

Regional Building Decarbonization Oversight Committee

Meeting date: June 13, 2025

Agenda Item #: 4 (Attachment B)

Local IMPACT Accelerator: Opportunities for Local Policy Adoption

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

Staff from the Colorado Energy Office will provide an overview of the new *Local IMPACT Accelerator*, a \$50 million program to support local government adoption of transformative climate policies in the sectors of buildings, transportation, land use, and waste. Colorado Energy Office staff will discuss opportunities for jurisdictions in the DRCOG region to coordinate efforts and funding strategies in light of eligibility rules that intersect with existing DRCOG programs.

Background

The Local IMPACT (Implementation, Mitigation, and Policy Adoption) Accelerator aims to reduce emissions and build local resilience through policy adoption that goes beyond state requirements. Local governments may apply for policy adoption support or for policy adoption coupled with project funding.

Key aspects of the program include:

- **Total funding available:** \$50 million
- **Recommended funding structure:** Awards could range from \$200,000 for policy; up to \$5 million for projects.
- **Timeline:**
 - Round 1 Letter of Intent due August 1, 2025
 - Round 1 Full Application due November 5, 2025
 - Round 1 Awards announced December 15, 2025

The program includes a second round with a similar timeline beginning on Oct 1, 2025.

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None

Attachment

Colorado Energy Office Staff presentation



For more information

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