

Regional Building Decarbonization Oversight Committee

Meeting date: March 14, 2025

Agenda Item #: 4 (Attachment B)

Building Policy Collaborative

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

Overview of the \$38.3 million Building Policy Collaborative program that is part of DRCOG's \$199.7 million Climate Pollution Reduction Grant.

Background

The Building Policy Collaborative (BPC) is one of the programs funded through DRCOG's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant. This program consists of three elements intended to drive energy efficiency and climate pollution reduction through effective implementation of ambitious building energy policy.

- The Jurisdictional Support Program consists of \$34.8 million to be distributed to participating jurisdictions to support local capacity to adopt updated energy codes, building performance, emissions, and equipment standards, licensing requirements, permitting processes, and other policies identified in a policy roadmap developed by the BPC. This fund is intended to be used in conjunction with dollars from the Colorado Energy Office that support local governments with code updates and the adoption process
- The BPC Peer Network will be a \$2.5 million facilitated cohort for participating jurisdictions to support local adoption of local decarbonization policies. This network will provide space and support for local government coordination, stakeholder engagement, and peer learning, with additional vendor support for preparing for public meetings, composing proposals, and maintaining databases.
- The research initiative consists of a \$1 million research budget for localized and responsive research to provide data gathering and analysis to support collaborative needs.

DRCOG staff will provide an overview and budget for the BPC and discuss upcoming steps to operationalize the program.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None



Attachment

Staff presentation

For more information

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