



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: February 2, 2026

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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.

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| 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 |
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| 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 | A14Ef Tax exemption.pdf |
| 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. |

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| 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 |
| 5. Benefits Proposal | |
| 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 | |
| 6. Event Promotion/Marketing | |
| Please list how the program/event will be promoted, including | |

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| 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. | The event will be promoted through Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, our website and our board of directors. |
| 7. Insurance | |
| Does the organization/group possess General Liability Insurance? A copy of the certificate must be supplied with this application. | No |
| Upload certificate copy | |
| 8. Event Budget and Funding (required only for cash requests) | |
| How is the event being funded? Please list all types, including sponsorships, vendor fees, ticketing, etc. | Sponsorships, individual tickets |
| Please list all event fees that will be charged below, including registration, entry, spectator, vendor sign-up, parking, etc. | One sponsorship fee |
| Please list all Sponsors and Sponsor Contributions. | Suncor, Presenting Sponsor Community Choice Credit Union, Teachers Sponsor Community College of Aurora, Leadership Sponsor |

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| 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. |
| 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 |
| | Link to signature |
| Date | 1/22/26 |

2026 ANNUAL EDUCATION 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.

2026 ANNUAL



CAREER FEST GALA

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.