

## **Power Ahead Colorado Oversight Committee**

Meeting date: July 10, 2025

Agenda Item #: 6 (Attachment D)

### **Community Engagement Grant Program Update**

Agenda item type: Discussion

#### **Summary**

Power Ahead Colorado and Kearns and West staff will provide an update on Power Ahead Colorado's community engagement grants for community-based organizations (CBOs) and seek feedback from the committee.

#### **Background**

As part of Power Ahead Colorado's community engagement plan, \$2.2 million has been set aside for grants directed to community-based organizations to increase accessibility and understanding of Power Ahead Colorado programs. These grants are an efficient and equitable way to ensure that program messaging is available to all communities, particularly those that are hard to reach. The grant disbursement approach is being designed to provide sub-grantees with timely access to funding needed to implement approved community engagement activities while maintaining appropriate oversight, accountability, and compliance.

The Kearns and West team will discuss the status of the grant framework as a precursor to seeking committee approval at September's meeting.

#### **Attachment**

Staff presentation

#### **For more information**

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