

## Board Work Session

Meeting date: August 7, 2024

Agenda Item #: 5

### **DRCOG Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Overview.**

Agenda item type: Discussion

#### **Summary**

Overview of the \$199.7 million grant that DRCOG was awarded through the US Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program.

#### **Background**

The \$199.7 million grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will fund an ambitious and comprehensive regional program aimed at transforming the building sector in the Denver area, with focused investment in underserved low-income and disadvantaged communities.

This significant funding will support several coordinated initiatives that will reduce carbon pollution from buildings, foster workforce development and offer financial incentives for home services and electric appliances, such as heat pumps, water heaters, and electric cooktops and ranges. Each initiative will address specific environmental and industry challenges and improve air quality and public health in the Denver region.

DRCOG staff will provide an overview and budget for the program initiatives and discuss upcoming steps to operationalize the program.

#### **Action by others**

None

#### **Previous discussion/action**

[January 17, 2024](#) – Board of Directors meeting

#### **Recommendation**

None

#### **Attachment**

Staff presentation

#### **For more information**

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