

Denver Regional Council of Governments
State of Colorado

Finance and Budget Committee

Resolution No. 43, 2025

A resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Kearns & West for community engagement services for the building decarbonization program in an amount of \$2,300,000 through August 1, 2027 with the option to renew for an additional \$1,700,000 with a term ending October 16, 2029 upon satisfactory performance for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.

Whereas, DRCOG received a \$199.7 million grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to transform the building sector in the Denver area, with focused investment in underserved low-income and disadvantaged communities, workforce development and financial incentives for home services and electric appliances; and

Whereas, the building decarbonization program budgeted \$4,000,000 for community engagement services; and

Whereas, h a selection panel of staff from DRCOG and Energy Office of Colorado, determined that Kearns & West's scored highest; and

Whereas, the selected consultant has demonstrated qualifications in equitable community engagement and the disbursement of grant funding to community-based organizations.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Finance and Budget Committee authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with Kearns & West for community engagement services for the building decarbonization program in an amount of \$2,300,000 through August 1, 2027 with the option to renew for an additional \$1,700,000 with a term ending October 16, 2029 upon satisfactory performance for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.

Resolved, passed, and adopted this 6th day of August, 2025, at Denver, Colorado.

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

ATTEST:

Douglas W. Rex, Executive Director