



# City Council Communication

**AGENDA DATE:** February 2, 2026    **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** 26-028

**PRESENTER:** José Guardiola  
Office                    **DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's

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## BACKGROUND/REQUEST

Please see attached form and related materials.

Co-sponsor: Rocky Teter

**From:** OpenForms  
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**Subject:** Open Forms submission for a Council Sponsorship Request.  
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## Open Forms submission for a Council Sponsorship Request.

Someone has filled out a request for a Council sponsored event.  
Information below.

1. Type of Sponsorship Requested	
Application date	1/22/26
Please indicate types of in-kind sponsorship sought	
Please indicate amount of cash requested	\$2500
Please indicate amount of cash requested for school or school-related group	
2. Organization/Group Details	
Registered Name of Organization:	Adams 14 Education Foundation

Doing Business As:	Adams 14 Education Foundation
Contact Name:	Lori Young
Contact Title/Position:	Executive Director
Mailing Address:	5291 E. 60th Ave.
City:	Commerce City
State:	CO
Zip:	80022
Email:	lori.young@adams14foundation.org
Organization or Event Website:	Adams14Foundation.org
Business phone:	(720) 204-2905
Mobile number:	7202187680

### 3. Not-For-Profit Status

Upload documentation here	<a href="#">A14Ef Tax exemption.pdf</a>
Not-for-profit	Yes
Registered in Colorado	Yes
Registered Not-For Profit for Tax Purposes	Yes
Tax Exempt No.:	84-1360546
Mission/Purpose of the Organization (attach additional documentation if needed):	Our mission is to develop tomorrow's talent through teacher grants, student scholarships and community leadership programs in the Adams 14 community.

### 4. Program/Event Details

Name of Program/Event:	2026 Annual 14er Fest Gala
Type of Program/Event:	Fundraiser and scholar celebration
Event or Program Mission/Purpose (attach additional documentation if needed):	Fundraiser to support our teachers, scholars and leaders.

Is this a fundraising event?	Yes
If yes, who will receive the proceeds?	Adams 14 Education Foundation
Fundraising recipient's 501(c)3 Number	84-1360546
Event Address:	Double Tree Hilton Denver, 3203 Quebec Street
Event Date(s):	April 23, 2026
Event Time(s):	6:00pm-9:00pm
Expected Number of Participants:	275
Please attach a schedule detailing major portions of the event, if applicable	
Event Open to the Public?	Yes
Has this event been previously held?	Yes
Number of previous occurrences:	25
<b>5. Benefits Proposal</b>	
Check all of the proposed benefits, goods and/or services the City would receive if approved.	Verbal recognition at event Recognition in social media Event tickets/free admission VIP tickets/admission City logo on marketing materials City logo on website
List other	
Attach list of other	
<b>6. Event Promotion/Marketing</b>	
Please list how the program/event will be promoted, including	

<p>both digital and/or print methods and attach copies of available materials. Materials from previous occurrences of the event may be used if similar to marketing planned for current event.</p>	<p>The event will be promoted through Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, our website and our board of directors.</p>
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#### 7. Insurance

<p>Does the organization/group possess General Liability Insurance? A copy of the certificate must be supplied with this application.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Upload certificate copy</p>	

#### 8. Event Budget and Funding (required only for cash requests)

<p>How is the event being funded? Please list all types, including sponsorships, vendor fees, ticketing, etc.</p>	<p>Sponsorships, individual tickets</p>
<p>Please list all event fees that will be charged below, including registration, entry, spectator, vendor sign-up, parking, etc.</p>	<p>One sponsorship fee</p>
<p>Please list all Sponsors and Sponsor Contributions.</p>	<p>Suncor, Presenting Sponsor Community Choice Credit Union, Teachers Sponsor Community College of Aurora, Leadership Sponsor</p>

**9. Event Booths (required only for cash requests)**

Vendor/Sponsor Booths at the Event	No
Number of booths	
Will they be selling products and/or services?	No
Please list the types of products and/or services that will be sold.	

**10. Exception Criteria (required only for cash requests)**

Provide statement here.	Your sponsorship supports Leadership Commerce City scholarships and program materials. You will receive seats for 4 guests, sponsorship acknowledgement in the event slideshow, acknowledgement on the Foundation website and social media. You'll also receive your name in the event program and acknowledgment on the Foundation's Leadership Commerce City social media and marketing materials.
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**11. Required Attachments (required only for cash requests)**

Please indicate below which attachments are being provided with the application.	501(c)3 Copy or Letter of Determination of Exempt Status
Attach documents here	

Signature

Printed name	Lori Young
Title	Executive Director
	<a href="#">Link to signature</a>
Date	1/22/26



# 2026 ANNUAL 14ER FEST GALA

Funding our Teachers, Scholars and Leaders



Register  
today!



Thursday, April 23, 2026

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

DoubleTree Hotel Denver  
3203 Quebec St, Denver, CO 80207



**ADAMS 14  
EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION**

Developing tomorrow's talent through teacher grants, student scholarships and community leadership programs.

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## Sponsorship Packages

### **Mt. Harvard Presenting Sponsor: \$20,000**



As the Presenting Sponsor, your organization is recognized as the leading partner of this event.

### **Mt. Princeton Dinner Sponsor: \$15,000**



Your sponsorship underwrites the cost of the event meal for our scholars and their families

### **Mt. Yale Future Scholars Sponsor: \$7,500**



Your sponsorship supports wraparound scholar success programming.

### **Mt. Oxford Champion Teachers Sponsor: \$5,000**



Your sponsorship underwrites grants for teachers to innovate in their classrooms.

### **Mt. Columbia Leadership Sponsor: \$2,500**



Your sponsorship supports Leadership Commerce City scholarships, and program materials.