

Denver Regional Council of Governments
State of Colorado

Finance and Budget Committee

Resolution No. 19, 2025

A resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Arapahoe/Douglas Works! to design and implement five Green Workforce Hubs for the building decarbonization program in an amount not to exceed \$5,200,000 through October 16, 2029.

Whereas, DRCOG received a \$199.7 million grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program to implement a regional building decarbonization initiative; and

Whereas, the program includes a \$5,200,000 budget to integrate Green Workforce Hubs into five existing public workforce centers across the DRCOG region equipped with staff and resources to add 3,800 new workers into the building decarbonization trades by the end of the contract term; and

Whereas; DRCOG conducted a competitive bidding process administered by a selection panel consisting of members of DRCOG's Building Decarbonization Program and Contracts staff and one proposal was received; and

Whereas; the review panel determined that the coalition of workforce centers lead by Arapahoe/Douglas Works! has the experience, capability, and resources to deliver the expected outcomes.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Finance and Budget Committee authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Arapahoe/Douglas Works! to design and implement five Green Workforce Hubs for the building decarbonization program in an amount not to exceed \$5,200,000 through October 16, 2029.

Resolved, passed, and adopted this 16th day of April, 2025 at Denver Colorado.

Jeslin Shahrezaei, Chair
Finance and Budget Committee
Denver Regional Council of Governments

ATTEST:

Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director