 coverage to areas of highest need with clinicians, case managers, a clinical supervisor, a DPD case manager supervisor, and a part-time evaluator. This year 3 additional clinicians will be placed with the Fire Department and Park Rangers.

**Location (if applicable): Citywide**

**WBE/MBE/DBE goals that were applied, if applicable (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): N/A**

**Are WBE/MBE/DBE goals met (if applicable)?**

**Is the contract new/a renewal/extension or amendment?**

New

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process or sole source?**

Sole- grant

**For New contracts**

**Term of initial contract:**

9/1/2022 - 7/31/2023

**Options for Renewal:**

**How many renewals (i.e. up to 2 renewals)?**

**Term of any renewals (i.e. 1 year each):**

**Cost of initial contract term:**

**Revenue** \$2,814,120

**Cost of any renewals:**

**Total contract value council is approving if all renewals exercised:**

**For Amendments/Renewals Extensions:**

**Is this a change to cost/pricing; length of term; terms unrelated to time or price (List all that apply)?**

***If length changing***

**What was the length of the term of the original contract?**

**What is the length of the extension/renewal?**

**What is the revised total term of the contract?**

***If cost changing***

**What was the original value of the entire contract prior to this proposed change?**

**What is the value of the proposed change?**

**What is the new/revised total value including change?**

***If terms changing***

**Describe the change and the reason for it (i.e. compliance with state law, different way of doing business etc.)**