

## Finance and Budget Committee

Meeting date: April 16, 2025

Agenda Item #: 2 – C

### **Resolution authorizing the Executive Director to execute an amendment with WSB Engineering for an amount not to exceed \$95,000 through April 2026 to provide grant navigation services**

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

#### **Summary**

This action is related additional grant funding from the Governor's Office to provide regional grant navigation services for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act grant opportunities for local governments and an extension of the current contract with WSB Engineering to extend to the end of the year 3 funding agreement with the Governor's Office through April 17, 2026.

#### **Background**

The bi-partisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, commonly referred to as the IIJA, provides for approximately \$1.2 trillion in federal funds for investment in infrastructure and job creation, including approximately 70 programs with funding available to local governments in Colorado. The Governor's Office originally provided funding that would allow DRCOG to contract for IIJA grant navigation services through April 2024 and subsequently April 2025 for year two funding. The Governor's Office has indicated intent to provide an additional year of funding to continue the existing program through April 2026.

WSB has held the grant navigation services contract since the inception of this funding and has a proven track record of success. As such, they are best suited to continue the work under this award.

#### **Action by others**

None or list of any other committee, action taken, date

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

March 15, 2023 – Finance and Budget Committee meeting

November 15, 2023 – Finance and Budget Committee meeting

[February 21, 2024](#) – Finance and Budget Committee meeting

[February 19, 2025](#) – Finance and Budget Committee meeting

#### **Recommendation**

Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to execute an amendment with WSB Engineering for an amount not to exceed \$95,000 through April 2026 to provide grant navigation services.



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**Attachments**

Draft resolution

**For more information**

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