

## Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: May 21, 2025

Agenda Item #: 2 – F

### **Discussion of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to execute an agreement with the Colorado Department of Human Services for approximately \$430,000 to support the Aging and Disability Resource Center for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.**

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

#### **Summary**

The Denver Regional Council of Governments received a new contract from the Colorado Department of Human Services for funding to support the Aging and Disability Resource Center. This contract provides approximately \$430,000 for ADRC services in the region.

#### **Background**

The ADRC provides streamlined access to available long-term services and support to help older adults age 60 and over, adults 18 and older with a disability, their caregivers, and veterans of any age in Colorado receive the services they need to remain independent in the community. ADRC community resource specialists and options counselors help consumers navigate health and long-term care options by providing options counseling, and information and referral assistance.

The Colorado Department of Human Services State Unit on Aging entered into an inter-agency agreement with Colorado's Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing, who administers the state's Medicaid programs, to provide oversight and administer an ADRC Medicaid Administrative Federal Financial Participation plan. Under the ADRC FFP plan, ADRCs may obtain reimbursement for program costs associated with Medicaid-eligible activities. DRCOG received a new agreement from CDHS for the ADRC FFP plan for fiscal year 2026. The approximate amount of this agreement is \$430,000. This funding is used to support the options counselors, information and assistance staff, as well as the case management staff in the Area Agency on Aging.

#### **Action by others**

None

#### **Previous discussion/action**

None



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**Recommendation**

Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to execute an agreement with the Colorado Department of Human Services for approximately \$430,000 to support the Aging and Disability Resource Center for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

**Attachment(s)**

Draft resolution

**For more information**

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