



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: April 20, 2026 **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** RES 2026-064

SUBMITTED BY: Darrel Guadnola **DEPARTMENT:** Police

<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing
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REQUEST

Approve a resolution authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Commerce City, Adams County, the City of Brighton, the City of Federal Heights, the City of Northglenn, the City of Thornton, the City of Westminster, and the Youth Resource and Assessment Center (“YRAC”), for Fiscal Year 2026 (“FY 2026”), pertaining to youth assessment, referral, and related diversion and support services in Adams County for youth and their families.

BACKGROUND

Working in collaboration with other municipalities, the City and its Police Department utilize a Colorado nonprofit corporation, the Youth Resource and Assessment Center (“YRAC”), which provides youth assessment, referral, and related diversion and support services in Adams County. Working with community providers, YRAC provides resources that promote safety, stability, and lawful outcomes for youth and their families.

The principal services provided by YRAC include such things as assessment, screening, and intake services for referred youth, referral coordination and case navigation for youth and families. YRAC also provides crisis and mediation intervention for youth and their families, in coordination with community service providers, to assist with any issues of family reunification, conflict reduction, and safety planning. YRAC also coordinates its services with schools, courts, law enforcement, human services, behavioral health providers, and community partners to provide reporting, utilization summaries, and program evaluation information to the participating jurisdictions. Finally, YRAC applies for and receives

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grants and other funding sources to support the YRAC's mission of providing assessments, referrals, and services to youth and families in Adams County. Commerce City's fiscal contribution for 2026 is \$48,020.00.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Contractor	N/A
Amount of Request/Contract	N/A
Amount Not To Exceed	\$N/A
Amount Budgeted	\$N/A
Budget Year	FY2026
Funding Source	The Police Department has included YRAC funding in its 2026 budget.
Additional Funds Needed	\$N/A
Funding Source (if funds needed)	N/A

JUSTIFICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Citation			

AVAILABLE ACTIONS

- Available Action #1. Approve Resolution 2026-064 as submitted.
- Available Action #2. Deny Resolution 2026-064.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends action #1, approval of the item.