

## Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: May 21, 2025

Agenda Item #: 2 – B

**Resolution authorizing the Executive Director to execute contracts with providers for the Area Agency on Aging Choice Services Programs of up to \$1,117,675 for transportation services, up to \$547,170 for in-home care services, and up to \$168,088 for caregiver respite services for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.**

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

### Summary

This action is to recommend contracts with service providers for the Area Agency on Aging Choice Services program for fiscal year 2026.

### Background

The Denver Regional Council of Government's Choice Services Program provides vouchers to older adults in the Area Agency on Aging region to receive in-home care, caregiver respite, and transportation services. DRCOG staff complete assessments and offer consumers choices to receive service among a vetted list of providers. DRCOG anticipates allocating \$1,117,675 to transportation services, \$547,170 for in-home services, and \$168,088 for caregiver respite services. The transportation services are supported by Older Americans Act and State Funding for Senior Services, as well as Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 and the Human Services Transportation set-aside funding.

CSP contractors are fee-for-service providers that are paid monthly based on redeemed vouchers. Service voucher redemptions are monitored by DRCOG staff monthly to assess program capacity for issuing new vouchers. The CSP providers were chosen based on several factors including, but not limited to, how long they have provided the service, the service area, the quality of the management team, and the agency's ability to comply with DRCOG and State requirements. Additionally, they must have the proper licensure, meet minimum insurance levels, and must be in good standing with the State. DRCOG anticipates contracting with FirstLight Home Care Parker in this next fiscal year, although conversations are still ongoing with that organization. In addition, DRCOG will no longer be contracting with Gentle Shepherd, OnTheGo, or Carepool in the next fiscal year.

### Action by others

None

### Previous discussion/action

None



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**Recommendation**

Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to execute contracts with providers for the Area Agency on Aging Choice Services Programs of up to \$1,117,675 for transportation services, up to \$547,170 for in-home care services, and up to \$168,088 for caregiver respite services for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

**Attachment(s)**

1. List of contracted services providers
2. Draft Resolution

**For more information**

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