

Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: May 21, 2025

Agenda Item #: 2 – B

Discussion of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to execute an agreement with the Federal Transit Administration for approximately \$3.1 million and to negotiate and execute agreements with subrecipients for approximately \$2.3 million to projects as approved by the Board of Directors for period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

Summary

This action regards recommended awards for Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 funding for the Denver-Aurora Urbanized area for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Background

The Denver Regional Council of Governments is the designated recipient of Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 funding for the Denver-Aurora urbanized area. The program provides annual funding to support specialized transit services for older adults and individuals with disabilities. Approximately \$2.8 million is available for projects for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

DRCOG released a call for projects in November 2024 for the section 5310 funding, as well as the Human Services Transportation Set-aside program. DRCOG received proposals from 10 agencies totaling over \$5.8 million for capital, operating and mobility management projects that benefit older adults and individuals with disabilities. The proposals were reviewed by an independent panel of stakeholders and experts in the region. Each proposal was reviewed and scored based on the criteria outlined in DRCOG's Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Program Management Plan.

The board approved the selected projects for all funding streams at its April meeting. This resolution is authorizing the FTA Section 5310 funding and contracting activities that will be administered by DRCOG staff. In addition to the \$2.3 million for subrecipient projects, DRCOG will retain approximately \$250,000 for administrative expenses for administering these projects, as well as \$500,000 as recommended by the board for the Choice Services Program.

Action by others

[March 24, 2025](#) – Transportation Advisory Committee made a recommendation.

[April 15, 2025](#) – Regional Transportation Committee Made a recommendation.

[April 16, 2025](#) – Board of Directors passed a motion to approve the recommended projects.



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Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to execute an agreement with the Federal Transit Administration for approximately \$3.1 million and to negotiate and execute agreements with subrecipients for approximately \$2.3 million to projects as approved by the Board of Directors for period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Attachment(s)

1. List of Recommended 5310 Projects
2. Draft Resolution

For more information

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