

Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: October 1, 2025

Agenda Item #: 2 – C

Resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept approximately \$500,000 of Nutrition Services Incentives Program funding from the Colorado Department of Health and Human Services and distribute that funding to nutrition providers in the region for the period ending September 30, 2026.

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

Summary

This item recommends adopting a resolution to authorize the Executive Director to accept and distribute NSIP funding for federal fiscal year 2026.

Background

NSIP is a federal nutrition program for older adults authorized by the Older Americans Act. Through the State Unit on Aging division of the Colorado Department of Health and Human Services, NSIP funds are awarded to DRCOG and other Area Agencies on Aging in proportion to the number of NSIP eligible meals served throughout the state in the previous fiscal year. NSIP allocations may only be used to purchase domestically produced food that is used to make meals for the Older Americans Act nutrition programs.

Neither DRCOG nor the State are aware of the exact number of dollars DRCOG will receive in federal fiscal year 2026. However, DRCOG anticipates receiving no more than \$500,000 based on federal allocations projections and past years' NSIP funding. The amount allocated to DRCOG will be distributed to OAA-funded nutrition providers in accordance with regulations. DRCOG currently contracts with two nutrition providers, Volunteers of America and Project Angel Heart. Each will receive a portion of this funding based on their proportion of NSIP eligible meals provided to clients. Currently Project Angel Heart receives approximately 12% of the funding and the remainder is provided to VOA. These funds come in installments throughout the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept approximately \$500,000 of Nutrition Services Incentives Program funding from the Colorado Department of Health and Human Services and distribute that funding to nutrition providers in the region for the period ending September 30, 2026.



Attachment(s)

Draft resolution.

For more information

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