DRCOG Becoming Designated Recipient for FTA 5310 in Denver-Aurora Urbanized Area

Board of Directors
What is FTA 5310?

Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities

• Formula funding to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation mobility options

• About $2 million annual appropriation for Denver-Aurora Urbanized Area
Eligible Project Types

- Vehicles & accessories
- Transit-related information technology
- Operating assistance/contracted service
- Travel training
- Volunteer driver programs
- Small infrastructure including accessible path to bus stop & curb-cuts
- Signage, or way-finding technology
- Incremental cost of providing same day service or door-to-door service
- Accessible taxi cabs and van pool vehicles
- Mobility management
Coordination

- Primary recommendation of DRMAC study
  - Best practice: integration & leveraging of multiple funding sources to best serve transportation needs for vulnerable populations
- Coordination of 3 funding sources could increase service efficiency, reduce duplication, & increase trips:
  - FTA 5310
  - Older Americans Act/Older Coloradans Act from DRCOG Area Agency on Aging
  - Human Service Transportation Set-Aside (HST)
- FTA allows non-US DOT funds to count toward local match
THANK YOU!