

Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: January 15, 2025

Agenda Item #: 5

Discussion of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept approximately \$750,000 in Older Americans Act/State Funding for Senior Services carryover funding from the Colorado Department of Human Services for the period ending June 30, 2025.

Agenda item type: Action item

Summary

DRCOG received an option letter from the Colorado Department of Human Services issuing the federal carryover for the state fiscal year 2025. This included all federal Older Americans Act carryover funding and a small amount of State Funding for Senior Services.

Background

DRCOG is the federally designated Area Agency on Aging for the eight county Denver Metro region. As the AAA, DRCOG received federal Older Americans Act and State Funding for Senior Services funds to provide services to older adults throughout the region. DRCOG is allowed to carryover unspent federal funding from the prior fiscal year into this current year. Every year the state issues an option letter to DRCOG for these carryover funds usually in October, but on occasion it comes in later. DRCOG received an option letter for the federal carryover at the end of November. The total amount of carryover funding is approximately \$750,000. Approximately \$400,000 of the carryover is dedicated to support DRCOG AAA administrative function. The remaining funding is split into various funding parts that are prescriptive to certain services. Given the relatively small amount of funding available in each of these parts, and the fact that we will be able to carry over the funding again into the next year, DRCOG does not intend to issue any additional funding out to contracted providers at this time.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to accept approximately \$750,000 in Older Americans Act/State Funding for Senior Services carryover funding from the Colorado Department of Human Services for the period ending June 30, 2025.

Attachment(s)

Draft resolution



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