
Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: July 17, 2024

Agenda Item #: 7

Discussion of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept additional funds of up to \$240,000 from the State of Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for a total of approximately \$603,000 for the Community Options Program in the 2024-2025 state fiscal year.

Agenda item type: Action item

Summary

This action is to recommend approval for additional funds of up to \$240,000 from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) for DRCOG's Community Options program for the 2024-2025 state fiscal year.

Background

DRCOG's Aging and Disability Resource Center anticipates a contract amendment from HCPF expanding the scope of service to include contracted group in-reach counseling for skilled nursing facility residents. Group in-reach counseling involves providing education services to groups of residents, their family members, and legal guardians about the federal grant program, Money Follows the Person. The program is designed to help Medicaid recipients with moving out of institutional care and back into a community setting such as in one's home or a family member's home. The additional funding will be utilized to conduct multiple group in-reach events at the 73 nursing facilities in the DRCOG region during the fiscal year. These activities are in addition to the transitions options counseling that staff will continue to provide. The additional funds increases the total award from HCPF to approximately \$603,000.00 and expire on 6/30/2025.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

Move to approve a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept additional funds of up to \$240,000 from the State of Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for a total of approximately \$603,000 for the Community Options Program in the 2024-2025 state fiscal year.

Attachments

Draft resolution



For more information

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