

## Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: February 19, 2025

Agenda Item #: 2 – B

### **Resolution authorizing the Executive Director to approve a contract amendment with WSB Engineering extending the term to April 17, 2025 for the purpose of providing Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act regional grants navigation services for the DRCOG region and DRCOG member governments.**

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

#### **Summary**

This action is related additional grant funding from the Governor's Office to provide regional grant navigation services for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act grant opportunities for local governments and an extension of the current contract with WSB Engineering to extend to the end of the year 2 funding agreement with the Governor's Office through April 17, 2025.

#### **Background**

The bi-partisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 commonly referred to as the IIJA, provides for approximately \$1.2 trillion in federal funds for investment in infrastructure and job creation, including approximately 70 programs with funding available to local governments in Colorado. The Colorado Governor's Office originally provided funding that would allow DRCOG to contract for IIJA grant navigation services through the end of 2023. The Governor's Office made an additional year of funding available to continue the existing program from the beginning of the new contract, which began March 2024. At the time the initial term date set by the state was expected to be February 28, 2025. The end date was extended by the state to April 17, 2025. The amendment to WSB Engineering's contract will align their termination date with the termination date of the revenue from the state.

#### **Action by others**

None or list of any other committee, action taken, date

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

[February 21, 2024](#) – Finance and Budget Committee Approved

#### **Recommendation**

Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to approve a contract amendment with WSB Engineering extending the term to April 17, 2025 for the purpose of providing Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act regional grants navigation services for the DRCOG region and DRCOG member governments.



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**Attachments**

Draft resolution

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