Request Title	Request Priority	2024 Cost
City Manager's Office		
Office of Energy and Environment- CMO	1	127,000
Strategic Communications Support-CMO	2	90,000
Innovation Specialist - Position Add-COI	1	103,495
Special Events Coordinator-CR	1	114,469
Community/Cultural Events-CR	2	100,000
Community Relations Liaison-CR	3	105,533
Economic Development Incentive Fund-ED	1	500,000
Administrative Specialist III - ED	2	81,996
Workforce and Industry Cluster Study-ED	3	60,000
Municipal Court Probation Officer-MC	1	90,170
CM - City Manager Total		1,372,663



Request Info					
Request Title:	Office of Ener	gy and	Workflow Instance ID:	Budget	
	Environment			Enhancement_ID49_	
				05-18-2023	
Request Type:	Budget Enhar	ncement	Submitter:	Annette Peters	
Department:	CM - City Ma		Submission Date:	5/18/2023 8:40 PM	
Division:	CM_241 - Cit		Priority Rank:	1	
	Office/City M				
Budget Year:		2024			
Budget Year Cos	st:	127000			
Ongoing Mainte	enance Cost:	127000			
Description:			the Office of Energy and E		
			Sustainability Action Plan.	The cost breakout is	
		as follows -			
		Travel and Train	ning - \$10,000 annually		
			Recertifications - \$5,000 annually		
		Intern - \$12,000			
			inability Plan Items - \$100	,000 annually	
Justification: In 2020 the City created the position of Environmental Pl			•		
	to assist with the reviews of oil and gas permits and other			ermits and other	
		environmental	issues. The intent at that	time was to	
		•	e into a greater focus on e	· ·	
			issues and in the last few i		
		_	eater. By creating the Offi		
			ere will be an ability to pla	_	
			issues. Also, with the com	•	
	Sustainability Action Plan this will create the opportunity to			• •	
Altamatica Oct	·	•	recommendations found i	•	
Alternative Opti	ions:	The alternative option is to continue to work in the fashion in which we are currently.			
City Council Goa			•	lucation by promoting	
City Council Go	11.	2 - Protect resident health, safety, and education by promoting public safety, environmental health, and sustainability			
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Link to Attachments:	https://c3gov.sharepoint.com/func/budget/Budget%20List%20
	PDFs/Budget Enhancement_ID49_05-18-2023

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Budget Enhancement or Reduction	
Budget Benefits:	The benefit will be to have all actions and expenses in a centralized place to better track and execute from.
Budget Risks:	None
Budget Enhancement:	Other

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2024 Budget Request Quadrant Scoring Sheet				
	Fill in all Grey Boxes			
Request Title:	Office of Energy and Environment	Department: Priority:	CN	МО 1
City Council Goal	**	111011119.		1
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Does Not Apply	Somewhat Applies Mostly	Applies	Fully	Applies Score
Promote a balance business	eed, thriving, and inclusive city economy that cultivates	s, attracts, and reta	ains	2
Protect resident h sustainability	nealth, safety, and education by promoting public safety	y, environmental	health, and	4
-	ntain public infrastructure, facilities, and transportation age continued development	1 to improve com	munity	2
	spectrum of housing needs, encourage sustainable deve need oversight and balanced residential growth	lopment, and pro	tect	2
•	ty and support our diverse community by encouraging and improving resident health and wellness	community conne	ectivity,	4
	we, responsive, and transparent service to the communing service levels and demonstrating efficacy through ke	•	•	3
Subtotal - Council	Goals			17
Cost Recovery 1 No Cost Recovery	2 3 Some Cost Recovery Significant C	S Cost Recovery	4 Full Cost	Recovery
Does this request expect (maintenance, etc.) or in	et to show any cost recovery, by either lowering future ncreasing revenues?	expenses		Score 1
Justification:	N/A			
Portion of Commu	-			
1 25%	2 50% 7	5%	4	00% Score
What percentage of the	community would be served or benefit?			4
Justification:	The plan and their effort is designed to serve the entire	e community.		
				110

Change in Demand for Service						
1	2	3	4			
No Increase	Small Increase	Significant Increase	Major Increase Score	<u>.</u>		
	ently experienced an increase in th	ne demand for service, either		4		
internally from the citizens	s or from council?					
	ty Council has adopted the Sustain rformance metrics.	nability Action plan that sets measur	rable goals and			
Equity/Diversity 1 No	2 Somewhat	3 Significantly	4 Fully Score			
Will the Request increase	equitable access to the City's broa	d socio-economic community?		4		
Justification: The new office is called - Energy, and Environment. Its goal is to serve the total community.						
	Total Score (highest poss	ible score = 40)		30		



Request Info	Request Info				
Request Title:	Strategic Communications		Workflow Instance ID:	Budget	
	Support			Enhancement_ID77_ 05-19-2023	
Request Type:	Budget Enhar	ncement	Submitter:	Travis Huntington	
Department:	CM - City Mar	nager	Submission Date:	5/19/2023 8:52 PM	
Division:	CM_241 - City	/ Manager's	Priority Rank:	2	
	Office/City M	anager			
Budget Year:		2024			
Budget Year Cos	st:	90000			
Ongoing Mainte	enance Cost:				
Description:			year of strategic commun	• •	
			xisting consultant Slate Co	•	
		_	ng their scope for 2024 to	• •	
		•	th of available communica		
			t-specific support for large	• •	
		highly-visible projects, along with creative services (graphic			
		design, branding, collateral, etc.) and overall communication			
		services (planning/strategy, content assistance, media			
		relations suppo	rt, marketing strategy, inc	lustry trends, etc.)	
		Note: if desired	, this funding could stay in	the CM 241 budget	
		or move to the	Community Relations CM	234 budget at the	
		discretion of lea	adership.		
Justification:		Slate Communications has provided extremely valuable			
		services to assis	services to assist the city and the Community Relations team		
		with many proj	ects, strategic planning eff	forts, and operational	
as		assistance since the fall of 2021. With a number of high-profile			
	projects continuing to emerge through not only the remaind			ot only the remainder	
	of 2023 but also into 2024, their services will be extremly			•	
helpful to our team and the city overall for			or another year. The		
		Slate team is now very familiar with city operations, the			
		makeup, demo	graphics, and unique aspe	cts of our community,	

	and staff from many departments, making their transition seamless if their services were to continue to be available to us for another year. The Slate team offers us a diverse group of communications strategists, specialists, graphic designers, branding experts, and experienced media relations professionals to assist us with myriad communications issues and projects. We have built a strong rapport with their staff since late 2021 and would benefit from their continued assistance and increased presence in large-scale city projects.
	Projects for Slate's 2024 focus could include: Pressure Zone 41, Financial Sustainability Campaign, focus on development, growth, and Economic Development-related issues, internal communications focus, continued Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives, branding and messaging for new city community and cultural events, and more.
Alternative Options:	In the absence of Slate, Community Relations staff will absorb those additional hours and projects into our normal duties in support of departments and the city at large. These projects would add to an already-increasing workload as new and broader initiatives take shape across the city, which could cause impacts to timeliness and ability to deftly tackle newly-emerging issues or additional projects.
City Council Goal:	5 - Promote City unity and support our diverse community by encouraging community connectivity, fostering civic pride, and improving resident health and wellness
Link to Attachments:	https://c3gov.sharepoint.com/func/budget/Budget%20List%20 PDFs/Budget Enhancement_ID77_05-19-2023

Budget Enhancement or Reduction				
Budget Benefits:	Increasing the budget line item will allow			
	greater use of Slate Communication's			
	services as stated above without incurring			
	costs in other areas or causing adverse			
	impacts to staff's ability to handle new,			
	broadening, or emerging projects/issues.			
Budget Risks:	Another year of "sole sourcing" Slate's			
	contract could trigger questions about the			
	procurement policy without a formal			
	solicitation and would likely fall just shy of			
	needing council approval due to the			
	cumulative total paid to them since we first			
	retained their services in October 2021.			
Budget Enhancement:	Outside Services			

2024 Budget Request Quadrant Scoring Sheet					
	Fill in all Grey B	oxes			
Request Title:			Department:	CM	O/CR
	Strategic Communications Supp	ort	Priority:		4
City Council Goal	s				
1	2	3		4	
Does Not Apply	Somewhat Applies	Mostly	Applies	Fully	Applies Score
1. Promote a baland business	ced, thriving, and inclusive city economy that	cultivates	, attracts, and ret	ains	2.00
Protect resident l sustainability	nealth, safety, and education by promoting pul	olic safety	, environmental	health, and	2.00
	intain public infrastructure, facilities, and transage continued development	sportation	to improve com	munity	1.00
	spectrum of housing needs, encourage sustainaced oversight and balanced residential growth		lopment, and pro	tect	1.00
	ity and support our diverse community by enc and improving resident health and wellness	ouraging	community conn	ectivity,	4.00
	ve, responsive, and transparent service to the eng service levels and demonstrating efficacy the			-	
Subtotal - Council	Goals				12.00
Cost Recovery 1 No Cost Recovery	•		Cost Recovery	4 Full Cos	t Recovery Score
Does this request expect (maintenance, etc.) or it	et to show any cost recovery, by either lowering revenues?	ng future o	expenses		1.00
Justification:	This service is unlikely to lower future experintangible aspects of generally improving the improvements with businesses and those who	overall i	mage of the city	and potential	
Portion of Comm	ınity Served				
1	2	3		4	
25%	50%	/:	5%	10	00% Score
What percentage of the	community would be served or benefit?				3.00
Justification:	It's fair to say that most residents would enco support consultation in some way, shape, or tools, public events, and marketing/media rel encounter their impact in some way.	form. Thr	ough our broad s	et of commu	nications

Character Dames of fa	C•		
Change in Demand for			
1	2	3	4
No Increase	Small Increase	Significant Increase	Major Increase
			Score
Has this program area recer	ntly experienced an increase in the	ne demand for service, either	3.0
internally from the citizens	or from council?		5.0
the and	organization, demand is growing	g priorities, and high-profile project g for strategic communications servi ality information to be disseminated need that continues to grow.	ces and support. Council
Equity/Diversity	2	3	4
No	Somewhat	Significantly	4 Fully
NO	Somewhat	Significantly	Score
			Score
Will the Request increase e	quitable access to the City's broa	d socio-economic community?	4.0
bili mes enc	ngual content than any other area ssaging, and the organization's fo	as on broadly accessibly communical jurisdiction, tailored and highly access on DEI intitiatives), this kind of the ersity while also hopefully helping to by the organization.	cessible writing and f work absolutely helps
•	Total Score (highest poss	sible score = 40)	23.00



Request Info				
Request Title:	Innovation Specialist - Position Add		Workflow Instance ID:	New Position - without vehicle_ID64_05-19- 2023
Request Type:	New Position vehicle	- without	Submitter:	Trenten Robinson
Department:	CM - City Mar	nager	Submission Date:	5/19/2023 5:28 PM
Division:	CM_231 - Cer Innovation	nter for	Priority Rank:	1
Budget Year:		2024		
Budget Year Co	st:	103,495		
Ongoing Mainte	enance Cost:	100,055		
Description:			ds another line-level posit novation Specialist.	ion in the Center for
Justification:		The Center for Innovation (CFI) is currently staffed by a Chief Innovation Officer, a Senior Innovation Specialist, and an Innovation Specialist. By adding another line-level position, to CFI will increase its service level by taking on more process improvement projects and training simultaneously. It will also enable the CFI to respond to emergent needs from the CMO and City Council without other smaller projects being dropped This position also provides key support to the CFI in running workshops, training, and retreats, increasing the CFI's capacity to serve more customers. The CFI's workload has increased in 2023 and likely will continue to increase in 2024. Our workload includes innovated partnerships, trainings and education, and strategic planning all of which this position would help support. By adding this additional position, we aim to increase CFI capacity to take comore partnerships and increase our reach to all corners of the City. This position would move the needle by providing mucl		pecialist, and an line-level position, the gon more process taneously. It will also peeds from the CMO rojects being dropped. The CFI in running sing the CFI's capacity and likely will ad includes innovation d strategic planning, port. By adding this FI capacity to take on the to all corners of the

needed planning, execution, and research support for major projects; moreover, once fully trained in Lean 6 Sigma, this position will lead smaller partnerships.

The CFI adds value to the community through our support of other departments. By facilitating the process improvement experience, the CFI provides tools and skills that will help all employees improve their work efficiency, accomplish more of their work outcomes, and, ultimately, deliver better value to the community. To illustrate this benefit, the CFI has laid out the partnerships and training that have already occurred to illustrate what impact a new position would have.

Partnerships

Note: The CFI rates projects across a priority matrix that allows the CFI staff to manage workloads. Please see the attached matrix for reference and methodology. Projects below have a number (#) that indicates where the CFI ranks its active and pending partnerships on that matrix.

The CFI has taken on several partnerships with various departments since its inception in late 2022, including, but not limited to: Development Review Process (4), CIP Program Improvements (2), Engineering Development Review (3), City Grant Processing (4), and the Agenda Management and Item Entry processes (6). The CFI has projects that must currently be shelved because of the capacity of incumbent staff, including, but not limited to: Public Works Construction Management Process (7), Records Management and Retention (7), and PRG's IT Systems (7). The CFI also has another major process improvement partnership to address the City's Contracting and Procurement (4).

Since a majority of active partnerships and pending partnerships are major projects that take the most effort and resources from the CFI to complete, this position will create additional capacity to complete those major partnerships while also increasing the ability to take on smaller, "quick-win" projects. The CFI's partnerships are expected to save a significant amount of money, as well, through reducing process times and improving customer service.

Training Savings

New Position			
Position Title:	Innovation Specialist	Position Type:	Full Time
	Taken from the existing attached. • Prepares and facilitate including developing arevents, coordinating with participants • Manages all aspects of planning, executing, more established control system and results. • Presents, facilitates as assigned (workshops, the appropriate team build analysis, problem-solving) • Creates and evaluates tools and articulates dated and articulates dated and the control of the coordinates with the control of the coordinates with the comportunities using varues. • Coordinates and plant data analysis, and organic event. • Provides event follows improvement implement management support, and to accurately identify a coordinate meaning to accurate the coordinate meaning	g Innovation Species process improved preparing mate ith department/a of one or multiple onitoring, and clootems and rules. Mend leads continuous and leads continuous and rules. Mend leads continuous from the end of the	ialist job description, vement training and events erials for use in training and gency management and e projects through initiating, sing projects, complying with fonitors processes, progress, ous improvement efforts as ng) using methods of ement, data gathering, and anagement vical and logical reasoning els of complexity and strategizes new ideas, ation ation and City Manager's onships between the Center atts and prioritize and procedures. g identifying stakeholders, ess along with logistics for the ane progress of planned timely action, appropriate of expected benefits sis, and evaluation methods atinuous improvements ess of various initiatives and
	improvement and otheCollects, evaluates, tr		
	departments as assigne		data for city staff and
Is this position necessary to	No	Which CIPP	
complete a CIPP Project?:	70407.0	Project?:	
Annual Base Salary:	76487.8	Grade:	
Annual Benefits Cost:	21416.58		
Total Position Cost:	97904.38		

IT Equipment

Equipment:	Item Cost:
Standard laptop with docking station and one	2000
monitor	
Office365 license for 1 year	315
Zoom Meeting/Webinar	215
Adobe pro 1 year	120
Microsoft Visio 1 Year	50
PowerBI Pro	240
Microsoft Project 1 Year	120

Estimated Total Cost: \$ 3060

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HR Department Review	
Outcome:	
Comment:	Already have position and salary.
Grade:	
Annual Base Salary:	77231
Annual Benefits Cost:	21624
Total Position Cost:	98855
Submitter Name:	Trenten Robinson
Submitter Email:	trobinson@c3gov.com

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Submitter Email:

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IT Department Review	
Outcome:	
Comment:	Updated IT costs to include a standard laptop with dual monitors, desk phone, Office 365 license, Adobe Pro, Microsoft Visio, Microsoft Project, Microsoft PowerBI, data wiring ports and Zoom license.
Revised IT Initial Estimated Cost:	4640
Revised IT Ongoing Maintenance Cost:	1200
Submitter Name:	Trenten Robinson

trobinson@c3gov.com

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	2024 Budget Request				
Quadrant Scoring Sheet Fill in all Grey Boxes					
Request Title: Department: CMO/CFI					
request Title.	Innovation Specialist - Position Add Priority:			Civic	1
City Council Goa		Sition Add	Thomas.		1
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Does Not Apply	Somewhat Applies	Mostly A	Applies	Fully A	Applies Score
business	aced, thriving, and inclusive city econo	·		Į.	1.0
and sustainability	health, safety, and education by prom				1.0
appearance and encou	nintain public infrastructure, facilities, rage continued development	•	-	Ĺ	1.0
residents through enha	spectrum of housing needs, encourage anced oversight and balanced resident	ial growth			1.0
fostering civic pride, a	nity and support our diverse communi and improving resident health and wel	lness	·		1.0
	ive, responsive, and transparent service ing and meeting service levels and de- s and other metrics.				4.0
Subtotal - Counci	il Goals				9.0
No Cost Recovery	Some Cost Recovery	Significant Co		Full Cost	Recovery Score
	ect to show any cost recovery, by either	er lowering future	expenses		4.0
	increasing revenues?				4.0
Justification:	The CFI affects costs with every prorecovery data for only trainings, but This position would increase capacit significant preparation and planning the CFI has hosted 3 Green Belt train which have their own individual or supporting trainees through the procand \$143,102.70 in soft cost savings trainings, the CFI can conservatively \$429,326.10 in soft costs through Gremployees will be given more hands while also actualizing more savings. efficiency with this new position, m costs and \$141,677.61 in soft costs.	full data for cost r ty for the CFI's Le g before the 4-hour nings in 2023 thus team projects that r ess, the CFI has ef s. Extrapolating the g expect to effectual reen Belt trainings s-on coaching from With this estimate	an 6 Sigma training session hosted of a rand served 3 require support for frectuated \$35,93 cose cost savings of ate \$107,812.50 in alone. By adding a CFI staff, increase, we can anticipate	vailable in tangs, as they note a month 4 total emplorem CFI state 7.50 in hard out across 6 in hard costs g this new pasing our coate a 25% in	provide co the future. require a. In 2023, oyees, all o ff. By d cost saving more s and osition, mo mpletion ra crease in
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Justification:					
	The CFI works will all departments, meaning that this position could potentially impact every				
	corner of the City's services and cor	mmunity.			
Change in Deman	d for Service				
1	2	3	4		
No Increase	Small Increase	Significant Increase	Major Increase Score		
Has this program area	recently experienced an increase in t	he demand for service, either	4.00		
internally from the citize Justification:	zens or from council?		4.00		
	The CFI's workload has increased in 2023 and likely will continue to increase in 2024. Our workload includes innovation partnerships, trainings and education, and strategic planning, all of which this position would help support. By adding this additional position, we aim to increase CFI capacity to take on more partnerships and increase our reach to all corners of the City. This position would move the needle by providing much needed planning, execution, and research support for major projects; moreover, once fully trained in Lean 6 Sigma, this position will lead in smaller partnerships. The CFI has taken on several partnerships with various departments since its inception in late 2022, including, but not limited to: Development Review Process (4), CIP Program Improvements (2), Engineering Development Review (3), City Grant Processing (4), and the Agenda Management and Item Entry processes (6). The CFI has projects that must currently be shelved because of the capacity of incumbent staff, including, but not limited to: Public Works Construction Management Process (7), Records Management and Retention (7), and PRG's IT Systems (7). The CFI also has another major process improvement partnership to address the City's Contracting and Procurement (4). Since a majority of active partnerships and pending partnerships are major projects that take the most effort and resources from the CFI to complete, this position will create additional capacity to complete those major partnerships while also increasing the ability to take on smaller, "quickwin" projects. The CFI's partnerships are expected to save a significant amount of money, as well, through reducing process times and improving customer service.				
Equity/Diversity					
1	2	3	4		
No	Somewhat	Significantly	Fully Score		
Will the Request incre	ase equitable access to the City's bro	ad socio-economic community?	1.00		
Justification:		direct effects on equitable access thro			
	Total Score (highest poss	ible score = 40)	22.00		



Innovation Specialist

Department: City Manager's Office	Reports to: Chief Innovation Officer
Career Service Status: At Will	FLSA Status: Exempt Safety Sensitive: No
Collective Bargaining Unit: N/A	Full Time: Yes Benefits: Yes
Supervisory Responsibilities: No	Locations: Civic Center

General Purpose

Under the direction of the Chief Innovation Officer, this position will work collaboratively with the Senior Innovation Specialist and Chief Innovation Officer to support the Center for Innovation. This position will be primarily responsible for technical collaborations and partnerships and will be primary support to other Center for Innovation staff in managing major projects. This position is a highly collaborative role within the organization and will communicate with a variety of different levels of positions.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Prepares and facilitates process improvement training and events including developing and preparing materials for use in training and events, coordinating with department/agency management and participants
- Manages all aspects of one or multiple projects through initiating, planning, executing, monitoring, and closing projects, complying with established control systems and rules. Monitors processes, progress, and results.
- Presents, facilitates and leads continuous improvement efforts as assigned (workshops, training, & coaching) using methods of appropriate team building, team engagement, data gathering, and analysis, problem-solving, and project management
- Creates and evaluates data using analytical and logical reasoning tools and articulates data in various levels of complexity
- Meets with department stakeholders and strategizes new ideas, projects, and technology for the organization
- Coordinates with the Center for Innovation and City Manager's Office staff to build trust, support relationships between the Center for Innovation and other City departments, and prioritize opportunities using various processes and procedures.
- Coordinates and plans events including identifying stakeholders, data analysis, and organizational readiness along with logistics for the event
- Provides event follow-up to monitor the progress of planned improvement implementation to assure timely action, appropriate management support, and achievement of expected benefits
- Uses appropriate measurement, analysis, and evaluation methods to accurately identify and document continuous improvements
- Tracks, reviews, and reports the progress of various initiatives and projects within the organization
- Presents and facilitates course content for continuous improvement and other relevant trainings.
- Collects, evaluates, tracks, and reports data for City staff and departments as assigned.

Performs other duties as assigned

Supervisory Duties

Not applicable

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Basic Knowledge of public institutions, management, and structures, with a preference for municipal government management and structures
- Knowledge of process analysis and continuous improvement strategies or techniques, including Lean 6 Sigma process improvement
- Experience in independent project management, including communicating and meeting expectations and deadlines.
- Knowledge of City Policies and Procedures, departmental operations, budget, and financial structure
- Demonstrated ability to solicit constructive input from a variety of sources and effectively analyze complex situations to right-source possible or recommended solutions and build consensus for needed change
- Ability to maintain a high level of professionalism and exhibit quality customer service skills to both internal and external customers
- Public speaking experience with some specialized knowledge related to leadership, change management, communication, process improvement, or any other government or non-profit topic or concept.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills and one-on-one coaching
- Strong writing skills and ability to communicate complex topics in easy-to-understand ways
- Ability to interpret, analyze, and report on datasets as they relate to performance management and process improvement
- Ability to make decisions independently using strong judgment and understanding of risks, benefits, and alternatives

Education, Experience, and Formal Training

Minimum Qualifications – Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, Public and Non-Profit Management, or a related field. One (1) year of professional-level experience consulting with management, providing expertise in government processes and management strategies to achieve department/agency objectives. One (1) year of experience working in government and non-profit organizations. Ability to obtain certification in Lean 6 Sigma process improvement within the first six months of hire.

Preferred Qualifications – Master's Degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, Public and Non-Profit Management, or a related field. Previous experience in continuous improvement centers/divisions within existing organizations. Possess a Green Belt certification or higher in Lean Sigma process improvement, or the equivalent in similar process improvement areas.

Equipment Used, Work Environment, and Physical Activities

- **Driving**: Drives a city or personal vehicle in the normal course of business
- **Office Equipment**: Daily use of a computer, keyboard, copier, scanner, printer, calculator, phone (desk & cell), camera, and electronic diagnostic equipment. Daily use of software programs including Microsoft Office Suite, Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Other Equipment: Occasional use of ladders
- **Physical Activities**: Moderate physical activity that may include walking, sitting, standing, stooping, bending, reaching, lifting & carrying
- **Lifting**: Frequently lifts, carries, and exerts up to 40 pounds

- Vision and Hearing: Must have visual acuity to see and read paper and electronic documents.
 Must be able to answer telephones, communicate conversation and respond to verbal inquiries.
 Must be able to recognize sounds on construction sites that indicate nearby equipment and/or safety hazards
- **Exposure to Environmental Conditions:** The position generally works in an office setting with overhead lighting and long periods of screen time
- **Schedule:** Position generally scheduled Monday Friday; occasional weekend or evening work. Will require attendance at off-site meetings
- Additional Working Conditions: None
- Reasonable accommodation may be made to individuals with disabilities for the essential functions of the job

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and qualifications. Employees are accountable for all duties associated with this position.

The City of Commerce City is an equal-opportunity employer.



Center for Innovation Priorities Matrix

Innovation and continuous improvement are, by definition, ongoing processes. While the Center for Innovation would like to be involved in supporting everyone employee to innovate in their work, it is impractical for the Center to be involved in every task. Given this reality, the Center for Innovation has created the following "Priorities Matrix" to select and prioritize projects. See the following pages to learn more about how the matrix was created.

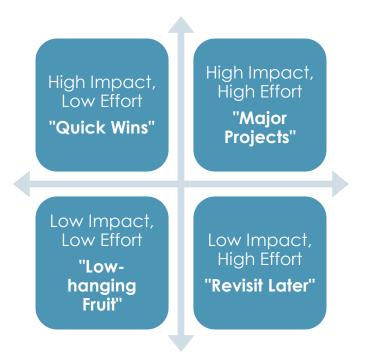
	Quick Wins	Major Projects	Low-Hanging Fruit	Revisit Later
Council Priority	1. High Priority	4. High Priority	8. Medium Priority	13. Low Priority
Previously Identified City Priority	2. High Priority	6. Medium Priority	10. Low Priority	14. Low Priority
Service-Level Damaging	3. High Priority	7. Medium Priority	11. Low Priority	15. Low Priority
Directly Affects Customer Experience	5. Medium Priority	9. Low Priority	12. Low Priority	16. Low Priority
Other	Low Priority	Low Priority	Low Priority	No Priority

Methodology

The Center for Innovation identifies, reviews, and selects Innovation projects through the impact-effort matrix in combination with City priorities.

The purpose of this matrix is to orient our work through the lens of delivering value to the City as quickly and impactfully as possible. Many projects fall into the "Major Projects" category, meaning they require significant effort to deliver high value. Major projects tend to "spider-web" into other major projects, as systems become interrelated the longer a challenge goes unchecked. Because of this, the CFI typically avoids taking on more than 1-2 major projects at a time.





Outside of Major Projects, the Center for Innovation will prioritize "Quick Win" projects that require no more than one (1) Innovation session and limited follow-up from Center staff. Generally, these projects can be led by 1-2 CFI staff members. The CFI will then prioritize "Major Projects" with the understanding that Center staff will limit the number of ongoing Major Projects to match with Center for Innovation workload and service levels. Major projects almost always require an all-hands-on-deck approach, or all 3 CFI staff. The CFI will only prioritize "Low-hanging Fruit" projects if led by an existing Green Belt or Black Belt Innovator, requiring support from only 1 CFI staff member. CFI staff will support Innovators and celebrate successes with Low-hanging Fruit but will not initiate projects through the Center. The Center will avoid "Revisit Later" projects unless supporting an existing Black Belt Innovator who is tackling the topic on their own.



- 1. Council Priorities
- 2. Previously Identified City Priority
- 3. Service-Level Damaging
- 4. Directly Affects Customer Experience
- 5. Others

Once sorted into the Impact-Effort Matrix, each proposed Innovation project will then be sorted into five (5) categories. The first level is "Council Priorities"; these are projects that the Council has explicitly provided staff direction to address a challenge, either through policy direction or the strategic plan. The second level is "Previously Identified City Priorities"; these are projects that have been discussed at the Leadership level that affect more than 2 departments across the City. The third level is "Service-Level Damaging" projects; these are projects that critically affect the service levels of specific departments and can be resolved through innovation. The fourth level projects that "Directly Affect the Customer Experience"; these projects hurt the customer experience but do not affect service levels directly. Any project that does not fall into those categories will be sorted into the fifth category.



Request Info				
Request Title:	Special Events Coordinator		Workflow Instance ID:	New Position - without vehicle_ID74_05-19- 2023
Request Type:	New Position - without vehicle		Submitter:	Travis Huntington
Department:	CM - City Mar	nager	Submission Date:	5/19/2023 8:52 PM
Division:	CM_234 - City Office/Comm	/ Manager's unity Relations	Priority Rank:	1
Budget Year:		2024		
Budget Year Cos	st:	114,469		
Ongoing Mainte	enance Cost:	111,034		
Description:	will manage, establish, coordinate, and promote citywide events. This position will work cross-functionally to structure each event and coordinate all the moving parts. This position will play an important role in both existing city events, and planning and coordinating new city events that will increase community engagement, promote unity, and create memorable experiences that add to the quality of life for community members.			romote citywide tionally to structure g parts. This position g city events, and ts that will increase and create quality of life for
Justification:		As the city increases its focus on hosting interesting, engaging culturally valuable, and unifying events for our residents and community, the time commitment to increase the number a scale of these events warrants a dedicated event coordinated position. The Special Events Coordinator can focus on processes, partnerships, and event logistics, centralizing our event planning efforts to ensure high-quality events that he the city improve our public engagement efforts and offer valuable experiences as the city continues to "grow up". Hosting more community events and increasing the size/quality of these events will both improve the city's image.		or our residents and rease the number and ed event coordinator can focus on ics, centralizing our ality events that help efforts and offer s to "grow up".

	and strengthen relations between community members,		
	partner organizations, and the city itself.		
	Community events are time-consuming to plan and properly		
	execute. For example, the Community Relations Manager		
	alone devoted roughly 250 work hours in 2022 to planning and		
	executing existing city events such as the Memorial Day		
	Parade, 365 Health Fair, 70th Anniversary Event, Reunion Town		
	Hall, Holiday Tree Lighting, and others. This does not include		
	other members of CR staff or other departments who played a		
	sizable role in planning these events.		
Alternative Options:	Without adding a Special Events Coordinator, event planning		
	duties will continue to be split amongst various Community		
	Relations staff members. This system provides limited		
	bandwidth for staff members to focus on making each event		
	the best it can be, or leaves other areas of focus short of the		
	amount of attention they fully require to be successful. The		
	city's focus on more events, and hope to create bigger and		
	more culturally relavent events, will make it difficult for		
	Community Relations staff to maintain their operational level		
	of service while also adding the increased commitment of		
	more/larger community events.		
City Council Goal:	5 - Promote City unity and support our diverse community by		
	encouraging community connectivity, fostering civic pride, and		
	improving resident health and wellness		
Link to Attachments:	https://c3gov.sharepoint.com/func/budget/Budget%20List%20		
	PDFs/New Position - without vehicle_ID74_05-19-2023		

New Position						
Position Title:	Special Events Position Type: Full Time Coordinator					
Job Duties/Function:	The Special Events Coordinator for the City of Commerce City will manage, establish, coordinate, and promote citywide events. This position will work cross-functionally to structure each event and coordinate all the moving parts. This is a hands-on position. The ideal candidate for this role should demonstrate exceptional organizational abilities, superb interpersonal skills, multi-tasking skills, and excellent time management. In addition, the noteworthy Special Events Coordinator should reinforce client-to-business relations, improve the organization's image, and effectively deliver on event objectives.					
	 Essential Job Duties: Implement, develop, recommend, and coordinate administrative tasks and procedures in event management, pre-event, and post-event planning. Brainstorming and implementing event plans and placemaking programs. Develop community partnerships and secure sponsorships. Own the event budget and purchasing process for events, adhering to strict demands to stay within budget. 					
	 Outline the scope of for special events, including event objectives, time, date, location, and budget. Develops and maintains positive working relationships with vendors, customers, volunteers, and agencies. Proactively solicits for new vendors to grow events and markets. Ensures proper fees and costs are applied to special events. Coordinates event contracts with vendors; obtains required license agreements and permits for each event. Develops effective working relationships with employees, 					
	volunteers, elected officials, citizens, and organizations to prepare for and manage special events. • Provides regular updates to supervisor on status of the event and summary of budget and event statistics. • Performs other duties as assigned					
Is this position necessary to complete a CIPP Project?:	No SERVICE	Which CIPP Project?:				
Annual Base Salary:	85808	Grade:				
Annual Benefits Cost:	24026					
Total Position Cost:	109834					

IT Equipment

Equipment:	Item Cost:
Standard laptop with docking station and one	1600
monitor	
Second monitor	200
Desk phone	500
Wireless keyboard/mouse	50
Office365 license for 1 year	315
Cell phone service 1 year	500
Adobe pro 1 year	120
Webcam for computer	80

Estimated Total Cost: \$ 3365

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HR Department Review		
Outcome:		
Comment:	Did review a proposed job description and	
	benchmarked position to Sr Comm Specialist.	
Grade:		
Annual Base Salary:	85808	
Annual Benefits Cost:	24026	
Total Position Cost:	109834	
Submitter Name:	Travis Huntington	
Submitter Email:	thuntington@c3gov.com	

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IT Department Review	
Outcome:	
Comment:	Updated IT costs to include a standard laptop with dual monitors, cell phone, desk phone, Office 365 license, Adobe Pro and data wiring ports.
Revised IT Initial Estimated Cost:	4635
Revised IT Ongoing Maintenance Cost:	1200
Submitter Name:	Travis Huntington
Submitter Email:	thuntington@c3gov.com

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2024 Budget Request Quadrant Scoring Sheet					
Fill in all Grey Boxes					
Request Title:	Department: CM Special Events Coordinator Priority:			O/CR	
				1	
City Council Goal	s				
1	2	3	. 1	4	. 1.
Does Not Apply	Somewhat Applies	Mostly	Applies	Fully	Applies Score
Promote a balance business	ced, thriving, and inclusive city econon	ny that cultivates	, attracts, and reta	ains	2.00
Protect resident l sustainability	nealth, safety, and education by promot	ing public safety	, environmental l	health, and	1.00
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	spectrum of housing needs, encourage anced oversight and balanced residential		lopment, and pro	tect	1.00
•	ity and support our diverse community and improving resident health and wellness		community conne	ectivity,	4.00
	by assessing and meeting service levels and demonstrating efficacy through key performance indicators and 2.0				
Subtotal - Council	Goals				11.00
Cost Recovery					
1 No Cost Recovery	2 Some Cost Recovery	3 Significant C	Cost Recovery	4 Full Cost	t Recovery Score
Does this request expect (maintenance, etc.) or is	et to show any cost recovery, by either	lowering future of	expenses		1.00
Justification:	This position is unlikely to lower futumore intangible aspects of generally in relational improvements with business	mproving the over	erall image of the	city and pote	ential
Portion of Commu	ınity Served				
1	2	3		4	2007
25%	50%	75	5%	10	00% Score
What percentage of the	community would be served or benefit	t?			3.00
Justification:	An increasing number of community of ability to benefit a broad swath of the outreach opportunities for a wider per	community, get	residents more er	_	

Change in Demand for Service					
1	2	3	4		
No Increase	Small Increase	Significant Increase	Major I	ncrease	
	Score				
1 0	Has this program area recently experienced an increase in the demand for service, either 4.00				
	internally from the citizens or from council?				
Justification: The City Manager has directly expressed a desire to create more numerous and meaningful community and cultural events to better serve community members and add to city unity in new ways, increasing the need for this new FTE position to exist.				_	
Equity/Diversity 1 No	2 Somewhat	3 Significantly	4 Ful	lly Score	
Will the Request increa	Will the Request increase equitable access to the City's broad socio-economic community?				
Justification: An increase in attention on cultural affairs, educational opportunies, and outreach events will add to equity/diversity by spotlighting different communities and interests to help make more residents feel seen and like they are represented at a city-hosted event and/or facility. This can also strengthen community partnerships with organizations and businesses, in addition to residents themselves.					
	Total Score (highest possible score $= 40$) 23.00				





Request Info					
Request Title:	Community/Cultural Events		Workflow Instance ID:	Budget Enhancement_ID74_ 05-19-2023	
Request Type:	Budget Enhancement		Submitter:	Travis Huntington	
Department:	CM - City Manager		Submission Date:	5/19/2023 8:52 PM	
Division:	CM 234 - City Manager's		Priority Rank:	2	
	Office/Comm	unity Relations			
Budget Year:		2024			
Budget Year Cos	st:	100000			
Ongoing Mainte	enance Cost:	100000			
Description: Staff is currently exploring several new community even		•			
		_	pts such as Farmers & Art	•	
		•	Movies in the Park at Vic	, -	
		•	to add to our slate of exist	,	
		•	liday Tree Lighting and oth	·	
		-	encompasses meaningful cultural and educational events,		
including a potential Arts Festival, Juneteenth events, His Cultural Events (such as Dia de los Muertos or Hispanic		·			
Heritage Month), and many other acknowledgeme		•			
	diverse communities and representations across Commerc		_		
City. This funding would help cover the costs of providing					
entertainment, food/drink, vendors, and other logistical		-			
	aspects of hosting a series of large-scale community events.			_	
		Adding new and high-quality community events and cultural			
		experiences directly serves the City Manager's stated desire of			
		strengthening community ties and unity through a greater			
		emphasis on cultural affairs. These events can help the city			
		take on a more prominent role in creating community			
		gathering spaces, thus adding to a sense of community, civic			
		pride, and belonging among various segments and			
		demographics of our diverse population. A dedicated funding			
		source for these	e types of events will allov	v staff to create	

	stronger and more memorable experiences, increase the
	quality of our events, and make city events a more attractive
	draw for greater numbers of community members.
	In 2022, the city's 70th Anniversary Celebration and Memorial
	Day Parade incurred total costs of around \$20,000-\$25,000,
	which is a comparable example of the expense for similar
	events, in addition to more numerous events that may be
	smaller in overall scale. An example of a smaller scale event
	cost from 2022 would be the Holiday Tree Lighting, which had
	a total cost of about \$7,700.
Alternative Options:	The current Community Relations budget includes specific line
•	items for events such as the Memorial Day Parade and 365
	Health Fair, but does not have a specific funding source for
	hosting a series of new cultural events. Budget savings on
	other line-items covered an event like the Holiday Tree
	Lighting in 2022, but staff would need to explore alternate
	funding sources and utilizing funds from other budgets to host
	any kind of increased slate of community events and cover the
	associated expenses.
City Council Goal:	5 - Promote City unity and support our diverse community by
	encouraging community connectivity, fostering civic pride, and
	improving resident health and wellness
Link to Attachments:	https://c3gov.sharepoint.com/func/budget/Budget%20List%20
	PDFs/Budget Enhancement_ID74_05-19-2023

Budget Enhancement or Reduction	
Budget Benefits:	Increasing the amount of dedicated available funding for community special events will allow staff to plan and execute a stronger slate of attractive community events to help accomplish the goals and outcomes listed above.
Budget Risks:	CR leadership will need to set a clear plan and vision for the full slate of events to ensure we're not overspending one one event at the expense of short-changing another. Expectations and budget projections will need to be set to ensure responsible and effective spending of events funding while preparing for unforeseen challenges, requests, or issues.
Budget Enhancement:	Outside Services

2024 Budget Request Quadrant Scoring Sheet					
	Fill in all Grey	Boxes			
Request Title:			Department:	CM	O/CR
	Community/Cultural Even	ıts	Priority:		2
City Council Goal	ls		-		
1	2	3		4	
Does Not Apply	Somewhat Applies	Mostly	Applies	Fully	Applies Score
1. Promote a baland business	ced, thriving, and inclusive city economy the	nat cultivates	, attracts, and ret	ains	2.00
2. Protect resident sustainability	health, safety, and education by promoting	public safety	, environmental	health, and	1.00
	intain public infrastructure, facilities, and trage continued development	ansportation	to improve com	munity	1.00
	spectrum of housing needs, encourage sust need oversight and balanced residential gro		lopment, and pro	tect	1.00
	ity and support our diverse community by end improving resident health and wellness	encouraging	community conn	ectivity,	4.00
	ve, responsive, and transparent service to the service levels and demonstrating efficace			_	2.00
Subtotal - Counci	l Goals				11.00
Cost Recovery 1 No Cost Recovery		_	Cost Recovery	4 Full Cos	t Recovery Score
Does this request expedimaintenance, etc.) or it	ct to show any cost recovery, by either lower increasing revenues?	ering future o	expenses		1.00
Justification: Increasing our city events is unlikely to lower future expenses or directly increase revenues, except for the more intangible aspects of generally improving the overall image of the city and potential relational improvements with businesses and those who could spent money within the city as a tertiary benefit to these efforts.					
Portion of Comm	unity Served				
1	2	3		4	
25%	50%	7:	5%	10	00% Score
What percentage of the	community would be served or benefit?				3.00
Justification:	An increasing number of community even ability to benefit a broad swath of the con outreach opportunities that would interest	nmunity, get	more residents en	ngaged, and	create

Change in Deman	d for Service		
1	2	3	4
No Increase	Small Increase	Significant Increase	Major Increase
		S	Score
Has this program area	recently experienced an increase in the	e demand for service, either	
internally from the citiz	zens or from council?		2
Justification:	The City Manager has directly expre community and cultural events to bet promote increased cultural education	ter serve community members, add	
Equity/Diversity 1 No	2 Somewhat	3 Significantly	4 Fully
			Score
Will the Request incre	ase equitable access to the City's broad	I socio-economic community?	4
Justification: An increase in attention on cultural affairs, educational opportunies, and outreach events will add to equity/diversity by spotlighting different communities and interests to help make more residents feel seen and like they are represented at a city-hosted event and/or facility. This can also strengthen community partnerships with organizations and businesses, in addition to residents themselves.			
	Total Score (highest possi	ble score = 40)	23



Request Info				
Request Title:	Community Relations Liaison		Workflow Instance ID:	New Position - without vehicle_ID75_05-19- 2023
Request Type:	New Position vehicle	- without	Submitter:	Travis Huntington
Department:	CM - City Mar	nager	Submission Date:	5/19/2023 8:52 PM
Division:	CM_234 - City Office/Comm	y Manager's unity Relations	Priority Rank:	3
Budget Year:		2024		
Budget Year Cos	st:	105,533		
Ongoing Mainte	nance Cost:	101,983		
Description:		The Community Relations Liaison serves as staff support to assigned boards and commissions, including the Youth and Senior Commissions, Quality Community Foundation (QCF), and Cultural Council. Supports, implements, and advocates for the city's public art program to shepherd increased emphasis on, and usage of, the city's public art master plan. Develops, implements, and provides organizational, developmental, and motivational support and training as needed. Builds and strengths relationships with community organizations and partner agencies.		
Justification:		Adding a second Community Relations Liasion (CRL) position the Community Relations Division will increase opportunities to serve the growing needs of the requisite boards, while allowing additional staff time to devote greater attention to the advancement of the public art program and building on relationships with community groups and organizations. The four boards currently served by the existing CRL have becoming increasingly active with many more projects, even and initiatives over the past two years, leading to a significant		trease opportunities te boards, while greater attention to am and building on dorganizations. existing CRL have more projects, events,

increase in the staff time and commitment required to execute their visions. This one position is currently responsible for the standard duties of posting agendas/minutes and staffing meetings, but also playing an invaluable role in executing growing events such as the Curt Holland Memorial Golf Tournament, Senior Resource Fair, Senior outreach initiatives and events, Cultural Council art shows, and Youth Commission blood drive and new educational events. These new events are in addition to previously existing efforts such as the Cultural Council's Music in the Park concert series, Youth Commission annual trip to Washington, D.C., QCF scholarship and nonprofit grant programs and others. The boards are administering more programs than ever before and needing even more staff support.

In addition, the City Manager's desire to increase emphasis on cultural affairs and identity-building for our community will be greatly served by an increased emphasis on administrative and planning time devoted to implementation of the public art program. Since the end of the initial "5 projects in 5 years" from the city's 2k initiative, the city's public art program has suffered from a lack of emphasis, which can be remedied by a dedicated staff member having an increased focus on helping the Cultural Council plan and execute goals for public art in the city.

Finally, a second CRL position allows the city to have another staff position focused on building community relationships, both with residents/volunteer board members and community organizations, nonprofits, and other agencies to help build up city relationships in the community outside of our own organization. As we continue to focus on new and different ways of conducting outreach and encouraging a two-way conversation with different community members, the work of this position can help build on and expand relationships in numerous ways.

Alternative Options:

The existing CRL continues to build and foster relationships with boards, and staff will continue to support their initiatives going forward. This could limit the amount of time and attention the CR team is able to devote to the ever-increasing desires of board members to be more active and involved in various community ventures. The CR team can continue to work with the City Clerk's Office and other departments to

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	assist with implementation efforts as needed for support with
	B&C events, initiatives and outreach efforts.
	As the team is currently constructed, it will be difficult to
	expand or build upon the public art program to provide the
	administrative support and requisite attention to make the program more robust and have a greater impact on the
	community at large. The makeup of the Cultural Council has
	varied greatly over time and in recent years its membership
	has not placed a great deal of emphasis on public art, so the
	program founders as a result with a specific champion on staff
	to advocate for the program to rise in stature.
City Council Goal:	5 - Promote City unity and support our diverse community by
	encouraging community connectivity, fostering civic pride, and
	improving resident health and wellness
Link to Attachments:	https://c3gov.sharepoint.com/func/budget/Budget%20List%20
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New Position				
Position Title:	Community Relations Position Type: Full Time Liasion			
Job Duties/Function:	The Community Relations boards and commissions. Quality Council. Develops, impledevelopmental, and modevelopmental, and supporters. • Develops partnershipments businesses to assist in a event planning and supporters as lead event for local and national confictives conference in event planning and supporters of timelines and budge event for local and national confictives conference in event promotions; provides finalizes reports and apporters and apporters and apporters and QCF are uperformed to an event promotional conference in event plans, prepares and conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or acconduit to supporting the conference in event plans, advances goals/or accondu	ons Liaison serves ans, including the Notes of the Notes and provoctivational support of the suring outcomes as with local commanual goal developort for assigned coordinator and Nonferences including any onferences including the suring outcomes and the suring outcomes and the suring outcomes and the suring and suring the suring	as staff support to assigned Youth and Senior dation (QCF), and Cultural vides organizational, rt and training as needed. Ing short and long-term and annually assessing munity organizations and opment and comprehensive boards and commissions. Youth Commission chaperone ding annual National League serving as liaison between city staff, committees, and trative support and oversight ssigned boards and apport, reviews drafts, hister awards. Ompliances for Cultural te and IRS. As and meeting minutes for coordinates meeting logistics duces presentations as ivision to plan and create ribute through city text of approved master ring as source of support and	
	as conduit to supportir • Represents the division	ng agencies. on and City at bus		

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	 Writes articles, memore 	os, reports, letters	s, website content,
	promotional content, social marketing posts, as needed.		
	Maintains and analyzes various databases to assist with		
	development initiatives.		
	Uses best practices to	o document proce	esses, plans and outcomes.
	 Understands and adj 	usts to changes in	priorities, directions,
	internal and external e	xpectations, and i	ndustry trends.
	Utilizes a variety of web- and network-based programs for		
	conducting research, tracking division projects and preparing reports		
	and/or presentations.		
	All employees must model and demonstrate the City Values at all		
	times during the course of employment; to include: Integrity,		
	Collaboration, Innovation, Respect and Excellence.		
Is this position necessary to	No	Which CIPP	
complete a CIPP Project?:		Project?:	
Annual Base Salary:	78659	Grade:	
Annual Benefits Cost:	22024		
Total Position Cost:	100683	·	

IT Equipment

Equipment:	Item Cost:
Standard laptop with docking station and one	2000
monitor	
Desk phone	500
Wireless keyboard/mouse	50
Office365 license for 1 year	315
Cell phone service 1 year	500
Adobe pro 1 year	120
Webcam for computer	80
Zoom Meeting/Webinar	215

Estimated Total Cost: \$ 3780

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HR Department Review	
Outcome:	
Comment:	Already have job description and salary range
	for position.
Grade:	
Annual Base Salary:	78659
Annual Benefits Cost:	22024
Total Position Cost:	100683
Submitter Name:	Travis Huntington
Submitter Email:	thuntington@c3gov.com

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IT Department Review	
Outcome:	
Comment:	Updated IT costs to include a standard laptop with dual monitors, cell phone, desk phone, Office 365 license, Adobe Pro, data wiring ports and Zoom license.
Revised IT Initial Estimated Cost:	4850
Revised IT Ongoing Maintenance Cost:	1300
Submitter Name:	Travis Huntington
Submitter Email:	thuntington@c3gov.com

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2024 Budget Request Quadrant Scoring Sheet					
	Fill in all Grey	Boxes			
Request Title:			Department:	CM	O/CR
City Council Cool	Community Relations Liaise	on	Priority:		3
City Council Goal	2	3		4	
Does Not Apply	Somewhat Applies	-	Applies	Fully	Applies Score
Promote a balance business	eed, thriving, and inclusive city economy that	nt cultivates	s, attracts, and reta	iins	2.00
Protect resident l sustainability	nealth, safety, and education by promoting p	ublic safet	y, environmental l	nealth, and	1.00
-	ntain public infrastructure, facilities, and tra age continued development	ınsportatioı	n to improve com	nunity	2.00
	spectrum of housing needs, encourage sustanced oversight and balanced residential grov		elopment, and prot	ect	1.00
fostering civic pride, ar	ty and support our diverse community by end improving resident health and wellness		-	-	4.00
	ve, responsive, and transparent service to th ng service levels and demonstrating efficacy				
Subtotal - Council	Goals				12.00
Cost Recovery 1 No Cost Recovery	2 Some Cost Recovery S	3 ignificant (Cost Recovery	4 Full Cos	t Recovery Score
Does this request expect (maintenance, etc.) or is	et to show any cost recovery, by either lower increasing revenues?	ring future	expenses		1.00
Justification:	This position is unlikely to lower future exmore intangible aspects of generally improrelational improvements with businesses an	ving the ov	erall image of the	city and pot	ential
Portion of Commu	ınity Served				
1	2	3		4	200/
25%	50%	7	5%	10	00% Score
What percentage of the	community would be served or benefit?				3.00
	community would be served or beliefit:				3.00
Justification:	Most community members would encounted through a community partnership of some to commissions or an event/program they hos with a public art piece somewhere across the	kind, intera t, or even j	ction through one	of the many	boards &

Change in Deman	d for Service		
1	2	3	4
No Increase	Small Increase	Significant Increase	Major Increase
		-	Score
Has this program area i	recently experienced an increase in the	e demand for service, either	2.00
internally from the citiz	zens or from council?		3.00
Justification:	Recent discussions about increasing of with the greatly increasing workload more and bigger events/initiatives/protype of work this position does. We be city on the public art program, which its own.	brought on by many boards and co ojects than ever before, has greatly have also discussed increasing our	ommissions wanting to rur increased our need for th attention and focus as a
Equity/Diversity 1 No	2 Somewhat	3 Significantly	4 Fully Score
Will the Request increa	ase equitable access to the City's broad	I socio-economic community?	4.00
Justification:	Hearing more resident voices through various agencies and community ground and myriad opportunities to expand a across various demographics.	ups, and a greater city focus on the	public art program will
	Total Score (highest possi	ble score = 40)	23.00



Request Info	Request Info				
Request Title:	Economic Development Incentive Fund		Workflow Instance ID:	Budget Enhancement_ID70_ 05-19-2023	
Request Type:	Budget Enhar	ncement	Submitter:	Michelle Claymore	
Department:	CM - City Ma	nager	Submission Date:	5/19/2023 8:41 PM	
Division:	CM_246 - City Office/Econo Development	mic	Priority Rank:	1	
Budget Year:		2024			
Budget Year Cos	st:	500000			
Ongoing Mainte	enance Cost:	500000			
Description: The Economic Development Incentive Fund is a new that provides project or grant funding in recogniti strategic value of certain business development of It is a significant, unique, and discretionary financican be utilized to provide support that directly suggrows the local economy in Commerce City.			recognition of the pment opportunities. ry financial tool that rectly sustains and ity.		
Justification:		grows the local economy in Commerce City. City Council desires to attract new commercial development and primary employers in order to improve the quality of lit of residents, support local resident and employer needs, and create new employment opportunities. In addition, one of the BREDAC recommendations was to create incentives that encourage higher quality retail development. Market conditions are rapidly changing. Businesses face risin costs that make it difficult to construct new projects in Commerce City. These include rising construction, energy/utility and labor costs, high property taxes, and tightening capital markets that make access to capital a growing issue. Due to these conditions, many projects need up-front funding assistance to move forward.		we the quality of life mployer needs, and addition, one of the incentives that ent. Businesses face rising ew projects in struction, erty taxes, and ess to capital a nany projects need	

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	Most of our business incentive programs are back-ended, meaning that the business receiving the incentive will not see any incentive dollars until after they make capital investments, the project is built and the finance department has audited the operation and determined that all taxes have been paid. It could take several years before an incentive payment is made to the company. This program would provide a tool to support unique and time-sensitive economic development opportunities and improve the city's competitive standing.
Alternative Options:	Economic development projects and opportunities will be
	supported with the existing incentive programs.
City Council Goal:	1 - Promote a balanced, thriving, and inclusive city economy
	that cultivates, attracts, and retains business
Link to Attachments:	https://c3gov.sharepoint.com/func/budget/Budget%20List%20
	PDFs/Budget Enhancement_ID70_05-19-2023

	2024 Budget Request Quadrant Scoring She			
	Fill in all Grey Boxes			
Request Title:		Department:	CMO- EI	Division
City Council Goal	Economic Development Incentive Fund	Priority:		I
City Council Goal	2	3	4	
Does Not Apply		y Applies	Fully 1	Applies Score
Promote a balance business	ced, thriving, and inclusive city economy that cultivate	es, attracts, and ret	ains	4.00
sustainability	nealth, safety, and education by promoting public safe			2.00
appearance and encour	intain public infrastructure, facilities, and transportationage continued development			3.00
residents through enhar	spectrum of housing needs, encourage sustainable devinced oversight and balanced residential growth			2.00
fostering civic pride, ar	ity and support our diverse community by encouraging and improving resident health and wellness	· ·		3.00
	ve, responsive, and transparent service to the communing service levels and demonstrating efficacy through k		-	4.00
Subtotal - Council	Goals			18.00
Cost Recovery 1 No Cost Recovery	Some Cost Recovery Significant	3 Cost Recovery	4 Full Cost	Recovery Score
Does this request expect (maintenance, etc.) or i	et to show any cost recovery, by either lowering future necessing revenues?	expenses		4.00
Justification:	Using this program to attract new businesses, retain a start-up businesses will increase the city's economic bring new wealth to the community, mainly through development will also increase the city's property, lo	vitality and primar ax revenues. Incr	y employer ac eased retail ar	ctivity will nd hotel
Portion of Commu	unity Served			
1		3	4	00/
25%	50%	75%	10	0% Score
What percentage of the	community would be served or benefit?			4.00
Justification:	The ED incentive fund could be used for projects thr development goals and objectives including increase business growth and industry diversification.	-		

Change in Deman	d for Service			
1	2	3	4	
No Increase	Small Increase	Significant Increase	Major Increase	
		S	Scor	
Has this program area	recently experienced an increase in the	e demand for service, either		4.00
internally from the citiz	zens or from council?			4.00
Justification:	Residents are asking for more retail of compete for the type of projects/retail restaurants, entertainment, health services	lers that residents are asking for, in		
Equity/Diversity 1 No	2 Somewhat	3 Significantly	4 Fully Sco r	re
Will the Request increa	ase equitable access to the City's broad	I socio-economic community?		3.00
Justification:	The ED incentive fund could be used meet economic development goals ar business growth and industry diversif provide quality jobs for local residen	nd objectives for increased comme fication. It could also help attract to	rcial development, sn new employers that	-
	Total Score (highest possi	ble score = 40)	33	3.00



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Economic Development Incentive Fund Business Case

Program Description:

The Economic Development Incentive Fund is a new program that provides project or grant funding in recognition of the strategic value of certain business development opportunities. It is a significant, unique, and discretionary financial tool that can be utilized to provide support that directly sustains and grows the local economy in Commerce City.

The City of Commerce City is committed to fostering economic growth and social progress for all residents. The city's economic development objectives have historically centered around three core areas:

- Attracting commercial development
- Primary job growth
- Diversifying the city's economy

The city's existing economic development incentive programs aim to support the objectives above. In fact, the definition of a business incentive is the following:

A business incentive is a <u>strategic investment</u> by public or public/private agencies that create or enhance the feasibility of a private sector project to help achieve a community's economic development goals.

Current city council members have supported economic development incentive requests and the adoption of new incentive programs. These programs include:

- City sales/use tax rebates for construction materials, equipment purchases and ongoing sales revenue
- Commercial permit fee waivers (sunsets in 2025)
- Microloan program (loans up to \$25,000)
- Lodging tax rebates for hospitality projects
- Expediting development review for ED projects
- No traffic/drainage impact fees for certain commercial development projects

Each project is considered on a case-by-case basis against program criteria. Three recent projects were not able to utilize the city's existing programs to move their projects forward so unique incentive packages were structured and authorized by city council:

- A general fund allocation of \$300,000 towards land purchase for a restaurant project
- Ageneral fund allocation of \$195,000 towards the build-out costs for a commercial kitchen space and \$114,750 to write-down the monthly triple-net cost in their lease (for 5 years) for a restaurant project
- Pending a general fund allocation of \$1 million for a construction loan with a favorable interest rate for a restaurant project

These three projects illustrate how each economic development project is unique and being nimble, as well as able to overcome location challenges with additional financial tools, does contribute to the success of locating new businesses to the city.

Economic Development Incentive Fund

Market conditions are rapidly changing. Businesses face rising costs that make it difficult to construct new projects in Commerce City. These include rising construction, energy/utility and labor costs, high property taxes, and tightening capital markets that make access to capital a growing issue. Due to these conditions, many projects need up-front funding assistance to move forward.

Most of our business incentive programs are back-ended, meaning that the business receiving the incentive will not see any incentive dollars until after they make capital investments, their project is built and the finance department has audited the operation and determined that all taxes have been paid. It could take several years before an incentive payment is made to the company.

Creating an Economic Development Incentive Fund is a significant, unique, and discretionary tool that can be utilized to provide support that directly sustains and grows the local economy in Commerce City. Several of our neighboring cities have a similar program that they utilize for business location and retention projects, including:

COMMUNITY	PROGRAM NAME	ANNUAL PROGRAM ALLOCATION	
		(REVOLVING)	
City of Aurora	Varies	\$1-1.25 million from the General Fund and	
		puts together pilot programs outlining each	
		need as they arise	
City & County of Denver	Business Incentive Fund	\$1.2 million	
City of Loveland	Economic Incentives Fund	\$500,000	

The ED Division is requesting that City Council allocate \$500,000 from the General Fund each year to fund a similar incentive program. If all of the funds are not used in that calendar year, the funds would roll over to the next year.

If this funding request is approved for 2024, the Commerce City Economic Development Incentive Fund program will be created to provide project or grant funding in recognition of the strategic value of certain business development opportunities. Funding approval criteria will be created and tied to performance outcomes such as:

- Meets an economic development objective:
 - City desires to attract new commercial developments in order to improve the quality of life of the City's resident's, support local resident and employer needs, and create new employment opportunities;
 - Recommendation out of BREDAC to create incentives that encourage higher quality retail development.
- The number of net new, full-time jobs created;
- New capital investment, or another significant metric related to the unique nature of the specific opportunity;
- Location impact for future attraction; and
- Demonstrates the "but-for" argument (truly a gap in the project, need incentives to make it work)

Once the program parameters are created and funding is approved, the new incentive program will need formal adoption by City Council.



Request Info				
Request Title:	Administrative Specialist III - Economic Development		Workflow Instance ID:	New Position - without vehicle_ID68_05-19- 2023
Request Type:	New Position vehicle	- without	Submitter:	Annette Peters
Department:	CM - City Mai	nager	Submission Date:	5/19/2023 8:04 PM
Division:	CM_246 - City Office/Econor Development	mic	Priority Rank:	2
Budget Year:		2024		
Budget Year Cos	st:	81,996		
Ongoing Mainte	enance Cost:	77,921		
Description:		•		
community and		nic development efforts a d are a priority of the city of aff members to support ar	council. Have	

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	support effort will allow the Director of Strategic Partnerships and the ED staff the opportunities to focus on their specialties. The standard job description for an administrative specialist III can be used with an emphasis on economic development expertise would be used.
Alternative Options:	Continue as we are currently with limited staff resources.
City Council Goal:	1 - Promote a balanced, thriving, and inclusive city economy
	that cultivates, attracts, and retains business
Link to Attachments:	https://c3gov.sharepoint.com/func/budget/Budget%20List%20
	PDFs/New Position - without vehicle_ID68_05-19-2023

New Position					
Position Title:	Administrative	Position Type:	Full Time		
	Specialist III -				
	Economic				
	Development				
Job Duties/Function:	This position supports	the goals of the E	conomic Development and		
	the Director of Strategi	c Partnerships, w	hich supports and is		
	responsive to the City I	Manager's Office,	citizens, the city's business		
	community, City Counc	il, and the overall	city organization. Through		
	leadership by example,	Economic Develo	ppment progressively		
	manages the economic development, housing, and redevelopment				
	functions of the organization, where service and empowerment are				
	governing principles, and effectively communicates with internal and				
	external audiences. Economic Development is the City's ambassador				
	to the business and dev	velopment comm	unity and strives to excel in		
	the provision of service	. .			
Is this position necessary to	No	Which CIPP			
complete a CIPP Project?:		Project?:			
Annual Base Salary:	58065	Grade:			
Annual Benefits Cost:	21484				
Total Position Cost:	79549				

IT Equipment

Equipment:	Item Cost:
Standard laptop with docking station and one	2000
monitor	
Second monitor	200
Desk phone	500
Wireless keyboard/mouse	50
Desktop scanner	500
Office365 license for 1 year	315
Cell phone service 1 year	500
Adobe pro 1 year	120
Adobe creative teams 1 year	855
Webcam for computer	80
Zoom Meeting/Webinar	215
Docusign	595

Estimated Total Cost: \$ 5930

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HR Department Review		
Outcome:		
Comment:	Already have position for salary, would need updated job description for ED.	
Grade:		
Annual Base Salary:	59806	
Annual Benefits Cost:	16745	
Total Position Cost:	76551	
Submitter Name:	Annette Peters	
Submitter Email:	apeters@c3gov.com	

IT Department Review		
Outcome:		
Comment:	Updated IT costs to include a standard laptop with dual monitors, desk phone, Office 365 license, Adobe Pro, Desktop scanner, Docusign license, data wiring ports and Zoom license. It is assumed that a cell phone is not required with this position and Adobe Pro is sufficient.	
Revised IT Initial Estimated Cost:	5445	
Revised IT Ongoing Maintenance Cost:	1370	
Submitter Name:	Annette Peters	
Submitter Email:	apeters@c3gov.com	

	2024 Budget Request Quadrant Scoring She			
	Fill in all Grey Boxes			
Request Title:		Department:		
	Economic Development Admin Spec III	Priority:		2
City Council Goal		-		
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Does Not Apply	Somewhat Applies Mostly	y Applies	Fully	Applies Score
1. Promote a balanc	eed, thriving, and inclusive city economy that cultivate	a attracte and reta	oine	Score
business	ed, univing, and inclusive city economy that carriage	5, amacis, and rea	11115	4.00
Protect resident h sustainability	nealth, safety, and education by promoting public safet	y, environmental l	nealth, and	1.00
-	intain public infrastructure, facilities, and transportatio age continued development	n to improve com	nunity	4.00
	spectrum of housing needs, encourage sustainable deve need oversight and balanced residential growth	elopment, and prot	tect	1.00
•	ity and support our diverse community by encouraging and improving resident health and wellness	; community conn	ectivity,	3.00
	ve, responsive, and transparent service to the communing service levels and demonstrating efficacy through k	•	-	
Subtotal - Council	Goals			17.00
Cost Recovery				
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No Cost Recovery		Cost Recovery	Full Cos	t Recovery Score
Does this request expect (maintenance, etc.) or in	et to show any cost recovery, by either lowering future	expenses		1.00
Justification:	This request does not expect to show any cost recover	ry.		
Portion of Commu	-			
1		3	4	
25%	50%	75%	10	00% Score
What percentage of the	community would be served or benefit?			4.00
Justification:	100% of the residents in our community benefit from Development Division. The businesses that are retain services that benefit all residents that live in our community	ed and recruited h	_	

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Change in Deman	d for Service		
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No Increase	Small Increase	Significant Increase	Major Increase
			Score
Has this program area	recently experienced an increase in the	demand for service, either	3
internally from the citiz	zens or from council?		3
Justification:	This request is aligned with City Coueconomy that cultivates, attracts, and		nriving, and inclusive
Equity/Diversity 1 No	2 Somewhat	3 Significantly	4 Fully
			Score
Will the Request increa	ase equitable access to the City's broad	socio-economic community?	2
Justification:	This request will help the Economic estate companies and developers that helping existing business owners nav to local, regional and national busine	are seeking economic development igate governmental processes and ss assistance programs.	nt services. This include helping them gain acce
	Total Score (highest possi	ble score = 40)	27.



Workforce and Industry		Workflow Instance ID:	Budget	
Cluster Study			Enhancement_ID83_	
			05-19-2023	
Budget Enhar	cement	Submitter:	Michelle Claymore	
CM - City Mar	nager	Submission Date:	5/19/2023 9:30 PM	
	•	Priority Rank:	3	
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Development				
	2024			
st:	60000			
enance Cost:				
	In conjunction v	with the 2023 Economic D	evelopment Strategic	
	Plan, scheduled	I for completion in early 20	024, Economic	
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		that can be used for strategic business recruitment and		
		retention efforts.		
		The study will provide a deeper understanding of the city's		
		unique selling attributes as it relates to labor and industry		
		cluster advantages. Both of these are critical business location		
		factors. It will also help better target economic development		
·		=		
Justification:		Commerce City is one of the fasted growing communities in		
	the state and is located within a large metropolitan area. There			
		are many communities in the region competing for the same		
	Hiring a consultant to collect and analyze data regarding			
		Commerce City's growing and diverse workforce and		
	recommend tar	geted industries for busin	ess recruitment that	
	support the loc	al workforce and could he	lp the city diversify its	
	Cluster Study Budget Enhar CM - City Mar CM_246 - City Office/Econor Development	Cluster Study Budget Enhancement CM - City Manager CM_246 - City Manager's Office/Economic Development 2024 St: 60000 In conjunction of Plan, scheduled Development so complete an inthat can be use retention effort The study will punique selling a cluster advanta factors. It will a program resour Commerce City the state and is are many commerce many commerce conomic deve Hiring a consult Commerce City recommend tar	Budget Enhancement CM - City Manager CM_246 - City Manager's Office/Economic Development 2024 St: 60000 In conjunction with the 2023 Economic Development staff encourages the hiring complete an in-depth workforce and industhat can be used for strategic business reretention efforts. The study will provide a deeper understa unique selling attributes as it relates to la cluster advantages. Both of these are crit factors. It will also help better target econ program resources based on study finding Commerce City is one of the fasted growing the state and is located within a large meare many communities in the region come economic development projects. Hiring a consultant to collect and analyze	

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	economic base will strengthen the city's economic
	development competitiveness.
Alternative Options:	1. We wait until 2025 and fund a study out of the existing
	budget.
	2. We only do a basic workforce study utilizing the Adams
	County Workforce Center economist.
City Council Goal:	1 - Promote a balanced, thriving, and inclusive city economy
	that cultivates, attracts, and retains business
Link to Attachments:	https://c3gov.sharepoint.com/func/budget/Budget%20List%20
	PDFs/Budget Enhancement_ID83_05-19-2023

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Budget Enhancement or Reduction	
Budget Benefits:	Successful economic development recruitment and retention efforts will lead to
	increased tax revenues for Commerce City.
Budget Risks:	None foreseen.
Budget Enhancement:	Outside Services

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	2024 Budg Quadrant So	et Request coring Shee	t		
		Grey Boxes			
Request Title:			Department:	СМО-Е	D Division
534 4 3333 53333	Workforce and Industry Clu	ister Study	Priority:		3
City Council Goals	Workforce and madsify en	ister study	THOTHY.		<u> </u>
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Does Not Apply	Somewhat Applies	Mostly	Applies	Fully	Applies Score
 Promote a balance business 	d, thriving, and inclusive city econor	ny that cultivates,	attracts, and reta	ains	4.00
 Protect resident he sustainability 	alth, safety, and education by promo	ting public safety	, environmental l	nealth, and	2.00
	tain public infrastructure, facilities, a ge continued development	and transportation	to improve com	munity	2.00
	ectrum of housing needs, encourage ed oversight and balanced residentia		opment, and pro	tect	1.00
	and support our diverse community improving resident health and welln		community conne	ectivity,	3.00
	e, responsive, and transparent service s service levels and demonstrating eff		•	-	2.00
Subtotal - Council (Goals				14.00
Cost Recovery					
1	2	3		4	
No Cost Recovery	Some Cost Recovery	Significant C	ost Recovery	Full Cos	t Recovery
Does this request expect to show any cost recovery, by either lowering future expenses (maintenance, etc.) or increasing revenues?				2.00	
Justification: This study will provide relevant data and insights regarding the city's available workforce, commuting patterns, existing industries and potential businesses to target that will help diversify the city's existing industry clusters, helping the city be more competitive Being more competitive for potential location of new businesses will improve the overall economic vitality of the city and help grow the city's tax revenues.					
Portion of Commun	nity Served				
1	2	3		4	
25%	50%	75	%	10	00%
				Score	
What percentage of the c	ommunity would be served or benef	it?			4.00
	The study will include the entire city conomic development activity throu	_	ned from the stud	ly will help i	nform future

Change in Demand	d for Service		
1	2	3	4
No Increase	Small Increase	Significant Increase	Major Increase
			Score
1 0	ecently experienced an increase in the	demand for service, either	3.00
internally from the citizen	ens or from council?		3.00
Justification:	City council and residents want to see wants the study to help refine its econ that are informed by current and relevance.	nomic development activities to tar	geted goals and objective
Equity/Diversity 1 No	2 Somewhat	3 Significantly	4 Fully Score
Will the Request increase	se equitable access to the City's broad	socio-economic community?	4.00
Justification: The city's diverse population can be positioned and celebrated as a unique characteristic of the community when promoting the city for new business locations. This study will help provide additional and relevant data points in support of this and help target businesses that best fit the city's available workforce.			
	Total Score (highest possi	ble score = 40)	27.00



Request Info				
Request Title:	Municipal Court Probation Officer		Workflow Instance ID:	New Position - without vehicle_ID69_05-19- 2023
Request Type:	New Position vehicle	- without	Submitter:	Maya Kiesnowski
Department:	CM - City Mar	nager	Submission Date:	5/19/2023 8:17 PM
Division:	CM_211 -City Office/Munic	_	Priority Rank:	1
Budget Year:		2024		
Budget Year Cos	st:	90,170		
Ongoing Mainte	enance Cost:	85,695		
Description:		This position is responsible for interviewing and assessing service needs of defendants cited to the Commerce City Municipal Court. Tracks and monitors defendants court ordered terms and conditions of probation, deferred judgment, case reviews, and in-home detention reviews to maintain accurate records for the Court. Probation caseload to include a wide range of defendants and will be focused on both juvenile and adult cases. Refers defendants and families to a variety of resources and services.		Commerce City fendants court on, deferred tention reviews to Probation caseload to will be focused on endants and families
Justification:		To change or modify offending behavior by creating a system of accountability at the Municipal Court level. This method of restorative justice is particularly important for juveniles so as to reduce the likelihood of advancing to higher level types of crime. Recently the only juvenile assessment and resource center in Adams County closed their doors. Those defendants who are eligible for Diversion, have no where else to go for assessment services. A Probation officer position here would be able to fulfill this need for Commerce City. Probation services may also provide defendants the support and		evel. This method of nt for juveniles so as nigher level types of nent and resource rs. Those defendants here else to go for position here would City. Probation

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	resources they need to successfully complete their cases and
	reduce the rate of recidivism.
Alternative Options:	*Contract an outside agency
	*Continue to not provide any type of restorative justice
	services
City Council Goal:	2 - Protect resident health, safety, and education by promoting
	public safety, environmental health, and sustainability
Link to Attachments:	https://c3gov.sharepoint.com/func/budget/Budget%20List%20
	PDFs/New Position - without vehicle_ID69_05-19-2023

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awareness of	

	or on committees when requested			
	*Maintain a safe work environment and demonstrate awareness of			
	surroundings; promptly report any safety concerns;			
	ability to remain calm when working with individuals who may be			
	emotionally charged or defensive			
	*Regular and prompt attendance; strong work ethic; self-motivate;			
	ability to organize/prioritize scheduling to meet			
	necessary deadlines while working independently			
	*Positive attitude and ability to work cohesively with the other			
	members of the Court TEAM as well as other City depts.			
Is this position necessary to	No	Which CIPP		
complete a CIPP Project?:		Project?:		
Annual Base Salary:	65778	Grade:		
Annual Benefits Cost:	18417			
Total Position Cost:	84195			

IT Equipment

Equipment:	Item Cost:			
Standard laptop with docking station and one	2000			
monitor				
Color printer (dept)	5400			
Second monitor	200			
Desk phone	500			
Wireless keyboard/mouse	50			
Office365 license for 1 year	315			
Adobe pro 1 year	120			
Zoom Meeting/Webinar	215			
Desktop scanner	500			
Docusign	595			
Cell phone service 1 year	500			

Estimated Total Cost: \$ 10395

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HR Department Review	
Outcome:	
Comment:	will need job description but have benchmark
	established.
Grade:	
Annual Base Salary:	65778
Annual Benefits Cost:	18417
Total Position Cost:	84195
Submitter Name:	Maya Kiesnowski
Submitter Email:	mkiesnowski@c3gov.com

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IT Department Review	
Outcome:	
Comment:	Updated IT costs to include a standard laptop with dual monitors, cell phone, desk phone, Office 365 license, Docusign license, desktop scanner, desktop black/white printer, data wiring ports and Zoom license.
Revised IT Initial Estimated Cost:	5975
Revised IT Ongoing Maintenance Cost:	1500
Submitter Name:	Maya Kiesnowski
Submitter Email:	mkiesnowski@c3gov.com

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	2024 Budget Request Quadrant Scoring Shee	·t		
	Fill in all Grey Boxes			
Request Title:	Municipal Court Probation Officer Priority: Municipal Court Probation Officer Priority:			
City Council Goal	1	J		
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Does Not Apply	Somewhat Applies Mostly	Applies	Fully	Applies Score
Promote a balance business	eed, thriving, and inclusive city economy that cultivates	, attracts, and reta	ains	1.00
Protect resident h sustainability	nealth, safety, and education by promoting public safety	, environmental l	health, and	4.00
_	intain public infrastructure, facilities, and transportation age continued development	n to improve com	munity	1.00
	spectrum of housing needs, encourage sustainable devenced oversight and balanced residential growth	lopment, and pro	tect	1.00
•	ity and support our diverse community by encouraging and improving resident health and wellness	community conne	ectivity,	4.00
	we, responsive, and transparent service to the communiting service levels and demonstrating efficacy through ke	•	-	3.00
Subtotal - Council	Goals			14.00
Cost Recovery				
1 No Cost Recovery	Some Cost Recovery Significant C	Cost Recovery	4 Full Cos	t Recovery Score
Does this request expect (maintenance, etc.) or is	et to show any cost recovery, by either lowering future oncreasing revenues?	expenses		2.00
Justification:	May result in an increase in revenue for Municipal Co services in applicable cases.	urt as fees will be	e assessed for	r Probation
Portion of Commu	-			
1 25%	2 50% 7:	5%	4	00% Score
What percentage of the	community would be served or benefit?			1.00
Justification:	Only those with applicable cases may qualify for Prob	ation services.		
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Change in Demand for Service								
1	2	3	4					
No Increase	Small Increase	Significant Increase	Major I	ncrease				
	Score							
1 -	Has this program area recently experienced an increase in the demand for service, either 4.00							
internally from the citiz Justification:	ens or from council?							
Additional Municipal Court cases are in need of Probation/Assessment/Outreach services due to the recent closure of The Link Juvenile Assessment Center which provided needed assessment and resource recommendations for Juvenile cases in the 17th Judicial District as well as Juveniles referred for Diversion by Adams Co Municipal Courts as part of the North Metro Diversion Board IGA.								
Equity/Diversity 1 No	2 Somewhat	3 Significantly	4 Fu	•				
				Score				
Will the Request increa	se equitable access to the City's broad	socio-economic community?		4.00				
All Probation services will be provided to individuals equitably. Fees may be waived depending on eligibility. This will allow for services to be provided to those who may not have been able to afford private Probation services or programs.								
	Total Score (highest possi	ble score = 40)		25.00				



To: Courts Office

From: Center for Innovation Staff

Subject: Proposed Probation Officer

Date: 5/15/2023

Hello Courts Office,

The Center for Innovation (CFI) is incredibly excited to begin a new Innovation Partnership with you. This memo is designed to ensure that both parties in this partnership are on the same page about the innovation project. In this memo, we will outline the project, the objectives of the partnership, and a proposed timeline for the partnership.

Project Description

The Courts Office does not have an in-house program for handling probation. Defendants who are ordered probation were previously referred to The Link, budgeted by the City through an ongoing contract. The Link has since ceased operation as of Thursday, April 20, 2023, terminating all services and resources provided to the Court. With no programming offered for individual defendants, especially juveniles, the Courts Office has expressed the need for a Probation Officer position. The goal with of the implementation of a Probation Officer is to change behavior and make a positive impact on juveniles attending court.

Background

The goal with implementing a Probation Officer is to create not only a one-dimensional office worker who responds to violations, or only using restorative justice principles, but one who uses evidenced-based risk assessments, creating individualized case plans targeting criminogenic needs, and constructing cognitive-behavioral changes from defendants through targeted responsiveness, while decreasing recidivism after supervision. This has been shown to work if implemented correctly. We accomplish this using a risk-need-responsivity (RNR) approach. RNR uses risk assessments to develop a successful road map towards cognitive-behavioral change. This is all done by the Probation Officer throughout the course of supervision. Having this person in-house will also foster a better point of contact for defendants.

Data

Probation supervision is being utilized more and more throughout our community.

According to the State of Colorado Judicial Department in FY20, there were 34,520 defendants sentenced to Probation supervision in County and District Courts. In Adaliss

2024 Budget Requests were 4,099 defendants sentenced to Probation supervision supervision supervision.

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specialized programs). Probation programs are utilized as a cost savings and an evidence-based program to change anti-social attitudes and pro-criminal behaviors. Probation "clients" are assessed for risk and need factors, and based on the results of the assessments, supervision is applied on a risk-need-responsivity (RNR) basis. Current statistics reflect Probation clients at the State level in Adams County achieve a 67% success rate of completing Probation successfully. This does not reflect their recidivism rate after Probation has been completed, only their probation completion. Probation can be successful if implemented correctly and with the right evidenced based vision and strategies.

On average, the City pays \$46,589 to The Link for their juvenile probation services as part of an IGA between both parties, as well as many other municipalities. This item will be moved from the PD budget to the Courts budget, before budget requests. Below is a table comparing juvenile case statistics for the Metro Area:

Juvenile Case Statistics for Metro Area Municipalities						Probaton Officer			
	City Population		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD	
Commerce City	64,287	CR & TR cases	468	390	147	265	210	70	N
Criminal		comb until 2021				106	107	27	
Northglenn	37,333	CR cases only	no info	97	53	81	89	29	Y-1 FTE
Arvada	123,436	CR & TR cases	769	710	401	476	549	166	Y-2 FTE
Boulder	327,468	CR & TR cases	225	203	178	233	112	41	Y-2 FTE
Parker	60,313	CR & TR cases	365	275	231	200	243	94	N
Criminal			122	87	79	51	92	31	

Please see attached Letter of Support written by Judge Bowen as well as a proposed Job Description for a potential Probation Officer for the City of Commerce City.

Recommendations

The Center for Innovation have identified three recommendations for the future of probation within the City:

- 1. Request FTE for Probation Officer Position
- 2. Contract an outside agency
- 3. No change

Project Objective(s)

This Innovation Partnership aims to:

- Deliver Work Flow Process for the Probation Officer Position
- Deliver Proposal for Probation Officer Position

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Project Timeline

The below timeline is the Center for Innovation's estimate for this innovation process:

DATE	EVENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEXT STEPS/ACTION ITEMS
4/20/23	Kick-Off Meeting	Meeting to set expectations between CFI and Courts	Begin Information Gathering & Proposal Memo
4/24/23	Deliver Workflow Draft to Courts	Send to Courts Office and Collect Feedback	Finalize Initial Proposal Memo
5/15/23	Deliver Proposals to Courts Office	Send to Courts Office and Hold Meeting	Set Meeting and Prepare for Budget Request
TBD	Budget Request		



The goal of the Commerce City Municipal Court is to change or modify offending behavior. To this stated end, I STRONGLY urge you to create a new position of Court Probation Officer, for the Commerce City Municipal Court. It is anticipated that this bi-lingual, and skilled, position will meaningfully participate with the Municipal Court team by direct interaction, direction and monitoring of persons involved before the Municipal Court, resulting in more timely and overall improved outcomes for all involved.

Although overwhelmingly, the vast numbers of citations are resolved with Defendants with one or sometimes no court appearances, approximately 62% of cases that come before the Court result in Defendants being directed to alternative sanctions such as Useful Public Service (UPS), driving classes such as *Alive at 25* driving, and community programing such as *Petty Theft* or *Violence is Preventable* community programing. Ensuring that offenders, enroll, complete and report back on these opportunities in a timely manner is essential to minimizing multiple Court appearances. For instance, if a Defendant completes their ordered assignments, and if that can be verified prior to the next scheduled Court appearance, in some instances that next Court appearance may be vacated and not needed, resulting in a reduction of unnecessary disruption, time and energy. Likewise referrals to other community resources such as Community Reach, *Salud Clinic*, employment as well as veteran and our own City housing resources can be made.

This is of particular importance for the City's **juvenile** population, who may be at risk of falling through the cracks, or floundering, lacking guidance or resources, or parental engagement to complete the ordered programing in a timely manner. Initial assessment of juveniles for well-being, mental health, family issues and educational challenges can be very helpful to the Court if deciding how best to address the issues before the Court and for some people may life-altering. Early intervention is essential. Research tells us that he shorter the time between the offence and the sanction result in better outcomes.(Marlowe) This is an opportunity for this City to intervene early and perhaps for some, to disrupt the all too troubling *school to prison pipeline*. (Oxford)

This assessment function is all the more important since the Court understands The Link, Adams County's juvenile assessment center which the Court has relied upon in the past has closed its doors and assistance *effective immediately*, rendering such assessments unavailable at this time. While we search for alternate arrangements, this much anticipated and long-hoped for Probation Officer position is of all the more importance. Likewise, the funding which the Court understands, this City has been directing towards The Link would be retained within the City and used to fund this essential Probation Officer Position.

I fully support this Probation Officer position.

Respectfully,

Brian N. Bowen

Presiding Municipal Court Judge

Probation Officer Job Description

NATURE OF WORK:

Manages probationary service program for juvenile offenders. The incumbent is expected to exercise considerable independent judgment and discretion in making decisions in accord with prevailing policies and practices.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Monitor juvenile offenders and supervise caseload.

Responsible for designing and maintaining a program to assist juveniles through guidance and support. Provides investigatory work for probationers and referrals to community resources.

Interviews offenders and their families to identify personal and social problems they might encounter.

Complete alcohol and drug evaluations of juvenile offenders. May arrange for offenders to get substance abuse rehabilitation.

Must develop and maintain a database designed to track juvenile offenders and maintain a positive working relationships with local schools and the police department as they relate to juveniles assigned to probation.

Formulates goals and case plans with offenders with goal of establishing pro-social behaviors and repairing the harm caused to the community and victims.

Motivates and manages juvenile offenders using a continuum of sanctions and incentives. Recommends extension or termination of probation when appropriate.

Maintain current and accurate case notes.

Prepare monthly report regarding each juvenile supervised and provide reports to municipal judge prior to court review dates. Secure remedial action by the court as necessary.

Send supervisor a weekly shift report

Maintain successful and unsuccessful yearly list.

Update Sentry (State Probation Officer system) to include municipal offenders so results can be viewed by probation officers on the State and Municipal level.

Visit schools and visit with school resource officers and teachers.

Supervises participants to ensure compliance with the conditions of their sentence of probation; including but not limited to restitution payments, community service, counseling,

drug or alcohol treatment, educational and employment requests, and any other requirements.

MARGINAL DUTIES:

Research counseling, UA tech, therapy and community service venues.

Research teen and youth jobs or volunteering in Northglenn area

Assists the Community Service Coordinator and provide as back-up when needed.

DESIRABLE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Four-year degree with course work in Sociology, Psychology, Criminology or a related field is highly desirable.

Requires excellent interviewing skills, understanding of basic counseling techniques and case management experience.

Knowledge of methods, philosophies and techniques used in the guidance and treatment of behavior problems specifically related to youth offenders is advantageous.

Demonstrated ability to identify and use community resources and agency services to assist juveniles.

Knowledge of community organizations and resources.

Knowledge of municipal court procedures and warrants.

Knowledge of interviewing techniques.

Requires good written and verbal communication skills as well as excellent organization skills.

Prior experience developing and/or maintaining a database and proficiency in the use of personal computers a plus.

Initiative to complete assignments and work independently.

Equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must possess, at the time of appointment, and maintain a valid motor vehicle operator's license as issued by the State of Colorado and a good driving record.

Requires a physical exam (including drug screen).

Bilingual preferred.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT/PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:

Will sometimes work nights and weekends without supervision. May be exposed to aggressive or life threatening situations.

MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT USED

Microsoft (excel, word), full court programs, digital camera, tape recorder, telephone and group wise e-mail.

ADDITIONAL POSITION INFORMATION:

This is a non-exempt position (eligible for overtime compensation).

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed nor do the listed examples include all duties which may be found in positions of this class.

Performs work using recommended and required personal protective equipment (PPE) as described in the Job Safety Analysis (JSA) for each task.

Attendance is an essential function of the job