

## Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: September 18, 2024

Agenda Item #: 3 – B

### **Discussion of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept funds of \$80,000 from the City of Aurora to expand transportation services for its older adult residents**

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

#### **Summary**

This action is to recommend approval for the Executive Director to accept \$80,000 from the City of Aurora to support transportation services for older adults residing in Aurora.

#### **Background**

DRCOG and the City of Aurora entered into an intergovernmental agreement in 2018 under which the City allocates funds annually to DRCOG to coordinate transportation services for its older adult residents. An amount of \$80,000 is earmarked in the City's annual budget and is paid in a lump sum to DRCOG.

Funds recently received will continue to be used in the AAA's Choice Services Program for transportation. Last year, the funds paid for over 2,500 one-way trips using the contracted providers, HopSkipDrive and Uber, and approximately 5,000 bus trips with the Regional Transportation District (RTD). DRCOG staff identify the riders who are Aurora residents and apply the funds toward their monthly trip costs.

#### **Action by others**

None

#### **Previous discussion/action**

None

#### **Recommendation**

Move to approve a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept funds of \$80,000 from the City of Aurora to expand transportation services for its older adult residents.

#### **Attachments**

Draft resolution

#### **For more information**

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