

Board of Directors

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Human Services Transportation Set-Aside and Section 5310 Project Recommendations

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

Summary

This agenda item is requesting a motion to recommend approval of the Human Services Transportation Set-aside and Section 5310 recommended projects for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Background

DRCOG is the designated recipient of Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 funding for the Denver-Aurora urbanized area. This funding provides approximately \$3 million annually to fund specialized transit projects that benefit older adults and individuals with disabilities. Eligible projects include transit capital, operating and mobility management projects that benefit older adults and individuals with disabilities.

DRCOG's Board of Directors as part of the 2024-2027 TIP set aside \$2 million annually for Human Services Transportation. This funding is available to fund transit capital and operating projects that benefit older adults and individuals with disabilities, as well as other vulnerable populations throughout the DRCOG Metropolitan Planning Organization.

DRCOG releases a yearly call for projects for both funding streams and considers project applications submitted under both funding streams for either source depending on project eligibility. DRCOG released a call for projects in November 2025 requesting applications for projects beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. The total funding available for this call is approximately \$5.2 million.

DRCOG received 21 proposals from 11 organizations requesting over \$5.8 million in support. Proposals were reviewed by a committee of five individuals who recommended funding for the projects on the attached list. One proposal submitted by Colorado Non-profit Development Center wasn't funded because it was ineligible for the Human Services Transportation Set-aside, as the service proposed is not an eligible activity under federal regulations. The other project that wasn't funded was a paving project submitted by Via Mobility Services as priority was given to ongoing operating and mobility management projects. All other remaining projects received at least partial support. There is a little over \$50,000 that is left unallocated under the Human Services Transportation Set-aside funds that will be made available in a future call for projects.

Action by others

[March 23, 2026](#) – Transportation Advisory Committee recommended adoption.

[April 14, 2026](#) – Regional Transportation Committee will make a recommendation.



Previous discussion/action

None.

Recommendation

Move to approve the Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 and Human Services Transportation Set-aside projects for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, as recommended by the review panel.

Attachment(s)

1. List of recommended projects.
2. Staff Presentation.

For more information

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