

Denver Regional Council of Governments
State of Colorado

Finance and Budget Committee

Resolution No. 31, 2024

A resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept federal grant funds through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program in the amount of \$199,705,797 for a period of approximately five years upon contract execution to implement the Decarbonize DRCOG program.

Whereas, in April 2024, the Denver Regional Council of Governments applied for Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program funding to implement the Decarbonize DRCOG program; and

Whereas, on July 22, 2024, DRCOG was notified that their Climate Pollution Reduction Grant application was successful; and

Whereas; DRCOG anticipates a funding amount of \$199,705,797 for the Decarbonize DRCOG program over an approximately 5-year period upon contract execution; and

Whereas; this grant is sourced from 100% federal grant funds and does not require non-federal matching funds or a matching financial commitment from the DRCOG; and

Whereas; with funding from the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program, DRCOG will implement a regional building decarbonization program working closely with local government partners; and

Whereas; DRCOG intends to use a portion of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant to hire approximately 12 consultants to perform various program implementation activities; and

Whereas; DRCOG intends to use a portion of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant to hire approximately 16 limited-term positions for approximately 5 years to manage consultants, organize the program and support program implementation; and

Whereas; The Decarbonize DRCOG program will support several coordinated initiatives to reduce carbon pollution from buildings, foster workforce development and offer financial incentives for home services and electric appliances, such as heat pumps, water heaters, and electric cooktops and ranges; and

Whereas; Each initiative of the program will address specific environmental and industry challenges and improve air quality and public health in the Denver region and promote sustainability across the region.

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Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Finance and Budget Committee of the Denver Regional Council of Governments hereby authorizes the Executive Director to accept federal grant funds through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program in the amount of \$199,705,797 for a period of approximately five years upon contract execution to implement the Decarbonize DRCOG program.

Resolved, passed, and adopted this 21st day of August, 2024 at Denver, Colorado.

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

ATTEST:

Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director