



# Jurisdictional Support Program- Round 2

Technical Committee - February 3, 2026

# Jurisdictional Subaward Program goals

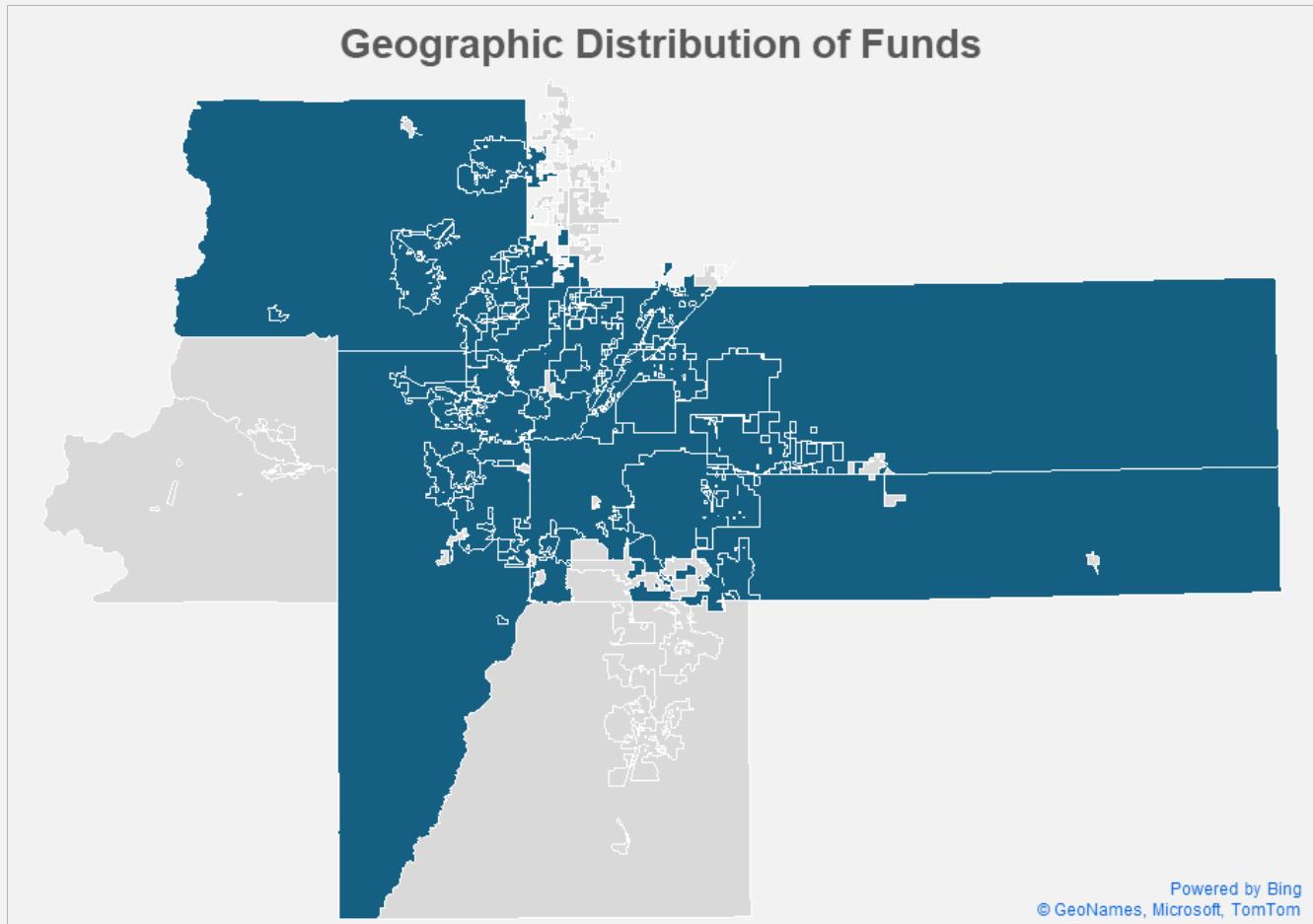
1. Support jurisdictions in Building Policy Collaborative participation in order to:
  - Develop a regional building efficiency and electrification roadmap
  - Provide space for jurisdictions to jointly address policy adoption, implementation and enforcement challenges.
2. Support jurisdictions' capacity to adopt and implement local building policies, maximizing regional consistency.
3. Transforming the Metro Denver market in combination with the other grant elements.



# Summary of Round 1

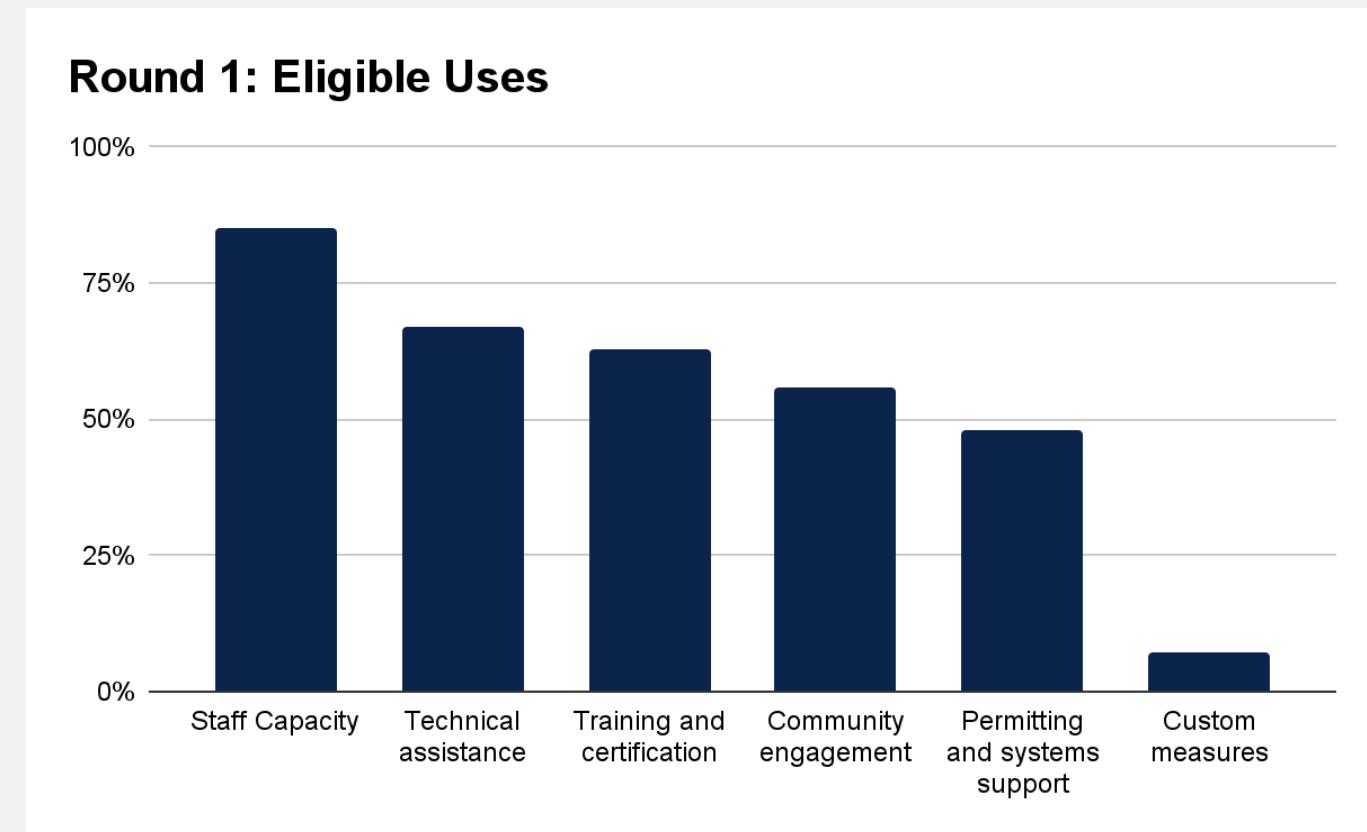
# Round 1: Results

- 27 jurisdictions were awarded
  - 42% of DRCOG jurisdictions.
  - Representing 85% of the population in the DRCOG region.
- Obligated \$26 million of \$34.8 million available
  - ~75% of total funds.
- Most applicants were of formula amounts over \$300,000
- Partnerships:
  - Northglenn & Superior – energy code support
  - Englewood & Sheridan – shared full-time employee



# Round 1: Usage of funds

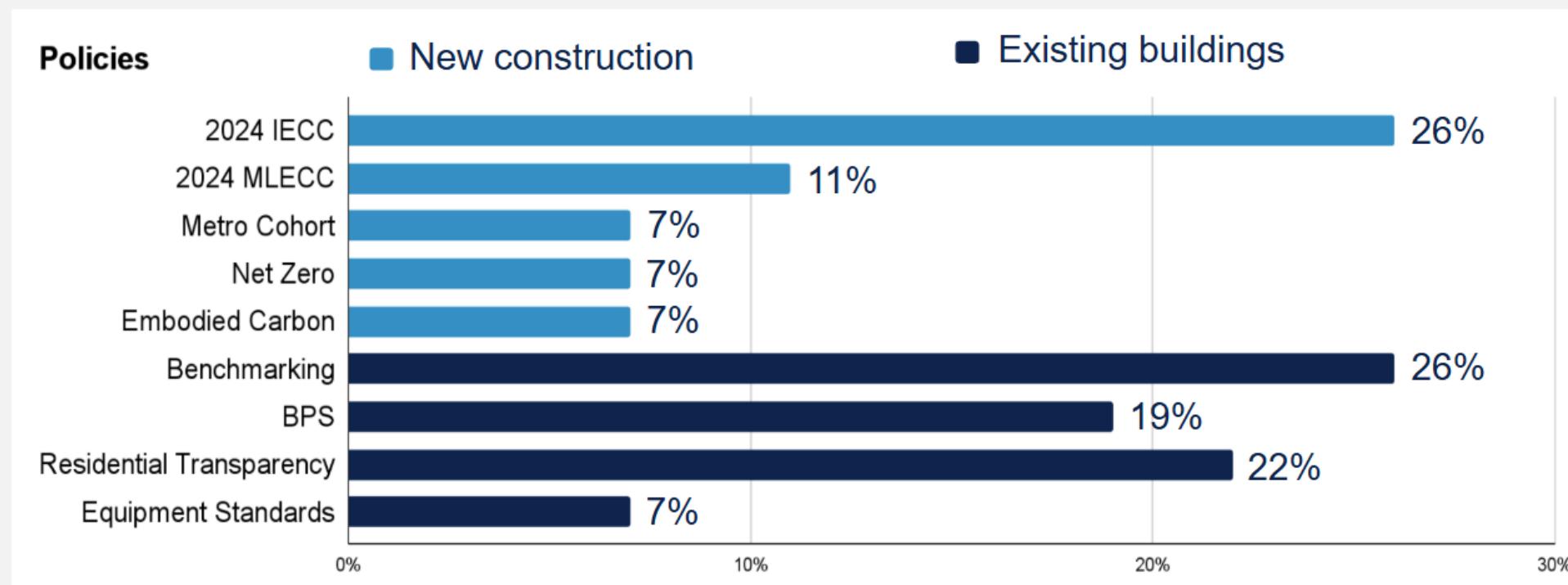
- **Staffing:** including internal FTE or external support via contractor.
- **Training/Certification:** training to upskill current staff or train new FTE both on codes and performance policies.
- **Technical assistance:** Sustainability and Comprehensive Plan updates.
- **Permitting system updates:** for energy code compliance, or benchmarking/BPS software support.
- **Community engagement** around new policies.



# Round 1: Policies

59% of jurisdictions working on energy codes, such as new construction policies.

74% of jurisdictions working on policies for existing building.



# Community Projects

## Staff Capacity

Adams County  
Arapahoe County  
Arvada  
Aurora  
Boulder  
Boulder County  
Brighton  
Broomfield  
Commerce City  
Denver  
Englewood  
Erie  
Golden  
Jefferson County  
Lafayette  
Lakewood  
Longmont  
Louisville  
Northglenn  
Sheridan  
Superior  
Thornton  
Westminster

## Training and Certification

Adams County  
Arapahoe County  
Arvada  
Aurora  
Boulder  
Boulder County  
Commerce City  
Englewood  
Erie  
Golden  
Louisville  
Nederland  
Northglenn  
Sheridan  
Superior  
Thornton  
Wheat Ridge

## Permitting and Systems Support

Adams County  
Arapahoe County  
Arvada  
Boulder  
Boulder County  
Commerce City  
Englewood  
Erie  
Golden  
Jefferson County  
Lafayette  
Northglenn  
Superior  
Thornton

## Technical Assistance

Adams County  
Arapahoe County  
Aurora  
Boulder  
Boulder County  
Brighton  
Broomfield  
Commerce City  
Englewood  
Erie  
Lafayette  
Littleton  
Louisville  
Northglenn  
Sheridan  
Superior  
Thornton  
Wheat Ridge

## Community Engagement

Adams County  
Arapahoe County  
Arvada  
Boulder  
Boulder County  
Broomfield  
Commerce City  
Englewood  
Golden  
Littleton  
Louisville  
Northglenn  
Sheridan  
Thornton  
Wheat Ridge

## Custom Measures

Adams County  
Arapahoe County

## Workforce

Adams County



## Round 2

# Subaward Round 2 Goals- \$8.5 million

Based on feedback from the Technical Committee, Oversight Committee, and local government staff.

1. Provide additional services at the regional level.
  - Additional services for all BPC participants in the most cost-effective manner without a competitive application.
  - Recognition of need for more local support with utilities.
2. Incentivize new participation to build regional momentum on core policies.
3. Increase impact for existing awardees.
4. Allow for more innovative and ambitious applications.

# Proposed additional regional services

Discussion on allocating up to \$2 million of the \$8.5 million available to supplement services to all local governments:

- ~\$500k to support additional facilitation, building official engagement, and research services.
  - Expansion of existing services provided by Lotus to support local governments.
- ~\$500k for to support coordinated utility engagement.
  - New service (full-time staff at DRCOG) to assist local governments with utility engagement and coordination.
- Up to \$1 million to stand up regional or statewide residential Home Energy Score policy services.
  - Requires a low-cost testing of homes for energy usage at the time of sale, similar to a vehicle's miles per gallon rating, to inform homebuying and rental decisions.
  - Many participating jurisdictions have indicated they are interested in pursuing a residential transparency.
  - EPA has given approval to support this program statewide.
- Could be scaled back if there is a high level of competitive applications.

# Competitive Round 2- Potential new eligible uses

- Non-capital costs associated with demonstration projects.
- Permitting and other process reforms necessary to promote electrical equipment.
- Participant support costs to incentivize compliance with new building policies.
- Policy and program costs necessary to address preconditions associated with advancing building efficiency and electrification policies.
- Costs associated with exploring other building electrification transition and "fully electric building" resiliency policies .

# Suggested funding tiers

- \$250,000 tier
  - We heard that \$50,000 was insufficient to incentivize smaller jurisdictions to participate.
  - We heard most awardees could use additional funds for non-staff related costs such as additional technical assistance and community engagement.
- \$500,000 and \$750,000 tiers
  - Allows for some awards to fund staffing through the end of the grant period and potential.
  - May allow for more innovative and ambitious applications.

# Proposed funding tiers

Tier	Award Size	Number of Awards	Total
Tier 1	\$500,000- \$750,000	Up to 4	\$2,250,000
Tier 2	\$250,000- \$499,999	Up to 8	\$2,000,000
Tier 3	\$100,000-\$249,999	Up to 22	\$2,250,000
Total		Up to 34 awards	\$6,500,000

# Eligibility

- Same eligibility criteria and eligible uses as Round 1.
  1. Must be a DRCOG jurisdiction (or partnership among jurisdictions)
  2. Active participation in the BPC peer network.
  3. A letter of commitment from an elected official or senior administrative officer.
    - *This is not a commitment to adopt a specific policy. Existing awardees will not have to submit anything new.*
  4. Eligible uses:
    - Staff capacity
    - Training and certifications
    - Permitting and systems support
    - Technical assistance,
    - Localized community engagement

# Application materials

1. Identifying the applying entity and point of contact information.
2. Narrative proposal summarizing the goals and objectives of the proposal; target measures that the proposal aims to impact; the need the proposal responds to; and how the funds will help achieve goals and objectives.
3. Project budget and timeline (template included in the application form).
4. Letter of commitment from an elected official or senior administrative official, such as a City Manager or Mayor.

# Proposed evaluation criteria

1. Overall quality of application – 15%
2. Stakeholder support and collaboration – 10%
3. Likelihood of success / Feasibility – 20%
4. Ambition / Innovation – 15%
5. Sustained, replicable, and equitable impact – 20 %
6. Demonstrated need / new participation – 20%

# Selection process

- Stand up a review committee consisting of DRCOG staff and local governments.
- Recommended projects will be considered for recommendation of approval by Technical Committee in July.

# Subaward timeline & logistics

- **March** | Seek committee and Board approval of Round 2 selection.
- **April 1** | Round 2 opens.
- **May 29** | Round 2 closes.
- **June** | Selection committee review.
- **July** | Committee and Board approval.
- **August** | Contracting begins

# Thank you!

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