

**Agenda**  
**Advisory Committee on Aging**  
**Friday, April 26, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**1001 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver, CO 80202**  
**Aspen Conference Room, First Floor**

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- 1 11:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introductions
- 2 11:05 a.m. Public comment  
Up to 45 minutes is allocated now for public comment and each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes. If there are additional requests from the public to address the Committee, time will be allocated at the end of the meeting to complete public comment.
- 3 11:10 a.m. Report of the Chair – Karie Erickson
- 4 11:15 a.m. Report of the AAA Director – Jayla Sanchez-Warren

**Consent agenda**

- 5 11:30 a.m. Move to Approve Consent Agenda  
Minutes from Month 00, 2024, meeting.  
(Attachment A)

**Action item**

- 6 11:35 a.m. Recommendation to approve allocating federal and state funds to AAA contractors – Sharon Day  
(Attachment B)
- 12:05 p.m. Working lunch

### **Informational briefing**

- 7 12:20 p.m. Update of the revised ACA Guidelines – Kelly Roberts (Attachment C)
- 8 12:40 p.m. DRCOG Board Report
- 9 12:50 p.m. County Reports
- 10 1:00 p.m. AAA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary presentation and celebration – Jayla Sanchez-Warren

### **Administrative items**

- 11 **Next meeting is May 24, 2024.**
- 12 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

### **Calander of future meetings**

May 24, 2024 – Virtual

June 28, 2024 – In person

July 26, 2024 – Virtual

August 23, 2024 – In person

September 27, 2024 – Virtual

October 25, 2024 – In person

November 22, 2024 – Virtual

# ATTACH A

**Advisory Committee on Aging (ACA)**  
**Meeting Summary**  
Friday, March 22, 2024

**Members Present**

Ada Anderson	Douglas County
Andrea Suhaka	Arapahoe County
Barbara Boyer	Arapahoe County
Chris Lynn	Jefferson County
Connie Ward	Jefferson County
David Appel	Jefferson County
Dawn Perez	Adams County
Donna Mullins	Jefferson County
Edward Moss	Broomfield County
Greg Kahler	Adams County
Gretchen Lopez	Douglas County
Jim Dale	Jefferson County
Justin Martinez	DRCOG Board Thornton
Lisa Feret	DRCOG Board Arvada
Paul Haseman	DRCOG Board Golden
Perla Gheiler	Denver
Phil Cernanec	Arapahoe County
Bob Brocker	Denver
Shari Haidvogl	Clear Creek County
Val Robson	Jefferson County
Wynne Shaw	DRCOG Board-Lone Tree

**Guests Present**

Chidi Ihekweazu, Senior Support Services, Debbi Haynie, Castle Rock Senior Center, Donna Zimmerman, Southwest Improvement Council, Jennifer D'Ambrosio, Douglas County, Morgan Baskall, Senior Support Services

**DRCOG Staff Present**

AJ Diamontopoulos, Senior Management Analyst, Erika Dubray, ADRC Manager, Erin O'Neill, Community Resource Specialist, Fonda Buckles, ADRC Manager, Jennifer Reeves, Veterans & Community Options Manager, Juliana Malchman, Integrated Health Navigator, Kelly Roberts, Community Resource Specialist, Liv Bergman, Senior Community Resource Specialist, Malorie Miller, Transportation Program Manager, Mindy Patton, Division Assistant, Rich Mauro, Director Legislative Affairs, Sharon Day, Manager AAA Business Operations, Susan Anderson, Travis Noon, AAA Grant Compliance Program Manager.

**Call to Order**

Bob Brocker Committee Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

Welcomed new members Greg Kahler representing Adams County, and Justin Martinez, Lisa Feret, and Paul Haseman with DRCOG Board.

### **Public Comment Period (Non-ACA Members)**

There was no public comment.

### **Report of the Chair – Karie Erickson**

There was no report of the Chair.

### **Report of the AAA Director – Jayla Sanchez-Warren**

There was no report of the AAA Director.

### **Move to approve consent agenda**

Items on the consent agenda included: January 26, 2024, meeting summary.

Phil Cernanec motioned for approval. Andrea Suhaka seconded; the consent agenda was unanimously approved with the correction to the spelling of Jennifer Dambrosia to Jennifer D’Ambrosio.

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## **Informational Briefings**

### **Legislative update – Rich Mauro**

Rich Mauro provided the following updates:

[House Bill 24-1052](#) – Reinstates a refundable income tax credit that was available for income tax year 2022. The credit is available for 2024 and is for a qualifying senior, which means a resident individual who: is 65 or older at the end of 2024; has federal adjusted gross income (AGI) less than or equal to \$75,000 if filing a single return, or less than or equal to \$150,000 if filing a joint return; and has not claimed the senior property tax exemption for the 2024 property tax year. The amount of the credit is: \$1,000 for a qualifying senior filing a single return with federal AGI that is \$25,000 or less. For every \$500 of AGI above \$25,000, the amount of the credit is reduced by \$10; \$1,000 for a qualifying senior filing a joint return with another individual who is not a qualifying senior with federal AGI that is \$50,000 or less. For every \$500 of AGI above \$50,000, the amount of the credit is reduced by \$10; \$2,000 for a qualifying senior filing a joint return with another qualifying senior with federal AGI that is \$50,000 or less. For every \$500 of AGI above \$50,000, the amount of the credit is reduced by \$10. A taxpayer who also qualifies for a property tax and rent assistance grant or heat assistance grant during 2024 is eligible to receive the full credit.

- DRCOG has taken a position to support this bill which is now with the House Appropriations Committee and should start moving through the process.

[House Bill 24-1211](#) – The State Funding for Senior Services Contingency Fund bill establishes a reserve fund within the Department of the Treasury. This fund is specifically designed to assist the state Office on Aging in addressing unforeseen circumstances encountered by Area Agencies on Aging or eligible service providers. For the current fiscal year 2023-24, the bill mandates an appropriation of \$2 million to the Department of Human Services.

Collaboratively, Rich and the DRCOG lobbyist worked alongside Senator Zenzinger to develop this legislation. As per the existing statutes, the allocated \$2 million will be accessible annually to address emergencies. The bill has successfully passed and received the Governor's signature. The implementation details are still being developed.

[House Bill 24-1322](#) – This bill mandates the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to conduct a feasibility study aimed at exploring the possibility of seeking federal authorization for providing nutrition and housing services that address the health-related social needs of Medicaid members. The state department is required to present the study's findings to the joint budget committee no later than November 10, 2024. The study and subsequent report must delve into the integration of health-related social needs services with existing housing and nutrition programs. Furthermore, the bill stipulates that if seeking federal authorization would maintain budget neutrality, the state department must initiate the process no later than July 1, 2025.

This feasibility study, which centers on health-related social needs and the potential application for a Medicaid 1115 waiver, offers an opportunity to evaluate HCPF's collaborations with community-based providers, including area agencies on aging. These partnerships could facilitate funding for essential services such as meals and housing assistance for Medicaid members.

The DRCOG supports this bill, which has successfully passed out of the House Committee and is now under consideration by the House Appropriations Committee.

[Senate Bill 24-040](#) – In the 2024-25 state fiscal year, this bill allocates \$5 million from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for senior services. The legislation mandates that the General Assembly annually adjust this General Fund appropriation to account for inflation in state funding for senior services.

Additionally, starting no later than August 2024, and every three years thereafter, the bill stipulates that the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS), the Office of State Planning and Budgeting, and representatives from area agencies on aging must conduct a thorough review. This review aims to assess the adequacy of the appropriation for senior services over the preceding three fiscal years, specifically addressing the needs of older adults who seek services under the "Older Coloradans' Act." CDHS is further obligated to present the findings of this adequacy review to the General Assembly.

The Long Bill has been finalized and is now closed. Unfortunately, there was no allocation for senior services. However, a total of \$25 million has been earmarked for bills in the Appropriations Committees. The assumption is this amount will be evenly

split, with \$12.5 million designated for house appropriations and another \$12.5 million for Senate appropriations.

Two potential options for DRCOG can be considered. The first option involves securing sponsors in the House who would propose a Long Bill amendment to allocate \$5 million from the Long Bill. If successful, this process would then be repeated in the Senate. If the amendment passes in both chambers, it is likely to be adopted in the final version of the bill passed by the conference committee.

Soon after the Long Bill is finished, SB24-040 should be scheduled for its Senate Appropriations Committee consideration. If it passes and then passes the Senate, it will go through the same process in the House.

Rich also made mention of [Senate Bill 24-111](#), the Senior Primary Residence Property Tax Reduction, which is a reduction in the valuation for assessment of qualified-senior primary residence real property and [House Bill 24-1268](#), Financial Assistance for Certain Low-Income Individuals.

Ed Moss heard a news report about the State economist estimating that State revenues are going to be down by \$100 million plus. He asked Rich if that were true and if so, how would that affect the AAA.

Rich said it was \$100 million more, not less. He then explained when the budget/revenue is over the TABOR spending limit we are in a refund situation, and any additional revenue goes right into the TABOR refunds. This includes all the different cash fund revenues that go into the General Fund.

### **Senior Support Services – Morgan Baskall and Chidi Ihekweazu**

Morgan Baskall and Chidi Ihekweazu presented to the committee. Senior Support Services is a nonprofit day shelter in Denver. They serve about 1,500 people a year aged 60 or older with a wide variety of issues related to poverty. The majority of people served are housing insecure, unsheltered, homeless, people who are moving between motels and apartments, who are being evicted, or living with family. The center provides a place where people can come to share similar experiences, with those in similar circumstances that are like minded in age and experience.

The clientele may have experienced past trauma, interpersonal violence, criminal/legal issues, fractured family relationships, or chronic health issues. A quarter of their members are veterans. Eighty-five percent are experiencing mental health issues or chronic health issues. About 90 percent of the people served are homeless, live alone and face isolation and socialization issues. Three quarters of people are physically frail or disabled.

You do not need to be a member of the center, only to come in and talk with the intake specialist to get any service they provide. The program that gets the most people in the door is the meal program. They served 40,000 meals in 2023. A person can come into the day center have a meal and pick up hygiene items. There is also a clothing bank, access to computers, and a mail room, which is important as a lot of people do not have a set address.

They offer case management services for whatever a person may need to help them move forward. Such as looking for housing, assisting with an application process, getting vital documents for example, identification cards or social security cards. They may assist with acquiring social security benefits, early retirement and disability benefits, State benefits including old age pensions, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and Medicaid and Medicare.

### **Southwest Improvement Council (SWIC) – Donna Zimmerman**

Donna Zimmerman, Executive Director from Southwest Improvement Council (SWIC) presented to the committee. SWIC was founded in 1987, and received their 501c3, in 1988. SWIC moved to a new facility at 5045 West First Avenue in February of 2023 where they serve Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, and Jefferson Counties.

They provide:

- Activities such as games, arts and crafts and plant care.
- Nutrition with hot lunches served Monday through Friday and a monthly food pantry.
- Recreation where they provide chair yoga, and exercise classes for strength and movement.
- Technology that teaches basic computer skills and internet navigation.
- Once a month they have Native American and Asian American community gatherings where they serve a meal and provide a presentation or something culture related.

Two of the most important challenges facing their community is the increasing number of older adults aged 60 plus and the affordable housing shortage. They are committed to preserving culture, assisting older adults age in place, and making home ownership attainable for all. Their home ownership program has two components 1) home buyer education and housing counseling and 2) a HUD certified housing counsel.

They served 273 unduplicated clients in fiscal year 2022/2023. In the Barnum, West, Barnham, and Westwood areas, over 12 percent of the households have no internet or internet access, 25 percent live in poverty, 75 percent of household incomes are less than 75,000 a year. Over 50 percent speak a language other than English in their homes. And for the Denver zip code 80209, which is where SWIC is located, approximately 15 percent of the population is age 60 or older and has the highest population of minority residents aged 60 plus living in poverty.

DRCOG reimbursed SWIC for 5,500 units or about 450 touch points a month. However, they have been averaging 500 to 600 a month and are currently serving a thousand plus which is more than their contracted amount.

### **DRCOG Board Report – DRCOG Board Chair Wynne Shaw**

- Wynne Shaw is the new DRCOG Board Chair replacing Steve Conklin. Jeff Baker moved into the Vice Chair position.



- Wynne Shaw, DRCOG Board Chair said the DRCOG Board talked about community-based transportation planning. There will be a corridor planning pilot program in two different corridors, Alameda and north along Highway 7.
- The board had a long discussion regarding the Colorado freight plan. Chair Shaw said it was interesting to see some of the things that Colorado Department of Transportation has done to try and reinforce bridges, and to make it easier for freight to get around the city and the mountains, and where accident hotspots were located.
- The board spent time talking about the bills that were coming up and what position to take on those that involved either transportation or older adults

## **County Reports**

### **Adams County – Greg Kahler**

- Adams County Aging Network is going to have two resource fairs this year, one in May and another in October, their goal is to outreach to more seniors.
- This was Greg's first ACA meeting. He has been with the Adams County Aging Network for about 4 years.

### **Arapahoe County – Andrea Suhaka and Barbara Boyer**

- Arapahoe County and Centennial are hiring a homeless coordinator to reach out and help with services.
- Barbara Boyer said Arapahoe County will begin meeting every other month so they can work on encouraging more seniors to join. Currently their meetings are more for provider networking, and they would like to get more seniors involved.
- Arapahoe County and Adams County Aging Network will be going to Byers in June to host a joint meeting and food drive to help those on the Eastern Plains.

### **City and County of Broomfield – Ed Moss**

- Ed Moss checked with Broomfield's meal program and let the committee know they have 75,000 people in their county. He said their program was much more manageable than a lot of others, they did not have the geographic dispersion, and had no waiting list in Broomfield County. They receive support from the city, county, and city council.

### **Jefferson County – Donna Mullins**

- Jefferson County will be having their heroes event on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Apex Center. The event honors their senior volunteers.

**Next meeting – April 26, 2023.**

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

**ATTACH B**

## **Advisory Committee on Aging Meeting**

**Name of Committee:** Advisory Committee on Aging

Meeting date: April 26, 2024

Agenda Item #: 6

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### **2024-2025 Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) Contract and AAA Contractor Allocations**

Agenda item type: Action

#### **Summary**

This action is to recommend allocating federal and state funds of approximately \$13.7 million to contracts with providers for Older Americans Act services for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

#### **Background**

DRCOG expects to receive an option letter from Colorado Department of Human Services extending its contract for Older Americans Act services for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2024. In anticipation of the option letter, DRCOG released a Request for Proposals solicitation for Older Americans Act services last fall for the 2024-2025 grant year. Thirty-six organizations submitted proposals for 81 unique services totaling \$23 million in requested funds. Proposals were scored on various criteria including service need, cost, experience, and other relevant factors.

The Advisory Committee on Aging funding subcommittee convened meetings to discuss proposals and scores, hold interviews, and make funding determinations. In view of reduced overall funding levels due to the expiration of federal American Rescue Plan Act and state Homestead funds in 2024, the committee followed a funds allocations process which placed highest priority on services providing for older adults' basic needs and that serve the Older Americans Act targeted populations; that is, those of highest economic and social need. The committee's recommendations totaling approximately \$13.7 million for the state fiscal year ending on June 30, 2025, are summarized on the attached spreadsheet.

If the funding award is significantly more than expected, the funding subcommittee will reconvene to determine the allocation of the excess funds.

**Action by others**

March 21, 2024 – the Funding Subcommittee met to review contractor allocations and have made funding recommendations.

**Previous discussions/actions**

None

**Recommendation**

Move to recommend that the Board Finance and Budget Committee approve allocating federal and state funds of approximately \$13.7 million to contracts with providers for Older Americans Act services for the fiscal year of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

**Attachment**

2024-2025 Recommended AAA Contractor Allocations

**For more information**

If you need additional information, please contact Jayla Sanchez-Warren, Director of the Area Agency on Aging, at (303) 480-6735 or [jswarren@drcog.org](mailto:jswarren@drcog.org), or Sharon Day, AAA Business Operations Manager, at (303) 480-6705 or [SDay@drcog.org](mailto:SDay@drcog.org).

## DRCOG Area Agency On Aging Request for Proposals SFY2025 Funding Recommendations

### Nutrition Services

Organization	Proposed Service	Average Total			
		Score	Requested Funds	Recommended?	Amount Awarded
Project Angel Heart	Home Delivered Meals	18.90	\$787,626.98	Yes	\$576,141.00
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Home Delivered Meals	16.62	\$5,780,420.00	Yes	\$3,970,356.00
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Congregate Meals	15.85	\$2,178,130.00	Yes	\$1,345,296.00
Denver Inner City Parish	Material Aid - Food	15.75	\$156,058.00	Yes	\$55,194.00
Southwest Improvement Council, Inc.	Material Aid - Groceries	15.05	\$16,200.00	Yes	\$16,200.00
Benefits in Action	Material Aid - Food	14.80	\$436,138.00	Yes	\$120,000.00
Jewish Family Service of Colorado, Inc.	Material Aid - Food	14.80	\$80,271.00	Yes	\$52,741.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$9,434,843.98</b>		<b>\$6,135,928.00</b>

### Transportation Services

Organization	Proposed Service	Average Total			
		Score	Requested Funds	Recommended?	Amount Awarded
City of Lakewood	Assisted Transportation	18.90	\$420,992.95	Yes	\$315,000.00
Senior Support Services	Transportation Voucher - Bus Tickets	17.60	\$67,434.00	Yes	\$40,000.00
Via Mobility Services	Assisted Transportation	16.35	\$1,942,650.00	Yes	\$1,785,300.00
City and County of Broomfield	Assisted Transportation	16.25	\$360,000.00	Yes	\$345,000.00
A Little Help	Assisted Transportation	16.20	\$32,000.00	Yes	\$25,000.00
Denver Inner City Parish	Assisted Transportation	16.15	\$121,690.00	Yes	\$83,832.00
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Assisted Transportation	15.81	\$109,320.00	Yes	\$100,000.00
Southwest Improvement Council, Inc.	Transportation Voucher - Bus Tickets	14.95	\$5,355.00	Yes	\$5,355.00
Douglas County Government	Assisted Transportation	14.60	\$458,500.00	Yes	\$299,700.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$3,517,941.95</b>		<b>\$2,999,187.00</b>

### In-home Services

Organization	Proposed Service	Average Total			
		Score	Requested Funds	Recommended?	Amount Awarded
A Little Help	Chore	16.05	\$70,000.00	Yes	\$50,000.00
Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.	Chore	15.85	\$130,000.00	Yes	\$75,000.00
Jewish Family Service of Colorado, Inc.	Homemaker	15.75	\$390,240.00	Yes	\$311,865.00
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Chore	15.12	\$273,262.00	Yes	\$132,600.00
Arapahoe County Government	Chore	14.40	\$110,000.00	Yes	\$105,000.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Homemaker	14.37	\$350,000.00	Yes	\$341,826.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Chore	14.35	\$315,000.00	Yes	\$150,000.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Chore - Hoarding	14.29	\$185,000.00	Yes	\$175,000.00
Douglas County Government	Chore	14.25	\$28,800.00	Yes	\$16,000.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Personal Care	14.04	\$28,500.00	Yes	\$11,093.00
Douglas County Government	Homemaker	13.70	\$283,578.00	Yes	\$201,972.00
Douglas County Government	Personal Care	13.05	\$186,750.00	Yes	\$186,750.00
Blue Spruce Habitat for Humanity	Chore	8.75	\$58,500.00	Yes	\$38,500.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$2,409,630.00</b>		<b>\$1,795,606.00</b>

### Caregiver Services

Organization	Proposed Service	Average Total			
		Score	Requested Funds	Recommended?	Amount Awarded
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Caregiver Training	16.60	\$26,000.00	Yes	\$26,000.00
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Caregiver Counseling	16.00	\$26,000.00	Yes	\$26,000.00
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Caregiver Support Groups	15.80	\$78,000.00	Yes	\$78,000.00
City and County of Broomfield	Caregiver Respite	14.50	\$102,703.44	Yes	\$102,703.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver Information and Assistance	14.00	\$72,443.75	Yes	\$72,443.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver Training	14.00	\$30,923.75	Yes	\$30,923.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Caregiver Respite - Adult Day Care	13.73	\$1,325,000.00	Yes	\$800,000.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver Counseling	13.60	\$36,762.50	Yes	\$36,762.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver Respite	13.40	\$34,600.00	Yes	\$34,600.00
Benefits in Action	Caregiver Support Groups	10.95	\$56,563.00	No	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,788,996.44</b>		<b>\$1,207,431.00</b>

### Evidenced Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

## DRCOG Area Agency On Aging Request for Proposals SFY2025 Funding Recommendations

Organization	Proposed Service	Average Total			
		Score	Requested Funds	Recommended?	Amount Awarded
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion - EB	14.96	\$217,724.00	Yes	\$87,200.00
Colorado Visiting Nurse Association	Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion - EB	13.45	\$185,000.00	Yes	\$170,000.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$402,724.00</b>		<b>\$257,200.00</b>

### Legal Assistance

Organization	Proposed Service	Average Total			
		Score	Requested Funds	Recommended?	Amount Awarded
Colorado Legal Services	Legal Assistance	13.9	\$595,000.00	Yes	\$595,000.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$595,000.00</b>		<b>\$595,000.00</b>

### Material Aid

Organization	Proposed Service	Average Total			
		Score	Requested Funds	Recommended?	Amount Awarded
Enight Skills Center	Special Equipment for the Visually Impaired	17.4	\$13,000.00	No	\$0.00
Colorado Gerontological Society, Inc.	Material Aid - Audiology	16.1	\$877,245.00	No	\$0.00
Colorado Gerontological Society, Inc.	Material Aid - Optometry	16.05	\$78,832.00	No	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$969,077.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

### All Other Services

Organization	Proposed Service	Average Total			
		Score	Requested Funds	Recommended?	Amount Awarded
Senior Support Services	Screening	18.20	\$293,000.00	Yes	\$174,148.00
Senior Support Services	Counseling	17.60	\$50,000.00	Yes	\$25,000.00
Aurora Mental Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Education	17.20	\$67,538.49	Yes	\$43,900.00
Enight Skills Center	Education	17.10	\$42,540.00	No	\$0.00
Aurora Mental Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Counseling	17.00	\$65,864.54	Yes	\$42,800.00
Enight Skills Center	Screening	16.90	\$31,085.80	No	\$0.00
Aurora Mental Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Screening	16.70	\$57,489.15	Yes	\$37,600.00
Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.	Information and Assistance - Compensated	15.90	\$175,000.00	Yes	\$75,000.00
Colorado Center for the Blind	Counseling	15.35	\$70,000.00	No	\$0.00
Colorado Center for the Blind	Education	15.20	\$100,000.00	No	\$0.00
Via Mobility Services	Information and Assistance - Compensated	14.83	\$68,627.00	No	\$0.00
Jewish Family Service of Colorado, Inc.	Case Management	14.75	\$48,029.00	No	\$0.00
Aging Resources of Douglas County	Information and Assistance - Compensated	14.50	\$150,000.00	Yes	\$100,000.00
The Center For People With Disabilities	Counseling	14.40	\$64,000.00	No	\$0.00
The Center For People With Disabilities	Education	14.35	\$28,800.00	No	\$0.00
Sunshine Home Share Colorado	Case Management	14.20	\$19,027.97	No	\$0.00
City and County of Denver	Information and Assistance - Compensated	13.85	\$110,880.00	Yes	\$75,000.00
Denver Inner City Parish	Information and Assistance - Compensated	13.75	\$95,139.00	No	\$0.00
Colorado Health Network	Education	13.65	\$120,142.46	No	\$0.00
Benefits in Action	Information and Assistance - Compensated	13.60	\$500,933.00	No	\$0.00
Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	Education	13.60	\$30,000.00	No	\$0.00
Sunshine Home Share Colorado	Education	13.60	\$57,083.90	No	\$0.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Case Management	13.52	\$650,000.00	No	\$0.00
Southwest Improvement Council, Inc.	Screening	13.35	\$225,945.00	Yes	\$146,800.00
Mount Evans Hospice, Inc.	Screening	13.30	\$23,555.52	No	\$0.00
Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	Information and Assistance - Compensated	13.20	\$45,000.00	No	\$0.00
City and County of Broomfield	Information and Assistance - Compensated	12.80	\$13,935.36	No	\$0.00
Denver Inner City Parish	Education	12.70	\$98,545.00	No	\$0.00
Jefferson Center for Mental Health	Counseling	12.65	\$95,036.00	No	\$0.00
Mount Evans Hospice, Inc.	Counseling	12.55	\$37,935.31	No	\$0.00
Colorado Health Network	Screening	12.45	\$8,460.93	No	\$0.00
Colorado Health Network	Case Management	12.40	\$13,358.63	No	\$0.00
Audio Information Network of Colorado, Inc.	Education	12.35	\$209,640.80	No	\$0.00
Impactiv, Inc.	Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion - EB	12.15	\$105,680.00	No	\$0.00
Health Promotion Partners, LLC	Education	11.05	\$75,006.26	No	\$0.00
BlueBird Therapy and Wellness	Education	6.95	\$33,017.44	No	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$3,880,296.56</b>		<b>\$720,248.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$22,998,509.93</b>		<b>\$13,710,600.00</b>

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## **Advisory Committee on Aging Meeting**

**Name of Committee:** Advisory Committee on Aging

Meeting date: April 26, 2024

Agenda Item #: 7

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### **Update on the status of the ACA guidelines and procedures**

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

#### **Summary**

Kelly Roberts will provide an update on the ACA guidelines and procedures that are currently being reviewed and revised by AAA staff and DRCOG's Executive Director.

#### **Background**

In 2023, efforts were initiated to review and revise the ACA guidelines in light of changes in both federal and state OAA requirements for the area agency on agencies' advisory councils. Additionally, efforts were initiated for creating a set of procedures detailing the specifics of how the guidelines are carried out. The update will provide an overview of the review and revision process including a projected timeline for the final approval of the guidelines and procedures by DRCOG's Board of Directors.

#### **Action by others**

None

#### **Previous discussions/actions**

A work group was created in June of 2023. Work group participants were Cathy Noon, Kelly Roberts, Fonda Buckles, and Mindy Patton. Jayla Sanchez-Warren and Doug Rex have also contributed to the process.

#### **Recommendation**

None

#### **Attachment**

None or a numbered list of attachments

#### **For more information**

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