

Transportation Advisory Committee

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Agenda Item #8: (Attachment F)

Community and Innovative Planning Set-Asides: Call for Letters of Interest

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

Summary

Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) staff are preparing for a joint call for letters of interest for the Community-Based Transportation Planning and Innovative Mobility Set-Asides. These set-asides were approved by the Board of Directors in the [Policies for Transportation Improvement Program Development](#) and described in the DRCOG's [Transportation Improvement Program](#).

Background

DRCOG staff is preparing for a solicitation of set-aside project proposals through a combined letter of interest process for the following technical assistance programs:

- The [Community-Based Transportation Planning Set-Aside](#) was developed to support member governments in addressing mobility challenges for historically marginalized communities in the region. Through this program, DRCOG staff work in close partnership with local governments and community organizations to identify the specific mobility needs of historically marginalized communities, develop community-informed solutions and map out a path to fund and implement recommendations.
- The [Innovative Mobility Set-Aside](#) was designed to invest in collaborative efforts that further innovative mobility planning, preparedness and feasibility analyses. This program can fund proposals focused on challenges associated with topics including, but not limited to, curbside management, emerging modes, shared mobility, mobility as a service, transportation electrification, connected and automated vehicles, mobility data and mobility hubs.

An overview describing the joint call for letters of interest is included in Attachment 1. The forthcoming call for project proposals, via a short letter of interest application, will open on October 1 and remain open through November 15. Since there is some overlap in the eligible project types, the same application form can be utilized to submit a single project proposal for either of the set-aside programs. DRCOG staff will host an [informational webinar](#) on October 1 to provide additional information on the set-aside programs, application process and timeline. DRCOG encourages partner agency staff to reach out to DRCOG staff to discuss potential project ideas.

Action by others

None.

Previous discussion/action

None.



Recommendation

None.

Attachments

1. Staff presentation.
2. Call for Letters of Interest Overview.

For more information

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