

## Board of Directors

Meeting date: October 21, 2026

Agenda Item #: 12

### Power Ahead Colorado Program Update

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

#### Summary

Staff will provide an update on Power Ahead Colorado, DRCOG's \$200 million EPA-funded initiative to improve building efficiency and expand heat pump adoption. The briefing will cover program services, early progress and implementation through October 2029.

#### Background

This briefing provides an opportunity to update the Board on Power Ahead Colorado's progress and the services available to residents, businesses and local governments. With implementation underway, staff will provide an overview of how the program's investments work together to improve building efficiency and expand heat pump adoption across the region.

The presentation will highlight energy advising, heat pump incentives, low-income home retrofits and efforts to grow and support the HVAC workforce. Staff will also share updates on public education and community engagement, innovation grants and assistance for local governments through the Building Policy Collaborative.

The briefing will give Board members a broader understanding of the program's early accomplishments, opportunities for their communities to participate and priorities for implementation through October 2029.

#### Action by others

None.

#### Recommendation

None.

#### Attachments

Staff presentation

#### For more information

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