

Denver Regional Council of Governments
State of Colorado

Finance and Budget Committee

Resolution No. 39, 2024

A resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept an option letter from Colorado Department of Human Services to extend federal American Rescue Plan Act funds through June 30, 2025 for older adult services.

Whereas, the U.S Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) to help address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, through a contract with the Colorado Department of Human Services has the DRCOG Area Agency on Aging (AAA) received allocations of ARPA funds of approximately \$9.1 million since 2022, using such funds to administer Older Americans Act programs benefiting older adults and their caregivers throughout the AAA region; and

Whereas, the State has issued a nine-month, no-cost extension of ARPA funds, enabling the DRCOG AAA to expend its remaining ARPA balance through the end of the current state fiscal year;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Finance and Budget Committee authorizes the Executive Director to accept an option letter from Colorado Department of Human Services to extend federal American Rescue Plan Act funds through June 30, 2025 for older adult services.

Resolved, passed, and adopted this 16th day of October, 2024 at Denver Colorado.

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

ATTEST:

Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director