



Fiscal years 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program set-aside funding programs

Transportation Demand Management Services

This program distributes funding to eligible sponsor agencies to support marketing, education, outreach and research projects aimed at reducing single-occupant vehicle travel and traffic congestion to improve air quality. The Denver Regional Council of Governments will issue a call for projects seeking proposals that result in reduced traffic congestion.

Funding available

For each two-year call for projects DRCOG staff will select projects accounting for up to \$1 million.

Timeline

DRCOG staff anticipates issuing calls for projects from April through June 2023 and April through June 2025.

Funding available

DRCOG staff will select projects accounting for at least \$16 million for the four-year cycle.

Timeline

DRCOG staff anticipates issuing a call for projects from April through July 2023.

Regional Transportation Operations and Technology

This program distributes funding to eligible public sponsor agencies to support improvements to the operations of the regional transportation system to ensure safety, efficiency, reliability, equitable access and sustainability. Investments in operations technology help local public agencies to manage the interconnected, multimodal transportation system efficiently and collaboratively.

Human Services Transportation

This program distributes funding to eligible sponsor agencies to improve mobility for vulnerable populations, including older adults, low-income people, veterans and people with disabilities. This set-aside complements Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities and Older Americans Act/ Older Coloradans Act funding by supporting identified needs that are underfunded or underserved by those sources.

Funding available

For each annual call for projects, DRCOG staff will select projects accounting for up to \$2 million.

Timeline

DRCOG staff anticipates issuing calls for projects from November through January annually from 2023 through 2026.

Number of studies

DRCOG will lead, contract and administer all awarded projects. For each two-year call for letters of interest, DRCOG will select and lead studies accounting for up to \$1.5 million.

Timeline

DRCOG staff anticipates requesting letters of interest from April through June 2023 and May through June 2025.

Transportation Corridor Planning

This is a DRCOG-led planning program to identify a shared vision for major regional arterial corridors and to prepare corridors to be competitive for funding and to advance into more detailed stages of planning and implementation. DRCOG staff intends for the program to prioritize corridors affecting multiple cities or counties. Staff will partner with local governments to identify priority corridors and create multimodal transportation plans for them. A selection committee will prioritize corridors based on goals and staging periods in the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan. DRCOG staff will then invite local governments to submit letters of interest for the highest priority corridors to inform a final selection for participation in the program.

Innovative Mobility

This is a DRCOG-led planning program focused on innovative solutions for mobility challenges throughout the region, with a focus on preparedness, feasibility, planning, demonstrations and pilots. DRCOG staff and partner agencies will work together to pursue planning, policy development, mobility data and systems, and feasibility analysis projects. By investing in collaborative planning efforts to further innovative mobility, the region will address challenges associated with topics such as, but not limited to curbside management, emerging modes, shared mobility, mobility as a service, transportation electrification, connected and automated vehicles, unmanned aerial systems, mobility data and mobility hubs.

Number of studies

DRCOG will lead, contract and administer all awarded projects. For each two-year call for solicitations, DRCOG will select and lead projects alongside project partners accounting for up to \$2 million.

Timeline

DRCOG staff anticipates requesting letters of interest from August through September 2023 and July through August 2025.

Number of studies

DRCOG will lead, contract and administer all awarded projects. For each two-year call for solicitations, DRCOG will select and lead studies accounting for up to \$1.25 million.

Timeline

DRCOG staff anticipates issuing calls for solicitations from November 2023 through January 2024 and July through September 2025.

Community-Based Transportation Planning

This is a DRCOG-led planning program to proactively identify and address mobility challenges for historically marginalized communities in the Denver region. Through the program, DRCOG staff will partner with local governments and community-based organizations to develop transportation plans that improve mobility options for communities facing transportation inequities, barriers and challenges.

Plans funded through the Community-Based Transportation Planning Set-Aside will identify specific transportation needs among marginalized communities, develop community-informed solutions and determine how to fund and implement recommendations. DRCOG staff will center the perspectives of community members at the beginning of the planning process and throughout plan development by partnering with community-based organizations to help form the plan, set goals, support engagement and review recommendations.

Livable Centers Small-Area Planning

This is a DRCOG-led planning program to improve multimodal connection to centers throughout the region. Metro Vision identifies a variety of centers either connected – or with the potential to be connected – by the region’s multimodal transportation system. The goals of the Livable Centers Small-Area Planning Set-Aside include improving the livability of the region and the land-use/transportation connection by supporting opportunities to improve multimodal access to employment, commerce, educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for residents of all ages, incomes and abilities. Further, the set-aside will support investment or reinvestment in existing communities and increase opportunities for diverse housing accessible by multimodal transportation.

Number of studies

DRCOG will lead, contract and administer all awarded projects. For each two-year call for solicitations, DRCOG will select and lead studies accounting for up to \$1.25 million.

Timeline

DRCOG staff anticipates issuing calls for solicitations from July through September 2023 and July through September 2025.

For additional information, see DRCOG’s [TIP Set-Aside Policy](#) or visit DRCOG’s [Set-Aside webpage](#). Please email tcottrell@drcog.org to be added to the Transportation Improvement Program notification list to ensure you receive information on DRCOG’s full suite of transportation funding opportunities.



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