FY16-17 Urban Center Studies and Station Area Master Plans



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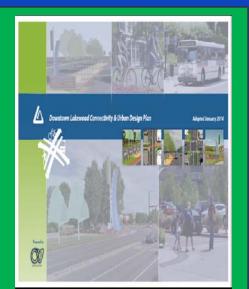
Funds support local planning studies that further implementation of the region's designated urban centers and rapid transit system

♦DRCOG Board set aside \$1.2 million in FY16-21 TIP for FY 16/17

 DRCOG takes lead on study solicitation – funds are administered by RTD



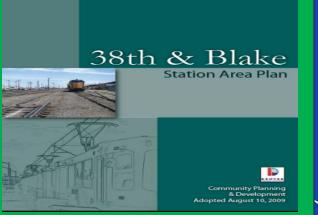


















Proposed Evaluation Criteria As Recommended by TAC

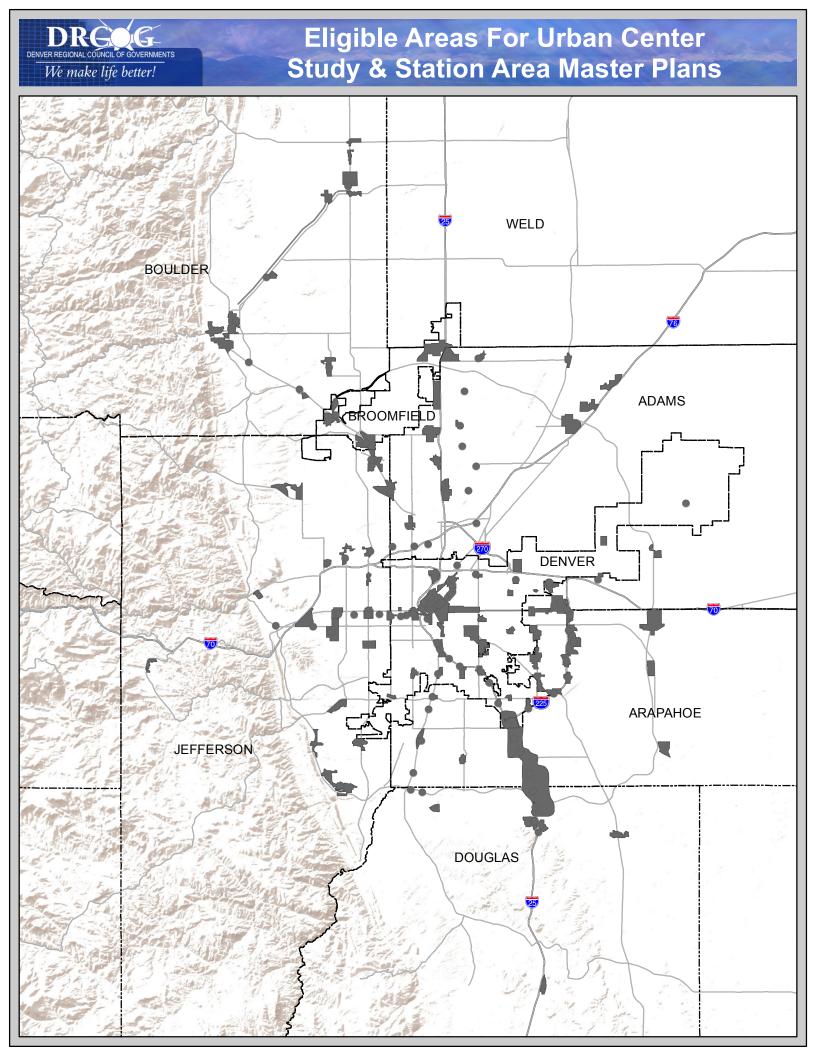
 Two evaluation methods used – both provided to DRCOG Board with funding recommendations

Study Evaluation Criteria	Regional Priorities
Study need	Studies associated with existing and planned transit corridors
Potential Metro Vision contribution	Existing and emerging urban centers
Local commitment and ability to implement	Projects that directly advance Metro Vision
Innovation and feasibility	Study areas that include transit stations that are within designated urban centers

Proposed Eligibility Rules As Recommended by TAC

- Four types of eligible studies:
- Original studies: Initial sub-area planning
- Next step studies: Further implementation through detailed studies
- Corridor-wide studies: Identify barriers and create implementation strategies
- Area planning and implementation activities: Multi-station and urban center planning





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