

HDGP Contract Monitoring Report Fiscal Year 2019 The Civic Canopy, 19 FAAA 111168

Quarter:

X Quarter 1 (July 16, 2018 - September 30, 2018)

□ Quarter 2 (October 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018)

□ Quarter 3 (January 1, 2019 - March 31, 2019)

□ Quarter 4 (April 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019)

Please provide the following information for the person completing the report:

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Instructions:

Important! Please review the "HDGP Quarterly Reporting Guidance.pdf" before completing this report each quarter. Please provide updates on all Primary Activities *specific to each Quarter* including:

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Sta	tus	Include one of the following from the drop-down lists:				
		Not started				
		 In progress (with risk of being delayed) 				
		In progress (expected on-time)				
		 In-progress (expected ahead of deadline) 				
		 Complete (provide any pertinent updates for completed Activities) 				
Bar	riers/Facilitators to work	nclude:				
		Factors that have facilitated the work of the activity,				
		 Factors that have created challenges related to the activity, 				
		Areas of concern (e.g. anything at risk of being incomplete).				
Nar	rrative	Include a clear and concise written narrative that describes:				
		Work conducted,				
		• Summary of progress and accomplishments made this quarter, including sub-activities,				
		 Next steps (including any plans to address risk/delay), 				
		Other considerations and comments.				



<u>Goal #1:</u> Ensure a strong East Denver community where all children and families are valued, healthy and thriving by stabilizing the environment for families through anchor institution policy change to adopt family-friendly policies that support economic security and community cohesion.

Objective #1: No later than the expiration of this contract, the Contractor shall expand community member engagement, mobilization and leadership capacity to drive anchor institution policy change.

<u>Primary Activity #1:</u> The Contractor shall conduct community assessment and asset mapping to gather a baseline understanding of the East Denver network of community members, agency collaborators, and activities that can contribute to anchor institution policy change and implement a community outreach and training plan.

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Quarter	list	Barriers/Facilitators to Work	Narrative
Quarter 1:	In progress (expected on-time)	Barriers: Community members and partners have a variety of preferences and/or access to different communication tools and channels. Limiting the number of tools can exclude the very individuals and partners EU wishes to engage. It takes a concentrated effort to create, maintain, and onboard EU members to a variety of tools. Facilitators: The development of a simple communications approach along with sample messages provided the impetus for EU members to see and use communication resources, making the tools their own and identifying opportunities for a more robust communications plan, network map, and outreach plan.	East5ide Unified Unido (EU) has begun the process of assessing existing communication strategies, tools, and resources while also equipping the ever-growing EU network with the knowledge and skills to access these resources. Current tools include: EU website, EU Civic Network page, EU monthly electronic newsletter, printed materials in resource binders and email/text communications. Community members and partners have access to and/or prefer different communication tools, so a variety are needed along with support to access the tools. EU's Civic Network page is a newer tool that includes documents and meeting notes, action items, and calendar functions. Individualized technical assistance has been provided to increase knowledge and use of this tool. Maximizing the number of EU members who have a profile on Civic Network will facilitate keeping an EU network map updated and useful, as network mapping will be a new Civic Network function by November 2018. The EU network map will build from the initial 80205 Unity Network map created in summer 2017 that includes organizations, agencies, anchor institutions, and individual residents. The plan is to build from that map and update it during Q2.
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Quarter 4:	Status: please select	Barriers:		
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	vide Status updates for all Sub-Activities			
Sub-Activity economic as	Tative about progress on Sub-Activities a y 1 : The Contractor shall conduct a commu ssets, social capital, community relationshi leadership development opportunities.	inity assessment and create a report of	Not started]
Sub-Activity 2: The Contractor shall assess existing communication strategies (e.g. website, social media, videos, print materials, on-line platforms designed to connect collaborative work) to identify needs and opportunities to reach more community members, agency In progress (expected on-time)				
collaborators, and anchor institutions. Sub-Activity 3: The Contractor shall develop an EU network map that visualizes the relationships and connections between residents, agency collaborators, and anchor institutions along with the gaps or opportunities for improvement.			In progress (expected on-time)	
Sub-Activity on learnings members, a	y 4: The Contractor shall develop a commu s from the assessments and network map d gency collaborators, and anchor institutior Action Teams, and project activities.	nity outreach and training plan based evelopment to recruit community	Not started	
Sub-Activity expand the	y 5: The Contractor shall use the communi engagement of community residents, agen through communication strategies and onli	cy collaborators and anchor	Not started	
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	<u>tivity #2:</u> The Contractor shall host two (2, etween residents and anchor institutions.	community meetings to expand and enr	nance relationships and connections across East Den	iver,
Quarter	Status: please select from drop-down list	Barriers/Facilitators to Work	Narrative	
Quarter 1:	In progress (expected on-time)	Barriers: While there is a core group of EU community residents and partners who regularly and deeply	More than thirty residents and community partner joined a series of three meetings, June - August 20 expanding engagement beyond the existing EU Cou	018,
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		engage in EU activities, there are	Participants confirmed the ultimate vision and results
		many individuals who join in at	EU is committed to and the headline indicators, or north
		different times. There is need to	stars, that keep the initiative focused and grounded.
		balance catching newer folks up	Based on those meetings, interest arose to have an
		without losing momentum or changing	extended time together to build a deeper understanding
		course on decisions previously made.	of why and how East5ide Unified Unido was created and
		Facilitators: nothing additional to	what the HDGP grant means within EU's updated result
		note	and headline indicators. A small work group met with a
			community facilitator to design the purpose and desired
			outcomes of the retreat. Twenty community members
			and partners came together for 4 hours on September
			22, 2018 to build relationships, expand their connection
			to EU's mission and vision, identify next steps on grant
			activities, and begin thinking about the structures and
			routines for success.
			The working plan is to have a larger, open community
			meeting in December 2018 or January 2019 to
			acknowledge and celebrate the accomplishments over
			the summer and fall, and launch the work for 2019,
			including opportunities for community members to join
			action teams and project activities. Early work of action
			teams will be shared, and broader input solicited from
			community members to inform anchor institution and
			community mobilization activities.
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	arrative about progress on Sub-Activit		ion.	
Sub-Activ	ity 1: The Contractor shall support a Con	nmunity Action Team to design and	In progress (expected on-time)	
	lans for two (2) community meetings.	, ,		
Sub-Activ	rity 2: The Contractor shall ensure that co	ommunity meetings incorporate the	In progress (expected on-time)	
communit	y asset mapping and anchor institution re	esearch conducted, building upon		
these effo	orts.			
	ity 3: The Contractor shall ensure the co		In progress (expected on-time)	
	and relationships across community memb			
	stitutions, b) build connections across cor			
	and c) identify strategies to build econor			
	vity 4: The Contractor shall update and di	isseminate the evolving community	Not started	
network r	nap after each community meeting.			
	Activity #3: The Contractor shall provide			
Quarter	Status: please select from drop-down	Barriers/Facilitators to Work	Narrative	
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Quarter	In progress (with risk of being delayed)	Barriers: The EU Council expanded its	Through the summer meetings and the Se	
1:		table during summer 2018, opening a	EU partners began creating the framewor	
		series of meetings to any and all who	charter. Draft roles and responsibilities f	
		were interested, targeting	Action Teams and Project Staff support h	
		community residents involved in	The draft includes a proposal for the con	
		complimentary community initiatives	Council, striving to ensure diversity that	
		in order to facilitate relationships	and legacy of the community. While disc	
		and maximize efforts. This required	about how to seat the Council, additiona	
		additional time for relationship and	work through options and create consens	
		trust building so all engaged had a	tension EU members are considering is ar	
		shared understanding of the work	structure to put in place before an updat	
		and could participate in discussions	seated, with an interest to build on past	
		and decisions.	commitments while also allowing adapta	bility as new ideas



		Facilitators: New people bring new energy, perspectives and relationships.	 emerge. A small work group will take the existing drafts and ideas, further refine them and share recommendations at the November EU meeting. New participants have engaged in EU during Q1, strengthening relationships with community organizations, residents, the SHARE network and the new Cole INSPIRE work, each with community leadership and mobilization as core strategies. Several young people as well as people from the Latinx community have joined different meetings and the retreat, bringing new energy while also confirming EU spirit and values. EU has confirmed its overarching results statements that describe the future they seek to create, along with related
			headline indicators that will measure population-level wellbeing, creating a north star for the evaluation and learning plan.
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governan	vity 1: The Contractor shall facilitate the ce structure and clarify roles and respons budget, address any barriers that arise, a	In progress (with risk of being delayed)			
Sub-Activity 2: The Contractor shall facilitate monthly EU Council meetings designed to support the Council to monitor project progress and grant budget, address any barriers to implementation, and expand collaborations.			In progress (expected on-time)		
Sub-Activ	vity 3: The Contractor shall recruit additi te on the EU Council.	onal community members to	In progress (expected on-time)		
learning	vity 4: The Contractor shall develop a pro plan for the EU Council.	-	In progress (expected on-time)		
	vity 5: The Contractor shall facilitate the documenting strategies and plans.	EU Council to initiate sustainability	Not started		
	Primary Activity #4: The Contractor shall organize Community Action Team(s) to work on project priorities that surface through community meetings, Council meetings and community outreach.				
Quarter	Status: please select from drop-down list	Barriers/Facilitators to Work	Narrative		
Quarter 1:	In progress (expected on-time)	Barriers: There were staffing transitions at the Center for African American Health that changed the evaluation expertise available. Facilitators: Other community partnerships are being built to fill-in the evaluation skill gap.	d thee.A small work group came together to help identifydata sets for EU's headline indicators and create a		
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Quarter 3:	Status: please select	Barriers:			
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Quarter 4:	Status: please select	Barriers:			
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	vity 2: The Contractor shall provide techr to create and implement action plans tha			In progress (expected on-time)	
	vity 3: The Contractor shall oversee Commontinuous learning routines to guide team			Not started	
Drimany	Activity #5. The Contractor shall support	community loadership development to	oncu	ure community members are leading EU w	ork and
	ty assets are maximized, which will prom				
Quarter	Status: please select from drop-down list		Nar	rrative	
Quarter 1:	In progress (expected on-time)	Barriers: EU did not yet have a contract secured for a community mobilizer/connector to be part of the EU group trained in Asset Based Community Development. Ideally, that person would have been part of the group participating in the ABCD training.	Bas Sep 201 fou it a atte	e EU members attended an interactive, 2. sed Community Development (ABCD) train otember 2018. We had anticipated sending 19, yet the fall training was in Aurora, CO under John McKnight as part of the training a more appealing and convenient option. E ended included a couple members who has a initiative since inception, an anchor insti	ing in late g a group in early with ABCD g team, making U members who ive been with



		Facilitators: There was an ABCD training scheduled in Aurora, CO making it easier to engage a diverse group to attend the training.	and two residents newer to EU and who were part of the series of EU community meetings during summer 2018 and are connected to complimentary community networks. The group was exposed to the purpose, intent and spirit behind ABCD and is eager to share the experience and learning with the broader EU network. The group had an initial debrief at the end of the training and has plans to meet in early October 2018 to identify next steps.
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group of c	community members, collaborators from n staff to participate in order to build ski	community agencies, and anchor	
the ABCD	training participants will come from those		
	ams, and/or community meetings.		
	ity 2: The Contractor shall support the to the total support the total to the EU Council and Community Action		In progress (expected on-time)
all EU act	ivities including the evaluation and conting plan, and sustainability plan.		
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Objective #2: No later than the expiration of this contract, the Contractor shall work with the Anchor Institution Action Team to identify specific organizational policies at each anchor institution (e.g. health care systems that reside in 80205) that will impact economic assets and social capital in East Denver.

Primary Activity #1: The Contractor shall work with the Anchor Institution Action Team to assess current anchor institution initiatives, nationally and in Denver, to build a shared understanding of anchor institution work and provide a baseline of strategies, activities and approaches.

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Quarter	list	Barriers/Facilitators to Work	Narrative
Quarter 1:	In progress (expected on-time)	Barriers: Initial research indicates that family-friendly workplace policies haven't been a key component of anchor institution work. EU may be forging new ground as it considers if and how to factor this into the work. Facilitators: Denver Public Health and St. Joe's partners have demonstrated a strong commitment to convene and provide leadership for EU's Anchor Institution Action Team.	The leads of the Anchor Institution Action team met and sketched out a high-level work plan that included purpose, deliverables, vision of success, and actions with timelines. Based on that, the first phase of outreach was conducted to identify potential team members and a meeting calendared for October 2018. Initial team members include Denver Public Health, St. Joseph's, Denver Health and Hospital Authority, Denver Foundation, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Children's Museum Denver and Denver Art Museum. Initial Anchor Institution online resources have been catalogued for further review, assessment and compiling. These resources come from the Denver Anchor Institution Network, Denver Foundation, Democracy Collaborative and the Annie E. Casey Foundation.
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	rrative about progress on Sub-Activities at			
Sub-Activit	ty 1: The Contractor shall conduct intentiona	al outreach and build relationships	In progress (expected on-time)	
with ancho	r institutions in East Denver, starting with he	ealth care systems and expanding to		
other entities (e.g. cultural, educational).				
Sub-Activity 2: The Contractor shall conduct online research to compile national and local			In progress (expected on-time)	
anchor institution resources, strategies, and best practices to inform work with anchor				
institutions in 80205.				
	ty 3: The Contractor shall organize an Anchor		In progress (expected on-time)	
) times to oversee and guide 1) assessment of			
institution	work, 2) creation of an anchor institution out	treach strategy, 3) readiness		
assessment of anchor institutions in 80205 and 4) development of policy levers.				
Sub-Activit	ty 4: The Contractor shall identify a menu of	potential policy levers based on the	Not started	
research co	onducted and Anchor Institution Action Team	discussions.		

Primary Activity #2: The Contractor shall create a technical assistance plan to support anchor institutions in implementing organizational policy change.

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Quarter 1:	Not started	Barriers:	This activity has not yet been initiated.
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Quarter 2:	Status: please select	Barriers:	
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Quarter 3:	Status: please select	Barriers:	



Quarter 4: Status: please select Barriers:							
Facilitators:							
Please provide Status updates for all Sub-Activities and update each Quarter.							
Include narrative about progress on Sub-Activities above in Quarterly Narrative section.Sub-Activity 1: The Contractor shall support the Anchor Institution Action Team toNot started							
design and host a community meeting to share what is being learned from anchor							
institution research and the potential policy levers in order to solicit community input							
on policy levers and priorities.							
Sub-Activity 2: The Contractor shall use the input from the assessment, Anchor Not started Institution Action Team meetings, and community meeting to compile a list of Institution							
prioritized policy levers for East Denver anchor institutions based on feasibility and							
anticipated community impact.							
Sub-Activity 3: The Contractor shall assess level of readiness within each East Denver Not started							
anchor institution to understand leadership interest and commitment, identify which							
policy levers to pursue, and the tailored support each entity needs to implement policy							
change.							
Sub-Activity 4: The Contractor shall develop a technical assistance plan, with tailored Not started							
strategies for each East Denver anchor institution, to support policy change.							

How are you working towards reducing health disparities and addressing health equity? Please include any specific examples, stories, anecdotes.

Quarter 1: Over a series of three EU community meetings, June – August 2018, East5ide Unified | Unido members confirmed the high-level results and related population-level indicators it seeks to influence. Members identified several filters to apply to help hone in on the indicators it most cared about. One filter selected was to ensure the indicator used an asset or strength-based lens. The shared commitment was to not perpetuate negative bias by focusing on more deficit-based indicators of community health, ensuring EU discussions, reports and stories promote the assets of children, families and community.

Quarter 2:



Quarter 3:
Quarter 4:
Impact/Successes (please complete for each quarter): Please share success story(ies) and how your project has made an impact in your community
and/or with your target population.
Quarter 1: EU anticipated hiring a manager to oversee grant activities, requirements and reporting during Quarter 1. An interview committee of EU members completed an in-depth review of eight candidates. As the process wrapped up, EU learned about another community-based, multi-year
initiative via Greater Outdoors Colorado that, while a different ultimate goal, has some similar elements around community outreach, engagement and
capacity building in service of ensuring a healthy community. The hiring process was paused to allow conversations with that initiative to explore
synergies and opportunities for alignment. Taking the time to discuss how multiple big initiatives in the same geography can work together to
maximize impact and minimize community duplication and confusion has already paid dividends. While project management does needs to remain
separate yet connected, there is a commitment to work together to maximize outreach and engagement - including asset mapping and community
convenings. EU now has a clearer approach to ensure staffing and project management along with coordinated community engagement.
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Approach to Cultural Competence or Cultural Humility:

Cultural Competence is the ability of your organization to effectively deliver services that meet the social, cultural and linguistic needs of your constituents. Cultural Humility is a respect for the unique cultural experience of the individual, or an openness to what they have determined is their personal expression of their heritage and culture.

Quarter 1: EU meeting materials and resources are translated into Spanish and meetings offer simultaneous interpretation to help meet the linguistic diversity in East Denver. At the September community retreat, a community facilitator designed several activities that supported EU members to deepen their relationships with each other, building a better understanding of the cultural connection each person has to the community and to East5ide Unified |Unido.

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Deliverables: Submit Deliverables by email to the HDGP Manager.

Please name each Deliverable document starting with the appropriate Deliverable number from the Statement of Work for your project, e.g. "Del 6_xxxx" (name of document). Please also indicate (with an "X") the Quarter each Deliverable was submitted to the HDGP Manager in the grid below.

Deliverable #	Deliverable Description	Deliverable Due Date	Deliverable file name	Quarter 1 (X)	Quarter 2 (X)	Quarter 3 (X)	Quarter 4 (X)
EXAMPLE: 1	EXAMPLE: The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager a copy of the final evaluation plan.	EXAMPLE: No later than 15 days following Q2	EXAMPLE: Del 1_Final_Evaluation_Plan.xlsx		x		
1	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: a CDPHE Progress Report to include quarterly reports and an annual report.	No later than fifteen (15) days following the end of Q1, Q2, Q3 and no later than June 15, 2019 for Q4	FY19 HDGP Quarterly Report Q1_Oct2018_CivicCanopy	Х			
2	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: the EU Council Charter which includes governance structure, roles and responsibilities and Council Roster.	No later than fifteen (15) days following the end of Q1	<u>Del 2_Draft EU Charter</u>	Х			
3	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: an EU network map.	No later than fifteen (15) days following the end of Q2					
4	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: a final evaluation plan for the 3-year grant cycle that is developed in collaboration with the HDGP evaluation contractor.	No later than fifteen (15) days following the end of Q2					
5	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: EU's Community Outreach and Training Plan.	No later than fifteen (15) days following the end of Q3					
6	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: the assessment of current national and local anchor institution work.	No later than fifteen (15) days following the end of Q3					



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7	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: an anchor institution outreach plan that	No later than fifteen (15) days following the end of Q3				
	includes currently involved anchor institution agencies and prospects.					
8	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: meeting notes, materials and attendance list for the community meeting focused on anchor institution work.	No later than fifteen (15) days following the end of Q3				
9	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: EU Community Assessment Report.	No later than fifteen (15) days following the end of Q3				
10	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: meeting notes, including attendees, from the Anchor Institution Action Team meetings.	No later than June 15, 2019 for Q4				
11	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: EU's Anchor Institution Technical Assistance Plan.	No later than June 15, 2019 for Q4				
12	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: EU's Sustainability Plan.	No later than June 15, 2019 for Q4				
13	The Contractor shall submit electronically to the HDGP Manager: meeting notes, materials and attendance logs for two (2) community meetings.	No later than fifteen (15) days following the end of Q2 (materials from meeting 1) and June 15, 2019 for Q4 (materials from meeting 2)	<u>Del 13_September EU</u> <u>Community Retreat Agenda and</u> <u>Materials.</u>			

