



Human Services Transportation Set-Aside and Section 5310 Recommended Projects

Regional Transportation Committee: April 14, 2026

Background

- DRCOG is the **designated recipient** of Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 funding for the Denver-Aurora Urbanized Area.
- DRCOG Board of Directors Set-aside **\$8 million for human services transportation** for the 2024-2027 TIP.
- Funds are used to **support capital, operating and mobility management projects** in the region that meet the needs of **older adults** and **individuals with disabilities**, as well as other **vulnerable populations**.

Call for Projects

- DRCOG released a call for projects in November 2025.
- 11 organizations submitted proposals **requesting over \$5.8 million** dollars.
- There is **approximately \$5.2 million available** for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
- Applications were **reviewed and scored by a review panel** who made the recommendations for funding.

Recommended Awards

Organization	Proposed Project	Average Score	Total Recommended
Denver Regional Council of Governments	Ride Alliance Trip Exchange Hub Development	2.90	\$200,000.00
Denver Regional Council of Governments	Mobility Management	2.89	\$743,752.00
Via Mobility Services	Mobility Management	2.72	\$488,313.00
Via Mobility Services	Operating Assistance	2.72	\$916,264.00
A Little Help	Mobility Management	2.72	\$20,000.00
City of Lakewood	Operating Assistance	2.69	\$93,528.00
Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	Mobility Management	2.67	\$289,278.00
Douglas County Government	Mobility Management	2.66	\$249,512.00
A Little Help	Develop Mobile App for Volunteer Coordination	2.64	\$30,000.00
Via Mobility Services	Replace 2 ADA Compliant Vehicles	2.63	\$540,800.00
Evergreen Park & Recreation District	Purchase 1 ADA Compliant Vehicle	2.47	\$99,932.00

Recommended Awards Continued

Organization	Proposed Project	Average Score	Total Recommended
Laradon Hall Society for Exceptional Children and Adults	Operating Assistance	2.47	\$180,000.00
City of Wheat Ridge	Replace 1 ADA Compliant Vehicle	2.40	\$128,003.00
AbleLight Inc.	Replace 1 ADA Compliant Vehicle	2.37	\$84,413.00
Evergreen Park & Recreation District	Operating Assistance	2.36	\$30,295.00
Wellspring Community	Replace 2 ADA Compliant Vehicles	2.33	\$228,906.00
Laradon Hall Society for Exceptional Children and Adults	Replace 2 ADA Compliant Vehicles	2.17	\$281,206.00
Laradon Hall Society for Exceptional Children and Adults	Replace 2 ADA Compliant Vehicles	2.10	\$281,206.00
Via Mobility Services	Replace 2 ADA Compliant Vehicles	2.01	\$269,352.00

Projects Not Recommended

- Colorado Non-Profit Development Center (DRMAC): Mobility Management project submitted under the Human Services Transportation Set-aside was deemed ineligible.
- Via Mobility Services: Project submitted under 5310 funding to pave their lot in Denver. Funding was recommended to higher scoring capital projects, and continuing funding for ongoing operating and mobility management projects.

Recommended Motion

Move to recommend to the Board of Directors the Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 and Human Services Transportation Set-aside projects for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, as recommended by the review panel.

Thank you!

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