

To: Chair and Members of the RTD Accountability Committee

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Meeting Date	Agenda Category	Agenda Item #
September 14, 2020	Action	<u>45</u>

#### SUBJECT

~~Regarding DRCOG contracting with North Highland for on-call consulting to support the RTD Accountability Committee~~ an equity assessment to serve as a guiding document for the RTD Accountability Committee.

#### PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends ~~concurrence with the review panel recommendation to contract with North Highland for on-call consulting to support approval of the equity assessment to serve as a guiding document for~~ the RTD Accountability Committee.

#### ACTION BY OTHERS

N/A

#### SUMMARY

At the August ~~10~~<sup>24</sup>, 2020 meeting, the RTD Accountability Committee recognized the ~~need for on-call consulting to support its work. DRCOG and the Committee solicited proposals for "on-call" consultant(s) for guidance, research, document development, facilitation, and related tasks as they arise~~ importance of integrating an equity lens into its deliberations and recommendations. A workgroup was formed for the purpose of creating a guiding document. The work product of the work group is meant to serve as a blueprint for how the Committee can incorporate an equity lens into each step of formulating the recommendations they are charged with making.

#### PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS

[August 24, 2020 RTD Accountability Committee](#)

#### PROPOSED MOTION

Approval of the equity assessment to serve as a guiding document for the RTD Accountability Committee

#### ATTACHMENT

Equity Assessment

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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