

## **Finance and Budget Committee**

Meeting date: November 5, 2025

Agenda Item #: 2 – H

### **Resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with the City of Louisville to increase their staffing and to provide technical assistance to ensure their energy code is properly implemented and enforced in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 with a term ending September 30, 2029.**

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

#### **Summary**

The City of Louisville's Jurisdictional Subaward will support an increase in internal staffing capacity and provide technical assistance to ensure that their energy code is properly implemented and enforced. This work will help verify compliance across new construction and renovation projects while advancing the City's commitment to high-performance building standards and long-term sustainability goals.

#### **Background**

In October 2024, DRCOG received a \$199.7 million Climate Pollution Reduction Grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement a regional Building Decarbonization Program. A \$39 million component of this program, the Building Policy Collaborative (BPC), supports jurisdictions across the region in adopting and implementing above-code energy policies including performance standards, equipment standards, permitting reforms, and related initiatives.

As part of the Building Policy Collaborative, DRCOG is distributing \$34.8 million in formula-based subawards to eligible jurisdictions through round one of a two-round process. The City of Louisville is requesting their allotted formula to hire and train new staff to support energy code implementation, as well as conduct community engagement to help residents understand and act on opportunities to improve energy performance and reduce emissions in existing buildings, and obtain a contractor to assist with energy code plan reviews.

DRCOG staff evaluated the proposal based on adopted criteria, including project eligibility, budget alignment, feasibility, anticipated impact, and monitoring and reporting. The proposal received a favorable review and is recommended for funding. This subaward will be fully funded through the CPRG award and will advance DRCOG's regional goals to reduce climate pollution from the building sector.

#### **Action by others**

None

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

None



### **Recommendation**

Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with the City of Louisville to increase their staffing and to provide technical assistance to ensure their energy code is properly implemented and enforced in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 with a term ending September 30, 2029.

### **Attachment**

Draft resolution

### **For more information**

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