Denver Regional Council of Governments State of Colorado

Finance and Budget Committee

Resolution No. 29, 2024

A resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept funds from the State of Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies of approximately \$185,000 over 18 months ending on September 30, 2025 to administer a regional State Health Insurance Assistance Program.

Whereas, DRCOG is a part of an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) system in Colorado that provides a coordinated and streamlined access point to long term services and supports; and

Whereas, the State distributes federal SHIP funds that enable provision of health benefits assistance to Medicare-eligible patients, helping them to navigate the broad range of benefits options available under Medicare; and

Whereas; the DRCOG ADRC is designated by the State as a regional SHIP provider for Medicare outreach, education, counseling, and related support; and

Whereas; DRCOG's estimated funds are derived from three separate funding streams to be allocated over a period of approximately 18 months;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Finance and Budget Committee authorizes the Executive Director accept funds from the State of Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies of approximately \$185,000 over 18 months ending on September 30, 2025 to administer a regional State Health Insurance Assistance Program.

Resolved, passed, and adopted this 17th day of July, 2024 at Denver Colorado.

Richard Kondo, Chair Finance and Budget Committee Denver Regional Council of Governments

ATTEST:

Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director