

Power Ahead Colorado - Technical Committee

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Power Ahead Colorado Jurisdictional Support Program Round 2 Recommendations

Agenda item type: Action

Summary

Power Ahead Colorado staff will present a recommended project list for the Jurisdictional Support Program- Round 2. This \$6.55 million funding opportunity is intended to incentivize new jurisdictional participation, increase impact for existing awardees, and allow for more innovative and ambitious applications as part of the Building Policy Collaborative.

Background

Through the Building Policy Collaborative's Jurisdictional Subaward Program, DRCOG's Power Ahead Colorado program provides funding to help jurisdictions build staff capacity, receive training, enhance permitting systems, and pursue technical and policy assistance. In Round 1, DRCOG allocated \$34.8 million in formula-based subawards to eligible jurisdictions, resulting in funding commitments to 27 jurisdictions. Approximately \$26,250,000 million (75% of total funds) were obligated, with the remaining \$8.55 million carried forward into Round 2.

[The Jurisdictional Support Round 2 Policy](#) was adopted by the Board on March 18, 2026. The Round 2 policy established \$2 million in set aside programs and documented the following priorities on how the remaining \$6.55 million competitive funding opportunity would be allocated to DRCOG jurisdictions to:

- Incentivize new local government participation in the BPC and the Jurisdictional Support Subaward Program;
- Increase subaward impact for local governments that received awards in round one of the Jurisdictional Support Subaward Program, but whose work plans were limited by formula funding; and
- Allow for more innovative and ambitious building decarbonization policy applications.

Project Funding Recommendations

A total of 14 submissions were received for the program totaling \$7,033,139, exceeding the total available funding by \$481,139 (6.87%). The themes of the submissions were:



- Two jurisdictions that did not participate in Round 1 submitted (Edgewater and Georgetown).
- Incentives to provide support to building owners in complying with new policies.
- Innovative awards that test new policies or support demonstration projects.

In accordance with the policy, a review panel consisting of four DRCOG staff reviewed the applications. All submissions were deemed eligible and worthy of funding by the panel. With this in mind, and with confirmation that the projects could still be executed by the recommended awardees, the panel is recommending funding all applications at 93.13% of the requested amount.

Table 2: Proposed Round 2 project selections

Jurisdiction(s)	Amount Requested	Recommended Award
Adams County	\$750,000.00	\$698,475
Englewood & Sheridan	\$750,000.00	\$698,475
Lakewood	\$750,000.00	\$698,475
Thornton	\$750,000.00	\$698,475
Longmont	\$749,520.00	\$698,028
Boulder County	\$747,794.38	\$696,421
City of Boulder	\$684,200.00	\$637,195
Westminster	\$400,000.00	\$372,520
Commerce City	\$316,800.00	\$295,036
Georgetown	\$302,400.00	\$281,625
Edgewater	\$247,500.00	\$230,497
Wheat Ridge	\$215,000.00	\$200,230
Nederland	\$210,275.47	\$195,830
Northglenn	\$159,650.00	\$148,682

Previous discussion/action

March 3, 2026 – Power Ahead Colorado Technical Committee

Recommendation

Move to recommend to the Power Ahead Colorado Oversight Committee the selection of recommended projects presented for the Jurisdictional Support Program Round 2.

Attachment

Staff Presentation



For more information

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