

Power Ahead Colorado Oversight Committee

Meeting date: February 13, 2026

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Jurisdictional Support Program - Round 2

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

Staff will provide a status update on the development and implementation of Power Ahead Colorado's Jurisdictional Support Program. The update includes progress on Round 1 awardees and anticipated design and timeline for Round 2.

Background

As part of the Power Ahead Colorado program's Building Policy Collaborative, the nearly \$40 million Jurisdictional Subaward Program has obligated \$26 million of total funds to Round 1 jurisdictional applicants representing 27 jurisdictions and 85% of the population in the DRCOG region. The funds will be utilized for staffing, training, permitting upgrades, community engagement, and technical assistance to aid jurisdictions in updating energy codes and policies.

The \$8.5 million for Round 2 subawards is currently in the design phase, including the possible inclusion of additional regional services. Suggested eligible uses for this round are: Non-capital costs associated with demonstration projects, permitting and other process reforms necessary to promote electrical equipment, participant support costs to incentivize compliance with new building policies, policy and program costs necessary to address preconditions associated with advancing building efficiency and electrification policies, and costs associated with exploring other building electrification transition and "fully electric building" resiliency policies. The application materials and eligibility are the same as Round 1, with a narrative proposal, project budget/timeline and letter of commitment required as well as active participation in the BPC peer network and must be one of DRCOG's member jurisdictions.

Next steps include seeking committee and board approval in March for the Round 2 subaward policy and continued refinement of application materials for Round 2 to open in April 2026.

Attachment

Staff presentation

For more information

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