

# 2023 Member Handbook

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### Welcome to the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments Council

As a Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG) Councilmember you will be asked to make decisions that affect regional planning, the delivery of regional and individual member services and programs, and the future direction of NWCCOG. Your decisions should be based on the best possible information and a thorough understanding of the regional impacts of any options under consideration.

The staff at NWCCOG has a great deal of respect for your position as a member of the Council. We rely heavily on your judgment and we want to do everything we can to give you the best possible information on which to base your decisions. We have assembled this handbook with this purpose in mind. In the handbook, you will find information about the ongoing focus of the organization, geographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the region, the organizational structure of NWCCOG, the current year's approved budget, and Council Member responsibilities.

We thank you for your time and commitment to NWCCOG. Please feel welcome to call any of us at **970-468-0295**.

#### What is NWCCOG?

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments was established as Colorado Planning and Management Region XII in 1972 by Executive Order of the Governor in response to the Federal Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968. Regional, multi-jurisdictional planning was encouraged as a means to avoid overlap, duplication, and competition between local planning activities. Today, NWCCOG serves a six-county region including Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt and Summit Counties and the municipalities therein. In addition, The City of Glenwood Springs is a member from outside Region XII.

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG) is a voluntary association of county and municipal governments that, individually and collectively, believe working together on a regional basis provides benefits that could not be obtained without the association with other jurisdictions.

There is no universal model for regional councils of governments. There are 14 regional governmental associations within Colorado. Each is different and unique because each reflects the needs and desires of its membership. NWCCOG literally becomes what its members want it to be, according to the changing needs and opportunities unique to the region. The Council, made up of representatives from each member jurisdiction, directs the activities of NWCCOG. The professional staff at NWCCOG is responsible for carrying out its direction.

• NWCCOG provides services to its members that are more cost-effective and efficient when executed on a regional shared basis rather than being duplicated by each member jurisdiction.

For example, the NWCCOG Elevator Inspection Program ensures that member jurisdictions remain in compliance with building codes by employing certified elevator inspectors to work across jurisdictional boundaries, eliminating the need for individual jurisdictions to employ, train, and certify their own inspectors. • NWCCOG provides the "critical mass" necessary to take advantage of various federal programs.

Many federal programs have minimum population requirements necessary to enact the program. NWCCOG, through its combined membership, meets mandated population thresholds that make benefits available to individual members that would otherwise be too small to receive them. NWCCOG is the designated agency for several federal programs on behalf of its members. NWCCOG is responsible for programs under the Older Americans Act (Vintage, the Area Agency on Aging), the Clean Water Act (Regional 208 Water Quality Management Plan), and the Energy Conservation and Production Act (Energy Program which does home weatherization for low-income families).

• NWCCOG provides strength to individual member jurisdictions by speaking to matters with a unified voice comprised of multiple jurisdictions.

For example, NWCCOG successfully developed a unified response to the Colorado Department of Transportation, regarding transportation in the I-70 corridor which eventually became the I-70 Coalition (outside NWCCOG now). In addition, NWCCOG's Water Quality and Quantity Committee (QQ) provides a unified voice to the state legislature regarding critical water issues.

• NWCCOG provides a regional perspective to local, state, and federal policymakers.

NWCCOG gathers, analyzes, maintains, and distributes economic, demographic, and environmental data on a regional basis over time. Cost of living, housing, water quality, and transportation are but a few of the areas of data concerning regional issues.

• NWCCOG promotes the concept of regional multi-jurisdictional cooperation for improved efficiencies and effectiveness between multiple governmental jurisdictions.

For example, 70 percent of the NWCCOG region is federally-owned. NWCCOG successfully promoted the concept of federal, state, county, and municipal cooperation on issues such as river restoration, wildfire mitigation, and forest health.

• NWCCOG provides a regional forum for the purpose of facilitating communications between multiple governmental jurisdictions regarding issues and opportunities.

NWCCOG is the only organization within the region that provides a recurring forum for elected officials from both county and municipal governments, covering a 6,000-squaremile area. In addition, NWCCOG cooperates with other regional organizations within Colorado, as well as the nation, to expand the size of the forum.

• NWCCOG provides custom designed services for individual member jurisdictions effectively expanding the staff capabilities of those jurisdictions regarding specific needs.

NWCCOG makes its staff available to respond to specific requests from individual jurisdictions for assistance. NWCCOG also coordinates the acquisition of resources to assist individual members.

• NWCCOG leverages members' dues dollars into larger amounts of financial resources.

#### **Mission Statement:**

The purpose of the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments is to be responsive to our members' needs and interests by providing guidance and assistance in problem-solving, information sharing and partnership building, advocating members' interests and needs with local, state and federal entities, and providing quality services to our membership that are relevant, effective and efficient.

Serving the following local governments:

Eagle County Avon Basalt Eagle Gypsum Minturn **Red Cliff** Vail **Grand County** Fraser Granby **Grand Lake Hot Sulphur Springs** Kremmling Winter Park Jackson County Walden **Pitkin County** Aspen **Snowmass Village Routt County** Hayden **Steamboat Springs** 

Summit County Blue River Breckenridge Dillon Frisco Silverthorne Montezuma

(Neighboring County) Glenwood Springs

#### WHO ARE OUR CUSTOMERS?

First and foremost, our customers are our member jurisdictions. The county and municipal governments that are voluntary members of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments are the sole reason why the organization exists. The highest priority of NWCCOG is to provide value to our members both in an individual and regional context.

Secondly, our customers are individuals served by our various programs, those public and private groups and organizations that are cooperators of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments. At NWCCOG, the issues, not the political boundaries, define the associations of organizations necessary to positively address them. Therefore, NWCCOG seeks to build positive relationships with other municipal and county governments outside of Region XII, state and federal agencies, special districts, regional and statewide associations, and state and Congressional elected officials.

Finally, our customers are our staff, contractors, and council. NWCCOG is a team of paid staff professionals, contractors, and volunteer councilmembers who are responsible for the efficient and effective management of the organization, charged with the responsibility of providing benefit to the region including delivery of quality customer services. Only through the concept of customer/supplier relationships can the diversity of programs and personnel be brought into focus as a functioning team.

A pledge that we, the NWCCOG team, make to each of our customers is:

At Northwest Colorado Council of Governments, we seek to understand and act to meet the evolving needs of the membership as well as the needs of each customer we serve, and we strive for our performance to meet the satisfaction of each of our customers.

#### **PURPOSE**

The primary purpose of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments is to build a network of cooperation and communication among its member jurisdictions to address individual and regional needs. NWCCOG builds the network by:

- Delivering high quality services from a variety of established, long-term programs, and evolving short-term initiatives that deliver benefits across the region and in some cases into neighboring regions on behalf of the membership
- Regularly seeking to understand the needs of the membership which make sense addressing at a regional level, and being responsive to those members' needs and interests as identified collectively and when possible directly to individual member organizations
- Providing an opportunity for regional problem solving, information sharing and relationship development among the region's local governments.
- Advocating regional interests and funding with local, state, and federal agencies.
- Providing high quality, cost and time effective, standard and customized services and technical assistance that make sense aggregated at a regional level while avoiding ineffective duplication of effort.

#### **PROGRAMS**

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments manages a wide variety of programs to serve its membership. Existing programs include:

#### Annual Goals for each Program are provided at the August Council Meeting

#### Vintage: The Area Agency on Aging

The Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965 established the Administration on Aging (AoA) at the federal level in the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Act is intended to assist older Americans to live independently and with dignity, in their own communities, by removing barriers and providing continual care for vulnerable older adults. AoA awards funds to the State Units on Aging based on estimates of the number of people 60 and over. The State of Colorado allocates funds to 16 Area Agencies on Aging, which, in turn, fund local service providers. This interconnected stream of funds and programs is known as the "aging network".

Resources made available under the Older Americans Act funds are used to finance those activities necessary to achieve elements of a comprehensive and coordinated community-based system of services. Under current OAA legislation, programs authorized under the OAA are intended to serve persons over the age of 60, especially those with the greatest social or economic need, and their family caregivers. No one may be charged for services, nor denied because of an inability to pay. Clients may contribute toward the cost of services should they choose. Donations from our clients provide an important source of income for senior services and enable the network to continue to provide services to the community.

The NWCCOG began sponsorship of the Alpine Area Agency on Aging (Alpine AAA) in 1978. Renamed Vintage in 2020, it is the designated regional planning and service agency for senior services in Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, and Summit Counties. The Vintage Regional Advisory Council (RAC), mandated by the OAA, was formed in 1980 and acts as the Alpine AAA's primary advisory and advocacy group. A voluntary group of citizens, the RAC represents all counties within the NWCCOG region. Agencies, providers, and individuals with expertise in aging interests are recruited as "Optimal Representatives" to serve on the RAC. The RAC meets six times a year. Meetings are open to the public.

#### > Network of Care (NOC)

Region 12's Network of Care is for older adults, people with disabilities and veterans, as well as their families, caregivers and service providers. The Region 12 Network of Care site, part of the Adult and Disability Resources of Colorado (ADRC) network, is coordinated by NWCCOG in conjunction with many local partners. This comprehensive, Internet-based resource is part of a broad effort to improve and better coordinate long-term support services and care regionally.

#### > Alpine Area RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is part of the federal Senior Corps programs. Funded in part by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), RSVP has been serving Eagle County since 2000. In 2015, Eagle County Public Health and Environment who had sponsored the program decided not to compete for the grant. Northwest Colorado Council of Governments applied to be the sponsor agency for the RSVP grant for the Eagle County program and was awarded the grant in March 2015, creating the Alpine Area RSVP.

#### > Health Insurance Assistance

Through a work agreement with the Colorado Division of Insurance the Health Insurance Assistance Program is serving as a lead SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program) and SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) agency for Region 12 to enhance and build the capacity of Medicare insurance counseling and for Medicare fraud education and prevention activities.

#### Economic Development District

The NWCCOG's Economic Development Program was initiated in 2009. NWCCOG received its Economic Development District (EDD) designation in August 2012, combining new Economic Development goals of the five-county NWCCOG region with the operation of the revolving business loan program. The Economic Development District is charged with strategizing with NWCCOG member communities to generate new jobs, help retain existing jobs, and stimulate commercial growth in the recent distressed environment and economy, and also with sourcing access to capital to promote innovation, competitiveness, diversification and successful growth throughout the NWCCOG region. In 2016, the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) update was completed following significant regional outreach. The contents of that report live on the website.

#### **Elevator Inspection**

The NWCCOG Elevator Inspection Program (EIP) inspects and issues permits for commercial and residential conveyances (elevators, lifts, dumbwaiters and escalators) to ensure safe conveyances throughout the region. The program began in 1993. Prior to that, most conveyances were not inspected. NWCCOG member jurisdictions are invited to sign a "Letter of Agreement" with NWCCOG, agreeing to adopt the elevator codes for conveyances. Jurisdictions then agree to pass an ordinance authorizing the inspection service fees. NWCCOG's elevator inspectors' work cooperatively with each jurisdiction's building department to implement the program in that jurisdiction. The EIP now serves Routt, Garfield, Clear Creek, Eagle, Summit, Pitkin, Moffat, Grand and Jackson counties which includes most of the cities and towns within those areas.

#### Energy Program

The Energy Management Program, also known as Weatherization, weatherizes low and moderate-income homes to reduce their fuel consumption and heating costs. Services include insulation, caulking, weather-stripping, and the installation of storm windows, and new energy-efficient furnaces and refrigerators. NWCCOG is a local administering agency under the Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program, and is under contract to the Colorado Governor's Energy Office. Weatherization has helped preserve affordable housing units in the region. By reducing a household's energy consumption and heating costs, these families have more income available to spend within their local communities.

Old, inefficient furnaces are replaced with 95%-efficient models. Also, refrigerator electricity usage is measured as part of the initial energy audit and refrigerators using excessive amounts of electricity are replaced with a new Energy Star-rated refrigerator. All old refrigerators are returned to an appliance recycling facility in Denver. Insulation and storm windows are provided whenever cost-effective. Many of the homes, particularly mobile homes, weatherized in the region have pre-existing health and safety problems. In addition to reducing energy consumption and heating costs, the weatherization process corrects any health and safety problems found, such as gas leaks and carbon monoxide problems. Every home that uses propane or natural gas receives a minimum of two safety inspections.

The Weatherization Program has a main office in Silverthorne and a field office in New Castle. In addition to weatherizing homes within the NWCCOG region, NWCCOG also weatherizes homes in Chaffee, Clear Creek, Garfield, Lake, Moffat, Park, Rio Blanco, and Routt Counties.

#### **Regional Business**

The Regional Business cost center provides the administration, oversight, and leadership to the NWCCOG. Dues paid by the 30 local government members support the activities of the Regional Business program (also known as Member Services) and serve as matching funds to some program grants. The Regional Broadband Coordinator position falls under this heading.

#### Regional Transportation Coordinating Council

The Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC) was formed in 2010 as a result of Rural Resort Region's focus: Seniors in Our Mountain Communities. The RTCC is the local coordinating council for a 10-county rural area of Colorado and is active in better transportation coordination, especially for the veteran, disabled, older, and low-income adult populations. The RTCC's efforts are building on coordinating the existing public transit providers with other human service providers by promoting, enhancing and facilitiating a seamless access to transit services through a coordinated system.

In 2012 a regional Mobility Manager was hired to staff the RTCC and to work within the CDOT Intermountain region and a majority of the Northwest region. The Mobility Manager is working to develop a One Call/One Click Center system, a regional billing mechanism which eventually will be able to bill all payor sources, and a regional services inventory including both human service agencies and transit providers along with a detailed gap analysis of the transit needs in each area to expand coordination of and access to existing and new resources. The Mountain Ride Call service was absorbed by CDPHE into a statewide bid in 2020. NWCCOG folded the call center and ended this service as a result. The Mobility Manager has refocused the program on providing regional collaboration among transit and mobility providers.

#### Watershed Services

NWCCOG has been the designated regional water quality management agency for the region since 1976. In that capacity, NWCCOG's Watershed Services completes and implements a water quality management plan for the NWCCOG Region, in compliance with Section 208 of the Clean Water Act. The Watershed Service program also reviews development applications and local land use regulations to determine consistency and compliance with the 208 Plan.

#### ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments supports several programs through shared services and/or technical support. Those programs are:

#### Northwest All Hazards Emergency Management Region

The Northwest All-Hazards Emergency Management Region (NWAHEMR) is a ten-county region located in the northwest corner of the state. It is comprised of Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit counties. An Executive Board/Steering Committee, made up of each county's emergency manager as well as discipline representatives, meets on a regular basis to develop strategies to improve the preparedness of the region through the use of homeland security grant funds. NWCCOG provides fiscal management and program coordination for the NWAHEMR. Each year, the NWAHEMR applies for funding from the State of Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for various projects that improve the region's capability to be prepared for emergencies and terrorist attacks. This funding ultimately comes from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. These grants often overlap years.

#### Northwest Health Care Coalition

New in 2017, NWCCOG was requested by a newly formed group of regional Hospital safety professionals to be the fiscal agent for this new emergency preparedness grant program overseen by the Colorado Department of Health and Environment. The Northwest Health Care Coalition is structured similarly to the NWAHEMR with the same 10 county structure, including its own bylaws and coordinator.

#### Northwest Loan Fund

The Northwest Loan Fund (NLF) is a non-profit corporation that provides financing for the start-up and/or expansion of small businesses unable to secure conventional financing in the NWCCOG region (Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt and Summit Counties) and Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco Counties. The NLF is a key component in the efforts of the Economic Development District.

#### NWCCOG Foundation, Inc.

The NWCCOG Foundation, Inc. is a federal tax-exempt public charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The mission of the NWCCOG Foundation, Inc. is to provide a financial mechanism for the member jurisdictions of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments to work collaboratively with not-for-profit organizations, citizen-based groups and individuals on projects of mutual interest and benefit for the region. The officers of the NWCCOG Foundation, Inc. are the same as those of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments. NWCCOG staff provides administration of the NWCCOG Foundation Inc.

#### Water Quality / Quantity Committee

The Water Quality and Quantity Committee (QQ) includes towns, counties, and water and sanitation districts in the Headwaters Region of Colorado. Its purpose is to enable members to protect and enhance the quality of the region's waters, while facilitating the responsible use of those resources for the good of Colorado's citizens and environment. QQ monitors water development activities and legislative initiatives that affect water quality or quantity in the basin of origin. The QQ Committee meetings provide a forum for members to formulate policies and strategies, and make decisions. The QQ staff provides members with legislative, informational, coordination, supportive and technical assistance to further intergovernmental cooperation and increase members' political clout with state and federal agencies.

#### ALPHABET SOUP GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AAA	- Area Agency on Aging
AAA Vintage	- NWCCOG Area Agency on Aging Program
AGNC	- Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado
ANSI	- American National Safety Institute
AoA	- Administration on Aging
ADA	- Americans with Disabilities Act
CARO	- Colorado Association of Regional Organizations
CAST	- Colorado Association of Ski Towns
CCI	- Colorado Counties Incorporated
CD	- Community Development
CDHS	- Colorado Department of Human Services
CDOT	- Colorado Department of Transportation
CDPHE	- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CEO	- Colorado Energy Office
CHFA	- Colorado Housing and Finance Authority
CHAS	- Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy
CHDO	- Community Housing Development Organization
CIRSA	- Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency
CML	- Colorado Municipal League
СОА	- Council on Aging
CRDC	- Colorado Rural Development Council
DHS	- Division of Homeland Security (State)
DLG	- Division of Local Government
DNR	- Department of Natural Resources
DOE	- Department of Energy

DOH	- Division of Housing
DOLA	- Department of Local Affairs
DOW	- Division of Wildlife
EDA	- Economic Development Administration
EDD	- Economic Development District
EIP	- Elevator Inspection Program (NWCCOG Program)
ENP	- Elderly Nutrition Program
FBLF	- Forest Business Loan Fund
FEMA	- Federal Emergency Management Act
GIS	- Geographic Information System
HCPF	- Healthcare Policy and Finance (Colorado Department of)
ID	- Indirect Cost Center
IBC	- International Building Code
JTPA	- Job Training Partnership Act
LCC	- Local Coordinating Council (Transportation)
NWCCOG	- Northwest Colorado Council of Governments
NADO	- National Association of Development Organizations
NARC	- National Association of Regional Councils
NLF	- Northwest Loan Fund (NWCCOG Program)
OAA	- Older Americans Act
OEDIT	- Office of Economic Development and International Trade
ORJT	- Office of Rural Job Training
QQ	- Water Quality/Quantity Committee (NWCCOG Program)
RAC	- Regional Advisory Council (Vintage)
RB	- Regional Business (NWCCOG Program)
RRR	- Rural Resort Region (NWCCOG Program)
RRR RTCC	<ul> <li>Rural Resort Region (NWCCOG Program)</li> <li>Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (NWCCOG Program)</li> </ul>

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SHPO - State Historic Preservation Office
SWQC - Summit Water Quality Committee
Title III - OAA Funds used for Nutrition & Aging Services
UBC - Uniform Building Code
USDA - Unites States Department of Agriculture
WS - Watershed Services (NWCCOG Program)
WX - Weatherization (NWCCOG Program)

### 2023 NWCCOG COUNCIL

Representatives to the Council shall be designated by each Member Jurisdiction annually prior to the regular Council meeting in January. Each representative shall serve from the January meeting to the following January unless sooner replaced by the Member Jurisdiction. The NWCCOG Council is made up of one voting representative from each member jurisdiction. The governing body of the Member Jurisdiction may also appoint an alternate who shall meet the same qualifications as the representative.

COUNTIES	REPRESENTATIVES	<u>ALTERNATE</u>
Eagle	Jeanne McQueeney	Kathy Chandler-Henry
Grand	Randal George	Merrit Linke
Jackson	Vacant	
Pitkin	Patti Clapper	Steve Child
Routt	Tim Redmond	Tim Corrigan
Summit	Josh Blanchard	Tamara Pogue
<b>MUNICIPALITIES</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<u>ALTERNATE</u>
Aspen	Skippy Mesirow	Sara Ott
Avon	Chico Thuon	Jena Skinner
Basalt	Glen Drummond	Sara Nadolny
Blue River	Toby Babich	Michelle Eddy
Breckenridge	Kristen Brownson	Eric Mamula
Dillon	Carolyn Skowyra	Nathan Johnson
Eagle	Geoff Grimmer	Ellen Bodenhemier
Fraser	Lewis Gregory	Michael_Brack
Frisco	Lisa Holenko	Jessica Burley
Glenwood Springs	Ingrid Wussow	Matt Langhorst
Granby	Joshua Hardy	Ted Cherry
Grand Lake	Ernie Bjorkman	Baxter Strachan
Gypsum	Jeremy Rietmann	Lana Bryce
Hayden	Matthew Mendisco	Ryan Banks
Hot Sulphur Springs	Ray Tinkum	Christine Lee
Kremmling	Ashley Macdonald	Teagen Serres
Minturn	George Brodin	Gusty Kanakis
Montezuma	Lesley Davis	Levi Corrigan
Red Cliff	Ben Kliemer	Melissa Mathews
Silverthorne	Ryan Hyland	Ann-Marie Sandquist
Snowmass Village	Britta Gustafson	Alyssa Shenk
Steamboat Springs	Michael Buccino	Ginger Scott
Vail	Kathleen Halloran	Russel Forrest
Walden	James Dustin	Sherry Cure
Winter Park	Keith Riesberg	Alisha Janes

## 2023 NORTHWEST LOAN FUND (NLF) BOARD

The Northwest Loan Fund Board is the NWCCOG Council. Representatives are listed above.

### 2023 NORTHWEST LOAN FUND (NLF) COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Northwest Loan Fund Committee is to oversee the Northwest Loan Fund at a policy level. Specific loans, including confidential client information are reviewed and approved by the NLF Committee. Additional information regarding the NLF Committee is available upon request.

### **2023 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee members shall be elected at the annual meeting in January and shall serve until the following January. The Executive Committee consists of nine voting representatives of the council; one member from each of the Region XII counties and four municipal members at large. Each of the elected representatives shall designate an alternate.

COUNTIES	<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>	ALTERNATES	POSITIONS
Eagle	Jeanne McQueeney	Kathy Chandler-	Representative
		Henry	
Grand	Randal George	Merrit Linke	Representative
Jackson	Vacant		
Pitkin	Patti Clapper	Steve Child	Vice-Chair
Summit	Josh Blanchard	Tamara Pogue	Representative
Routt	Tim Redmond	Tim Corrigan	Representative
<b>MUNICIPALITIES</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>		POSITIONS
Basalt	Glen Drummond		Representative
Breckenridge	Kristen Brownson		Representative
Dillon	Carolyn Skowyra		Secretary-
			Treasurer
Eagle	Geoff Grimmer		Representative
Snowmass Village	Alyssa Shenk		Chair

## 2023 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (EDD) BOARD

The Economic Development Board members shall be elected bi-annually at the meeting in January and shall serve for 2 years. The EDD Board shall consist of members that broadly represent the principal economic interests of the region: one representative from each of NWCCOG's Member County Governments; at least one representative from a municipality in each of the NWCCOG Member Counties; at least one representative from a municipality in one of NWCCOG's affiliated member municipalities outside Region XII; one economic development organization representative from each of NWCCOG's Member Counties; one representative from workforce; one representative from education; and one representative from each of the region's key industries.

COUNTIES	<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>	REPRESENTING	POSITIONS
Eagle	Jeanne McQueeney	Eagle	Representative
Grand	Randal George	Grand	Representative
Jackson	Vacant		
Pitkin	Patti Clapper	Pitkin	Vice-Chair
Summit	Josh Blanchard	Summit	Representative
<b>MUNICIPALITIES</b>	REPRESENTATIVES	REPRESENTING	POSITIONS
Eagle	Jeremy Rietmann	Gypsum	Representative
Eagle	Glenn Drummond	Basalt	Representative
Eagle	Mia Vlaar	Vail	Representative
Grand	Ashley Macdonald	Kremmling	Secretary- Treasurer
Grand	Lewis Gregory	Fraser	Representative
Grand	Ernie Bjorkman	Grand Lake	Representative
Jackson	Vacant	Walden	Representative
Pitkin	Skippy Mesirow	Aspen	Representative
Pitkin	Britta Gustafson	Snowmass Village	Representative
Summit	Carolyn Skowyra	Dillon	Representative
Outside Region 12	Ingrid Wussow	Glenwood Springs	Representative
Routt County	Michael Buccino	Steamboat Springs	Representative
ECONOMIC DEV ORGS	REPRESENTATIVES	REPRESENTING	POSITIONS
Eagle	Chris Romer	Vail Valley Partnership	Representative
Grand	DiAnn Butler	Grand County ED	Chair
Pitkin	Kris Mattera	Basalt COC	Representative
Routt	John Bristol	Steamboat COC	Representative
Summit	Corry Mihm	Summit Chamber/SPI	Representative
WORKFORCE & EDU	<b>REPRESNETATIVES</b>	REPRESENTING	POSITIONS
Workforce	Christina Oxley	CO Dept. of Labor & Emp.	Representative
Workforce	Carolyn tucker	CO Dept. of Labor & Emp.	Representative
Education	Shane Larson	CO Mtn. College	Representative
SBDC	Erin McCuskey	Northwest Colorado CBDC	Representative
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## **2023 NWCCOG STAFF AND CONTRACTORS** Silverthorne Office: 970-468-0295 • New Castle Office: 970-984-0917

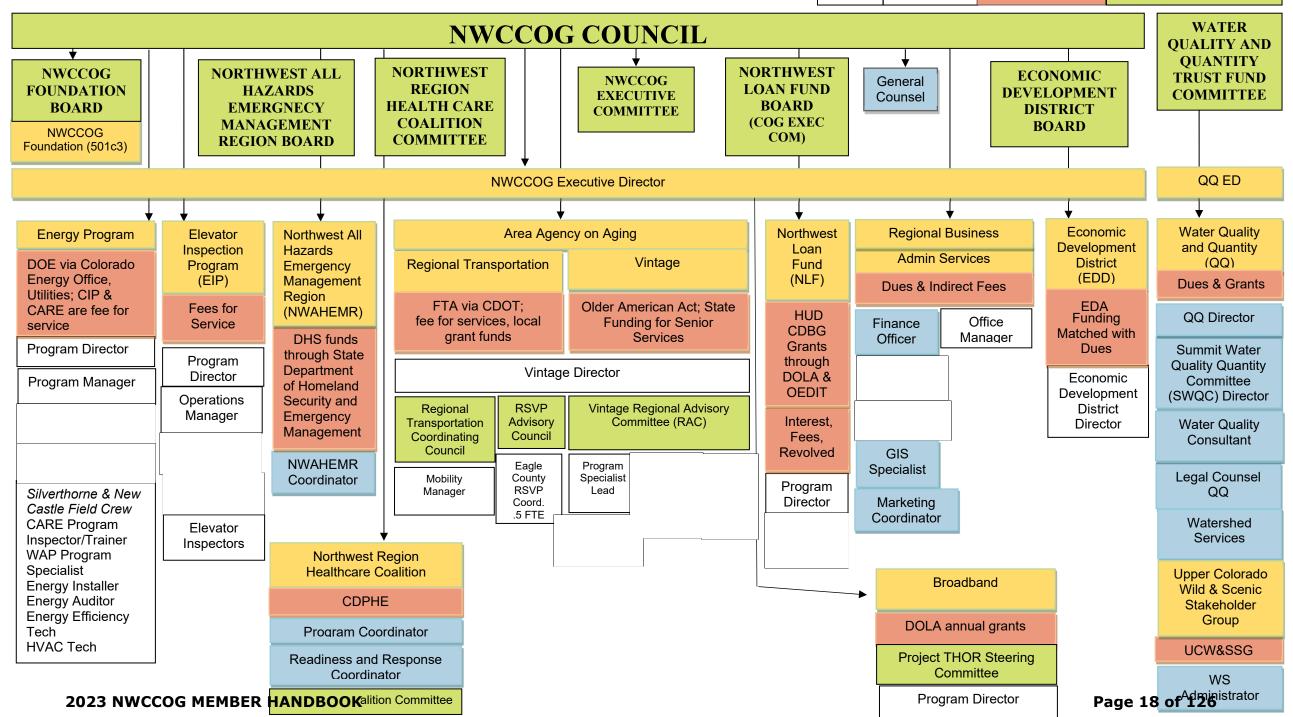
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Ashley Bembenek	Watershed Services Water Quality Consultant (Contractor)	970-251-0029	
Ashley Oberg	Energy, Energy Efficiency Technician	970-485-1856	
Becky Walter	Fiscal Manager	112	
Bryanne Busato	EIP, Support Specialist	970-485-4149	
Bonita Pfeiffer	Energy Outreach Assistant	970-406-0530	
Carmen Flores	Northwest Region Healthcare Coalition, Coordinator (Contractor)	970-485-1279	
Ceci Peterson	Vintage, Program & Data Support Specialist	103	
Christian Riddle	EIP, Elevator Inspector	130	
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Clay Van Thullenar	Energy, Energy Efficiency Technician	970-485-5977	
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Darren Sandell	EIP, Elevator Inspector	108	
David Harris	EIP, Director	970-409-7484	
David Lambert	Energy, Energy Efficiency Technician	970-409-7330	
David Picket-Heaps	EIP, Elevator Inspector	111	
Doug Jones	Energy, Director	970-409-7252	
Elaina West	Fiscal Assistant	970-485-3488	
Emily Hoskins	Energy, Outreach Manager	107	
Erin Fisher	Vintage, Director	113	
Greg Ociepka	Fiscal Assistant	970-333-6000	
Jake Fockelmann	Energy, HVAC Technician	970-409-0239	
Jason Broadbent	Energy, Energy Efficiency Technician	970-409-7582	
Jeanne Huggins	Energy, Outreach Assistant	970-968-7237	
Jeff Woods	EIP, Elevator Inspector	970-409-9238	
Jodi Flory	Geographic Information Systems (Contractor)	123	
Jon Stavney	Executive Director	970-379-4248	
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Jonnah Glassman	Vintage, SHIP Medicare Coordinator	970-389-6470	
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Julian Gonzalez	Energy, WAP Program Specialist, New Castle	970-485-1279	
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## NWCCOG Organizational Chart





## **ROLE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- Commit the time necessary to attend, either in person or via conference call, six council meetings each year. Executive Committee members commit to additional meetings as needed in the months that the full council does not meet to review the organization's financials and oversee the executive staff.
- Attend all council and committee meetings, either in person or via conference call and appoint an alternate to attend in your place if necessary.
- Understand NWCCOG's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, mission, purpose, programs and budgets.
- Direct the policy and development of NWCCOG, ensuring adherence to policies, budgets, planning, and development philosophy.
- Bring information from your community and town/county board to the meetings for appropriate input into regional decision-making.
- Facilitate connections between the capacity and services offered by NWCCOG and local government.
- Act as a liaison to your local board, keeping them well-informed of NWCCOG programs, activities, and issues at hand. Bring the issues, concerns and needs of local government to NWCCOG as appropriate.
- Communicate the value of NWCCOG to the jurisdiction you represent and ensure that jurisdiction's continued membership and participation.
- Act as a goodwill ambassador of the organization.
- Participate actively in decision-making.
- Respect other Councilmembers' ideas and input, balancing constituents' and jurisdiction's needs with the regional goals of NWCCOG.

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## **RELATIONSHIP OF STAFF TO COUNCIL**

- The Executive Director seeks direction and input from the Executive Committee and Council as a group as needed, keeping them appraised of critical issues and developments.
- The Executive Director attends Council and Executive Committee meetings.
- The Council as a group establishes policy for the organization and approves annual budget. Staff implements policy.
- The Executive Director manages the organization on behalf of the Council. The relationship between the Executive Director and Council is one of cooperative teamwork.
- The Executive Director seeks the input of the council in development of programs.
- Program Directors are welcome to attend council meetings and may be called upon to brief the council on accomplishments, ideas and information, discuss program issues, and receive direction and feedback. Councilmember requests for assistance from program and support staff are routed through the Executive Director.
- Staff organizes and plans meetings, delivers council packets, and reminds members of meeting dates.
- Agendas are supported by clear, relevant background information.
- The Fiscal Officer, Executive Director, and Program Directors prepare the next year's draft budget and present it to the Council in October. The Council reviews the draft budget in October, makes modifications, and approves the budget by December.



## **COUNCIL RULES OF CONDUCT**

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These Northwest Colorado Council of Government (NWCCOG) Council and Executive Committee Rules of Conduct ("Rules") are designed to establish reasonable expectations for member representative conduct and describe the reasonable manner in which member representatives should interact with each other, with NWCCOG staff, constituents and others they come into contact with while representing NWCCOG. For ease of reference the term "Member" is used in these Rules to refer to any member representative or designated alternate.

### **RULES of CONDUCT**

#### **Members Ethical Conduct**

Members are expected to comply with applicable laws governing ethical conduct, including those requiring avoidance of conflict of interest, prohibiting receipt of unauthorized gifts, and prohibiting unauthorized use or disclosure of confidential information belonging to NWCCOG. Members shall not engage in any activities constituting malfeasance in appointed office.

**Conflict of Interest:** A conflict of interest exists when it is reasonably foreseeable that a NWCCOG Council decision will have a material effect, distinguishable from its effect on the general public, on a NWCCOG Council Member's financial interests, the interests of his or her immediate family, the interests of an employer, business associate, or a principal customer or client or a business in which the Member holds a substantial interest (5% or more of the ownership interest, active part in the management of or is a creditor in the business, whether secured or unsecured). A conflict of interest does not arise from the interests of a nonprofit entity for which the Member has fiduciary oversight (for instance approval of a NWCCOG grant or program assisting the Members' jurisdiction is not a conflict of interest). A conflict does exist if that Member is employed by a nonprofit entity being considered for funding.

When met with a conflict of interest, a Member shall announce publicly the nature of the conflict at the beginning of the Council meeting in which the conflict arises from an agenda item and:

- A. Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, refrain from participating in any discussion or debate on the issue out of which the conflict arises and from voting on the issue. The Member shall leave the room during the time the proposed action is being discussed and the decision is being made, shall recuse themselves, and may not testify before the council on the matter; and
- B. If any Member's vote is necessary to meet a requirement of minimum number of votes to take official action, the Member's vote shall be counted as (abstain) and may be counted towards meeting a quorum.

It is important that Members follow both the letter and spirit of this section and that they strive to avoid situations that may create the appearance of impropriety or a public perception. Perception of such conflict can have the same negative impacts of public trust as actual conflicts of interest. If a Member is not clear about a potential conflict of interest, that Member should seek direction prior to the meeting from the NWCCOG Council Chair, Executive Director, or General Counsel.

Members can be censured or be requested to be removed from representation for violation of conflicts of interest.

#### Member's Conduct in Public Meetings

Members are individuals who, with their Member jurisdictions, hold a wide variety of values, positions and goals. Despite the diversity, each has been appointed by the Member jurisdiction they represent to serve their respective jurisdictions' interest in furthering mutual, regional cooperation on the NWCCOG Council. In all cases, this common goal should be acknowledged even though individuals and Member jurisdictions may not agree on every issue.

- A. *Honor the role of the chair in maintaining order:* It is the role of the chair of the NWCCOG Council and Executive Committee to keep the comments of Members and overall discussion on track during meetings. Members should honor efforts by the chair to focus discussion on current agenda items and maintain decorum and civility as well as stay on schedule during a meeting. If there is disagreement about the agenda or the chair's actions, those objections should be voiced politely and with reason following customary basic rules of procedure (NWCCOG Council has not adopted a formal rule of procedure).
- B. *Practice civility and decorum in all discussions and debate:* Difficult questions, rigorous challenges to a particular point of view and criticism of ideas and information are legitimate elements of debate. However, "free debate" does not require or justify, and Members are expected to avoid making, any intentionally intimidating, slanderous, threatening, abusive or disparaging comments or attack.
- C. *Avoid personal comments that could offend other Members:* If a Member is personally offended by the remarks of another Member, the offended Member should make notes of the actual words used and may call for the chair to challenge the other person to justify or apologize for the language used. The chair controls the discussion.

It is the role of the chair and of all Members to address non-compliance with conduct with each other in public meetings to maintain order in a meeting. For Members who intentionally or repeatedly disregard these rules of conduct, see COMPLIANCE (B)

#### Members Compliance with Colorado Meetings Law

All NWCCOG Council or Executive Committee meetings will have an agenda that will be posted on the NWCCOG website at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. A meeting summary or minutes shall be kept to the extent necessary to record decisions made and denoting all Members who are present. Meetings require a quorum per the NWCCOG bylaws. All motions must be recorded and include the name of the Member making the motion, the name of the Member seconding the motion and the outcome of the vote. Council or Executive Committee may convene in executive session solely for purposes authorized by and in compliance with the procedures and requirements of Colorado Open Meetings Law. Participation in an executive session shall be limited to Members of the Council or Executive Committee, the Executive Director or NWCCOG Counsel or other such persons identified by the committee as participants or part of the request or motion to convene in executive session. The Executive Committee may annually convene in executive session of a posted meeting without the Executive Director present until invited in for the performance review of the Executive Director or to address complaints associated with the Executive Director. NWCCOG is subject to Colorado Open Records Act compliance.

#### Members Conduct with the Public in Public Meetings

NWCCOG Council Meetings are posted and open to the public. Public and "visitors" must be recognized by the chair to speak, and may have their time limited at the discretion of the chair. The primary business of NWCCOG meetings is to move on considerations necessary to maintain operation of NWCCOG programs which require a vote of membership through those appointed to Council. The secondary business of NWCCOG is to share and discuss information of regional interest among the membership. Most agenda items do not require public participation as is customary in a municipal or county board or council meeting. While it is rare that a NWCCOG agenda decision item requires public testimony or a formal public hearing there are cases when it is required. In such cases the agenda item should be labelled to identify it as Public Hearing such as when the NWCCOG Council acts in this capacity is with regard to it's role in adopting the Regional Water Quality 208 Plan. When there is a

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Public Hearing, or on occasion when a member of the general public attends a NWCCOG Council meeting and wishes to address the Council, these rules apply:

- A. *Public Hearing:* The meeting should be held in a venue appropriate and conducive to public attendance. Making the public feel welcome is an important part of the public meeting process. No signs of partiality, prejudice or disrespect should be evident on the part of individual Members toward an individual participating. Every effort should be made to be fair and impartial in listening to public testimony. No ex parte contacts are allowed between Members and the party requesting the public hearing.
- B. *Be welcoming to speakers:* while questions or clarifications may be asked, the Member's primary role during public input is to listen
- C. *Respect for the speaker's testimony:* Members should be conscious of their activity while others are speaking and avoid facial expressions, comments or other actions which could be interpreted as smirking, disbelief, anger or boredom.
- D. *Ask for clarification but avoid debate and arguing with the public:* Only the chair, not individual Members can interrupt a speaker during public testimony.

It is the role of the chair and of all Members to address non-compliance with conduct with each other in public meetings to maintain order in a meeting. For Members who intentionally or repeatedly disregard these Rules, refer to the procedure for reviewing complaints in Compliance(b).

#### Members' Conduct with NWCCOG Staff

Governance of NWCCOG relies on the cooperative efforts of Members who set policy, and NWCCOG staff who advise the Council (primarily through the Executive Director) and Committees and implement and administer NWCCOG programs and policies. Therefore, every effort should be made to be cooperative and show mutual respect for the contributions made by each individual staff Member. Direction to the organization from the Council is made only through official action taken on a posted agenda item in a posted meeting to the Executive Director.

- A. *Treat all NWCCOG staff as professionals:* Clear, honest communication that respects the abilities, experience, and dignity of each individual is expected. Unprofessional behavior toward NWCCOG Staff is not acceptable.
- B. *Never publicly criticize an individual NWCCOG staff member:* Members should never express concerns about the performance of an individual NWCCOG staff member in public, to the staff member directly, or to the staff member's Director. Comments about NWCCOG staff performance should only be made to the Executive Director through private correspondence or conversation. NWCCOG has a "Complaint and Investigation Procedure for ADA, Diversity, and Harassment Complaints" outlined in the Employee Handbook for such claims, which clarifies the role of the NWCCOG Council and Executive Committee in such instances. If the concern regards the Executive Director, it should be expressed to the chair and to the Executive Director within and through the established Executive Director performance evaluation process. The General Counsel must be notified before the Council engages in any investigation.
- C. *Avoid individual involvement in administrative functions:* Members acting in their individual capacity must not attempt to unduly influence NWCCOG staff in the making of appointments, awarding of contracts, hiring of employees, selecting of consultants, processing of applications, granting NWCCOG approvals or authorizations, or general program management. The NWCCOG Council and Executive Committee are to provide policy direction to the organization exclusively through the Executive Director.
- D. *Do not solicit political support from NWCCOG Staff:* Members, who are often elected officials, should not solicit any type of political support from NWCCOG staff. NWCCOG staff may, as private citizens with constitutional rights, support political candidates but all such activities must be done away from the workplace and not utilize NWCCOG time or resources.

#### Member Responsibility in Non-Discrimination and Harassment

NWCCOG is committed to providing a workplace free from discrimination, harassment and retaliation. It is also NWCCOG policy and practice to assure equal employment opportunity in all personnel transactions. As stated in the NWCCOG Employee Handbook:

"NWCCOG cultivates an inclusive environment and provides Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment as described in "Equal Employment Opportunities, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. It is the policy of NWCCOG that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, education, marital status, age, body size, political affiliation/philosophy, socio-economic status, disability, military status, veteran status, genetic information, sex, gender, gender expression, or sexual orientation, HIV status, amnesty or any other status protected by applicable federal state or local law, or be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any operation of NWCCOG as provided in Title VI of the Civil Right Act of 1964 and related statutes."

"All NWCCOG officials and staff, including Members acting in their role as Members, are responsible for and expected to conduct themselves in accordance with NWCCOGs policies prohibiting discrimination, harassment, retaliation and workplace violence. Members shall not engage in behavior that violates such policies. Member violations of these policies while acting in a NWCCOG Member role with the public, staff, or other Members are subject to compliance actions under these rules.

Any complaint of violation of non-discrimination or harassment should be submitted in writing to the chair. If it is a complaint involving a NWCCOG employee, then the process outlined in the NWCCOG Employee Handbook must be followed. If the complaint does not involve a NWCCOG employee, but does involve a Member acting in a capacity as a NWCCOG Member then that shall be brought to the attention of the chair who shall convene the Executive Committee with the NWCCOG General Counsel or designee from CIRSA in attendance to decide upon a course of action for compliance."

- 2020 NWCCOG Employee Handbook

#### COMPLIANCE

A. **Behavior and Conduct:** These Rules express standards of appropriate conduct expected for Members, and Members themselves have the primary responsibility to assure that expectations for appropriate conduct are understood and met. The chair of NWCCOG Council and Executive Committee have the additional role of intervening when actions of Members appear to be in violation of the Rules, or when such actions are brought to their attention.

Members who intentionally and repeatedly disregard the Rules, or who commit a serious infraction of the Rules, may be reprimanded, censured, have the matter reported to the Member jurisdiction's governing body (or to the elected official for that the Member jurisdiction appointed to NWCCOG), with or without a request to that jurisdiction's governing body that the appointed Member be replaced or subject to other sanctions.

B. **Review of Complaints:** It is preferred that complaints that escalate to response beyond a reprimand be put in writing for consideration. Anonymous complaints will not be considered. The prompt review or investigation of complaints is the responsibility of the NWCCOG Council Chair who may defer the matter to the NWCCOG Executive Committee, which must hold a properly posted meeting (which may include a legally entered executive session) following the submittal of a complaint of a violation of the Rules. All actions taken will require a majority vote of the entire membership of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the power to maintain information relating to a complaint as confidential to the extent possible and appropriate under applicable laws.

The chair or Executive Committee may choose to delegate an investigation of a complaint, especially those of Non-Discrimination or Harassment to an appropriate third party as may be recommended by NWCCOG General Counsel or CIRSA.

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No Member representative may exercise a vote or grant or withhold any consent pursuant to these Rules for any matter concerning the Member's own conduct.

The compliance provisions herein are not a substitute for any remedies for violations of state or federal law, and nothing herein prohibits the reporting of violations of state or federal law to the appropriate governmental authorities.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

The Rules are intended to be self-enforcing and an expression of the standards of conduct for Members expected by NWCCOG. It therefore becomes most effective when Members are thoroughly familiar with these Rules and embrace their provisions. For this reason, the Rules are distributed to Members upon notification of their appointment to NWCCOG Council with regular Member resource materials, and are contained in the annually updated and electronically distributed Member Handbook. Trainings can be provided upon request. By accepting appointment as a Member, Members are expected to adhere to the Rules. In addition, the Rules shall be periodically reviewed and updated by the NWCCOG Council.

#### **Regional Demographic and Economic Data**

One of the services provided by the Economic Development program is the provision of demographic and economic data for the region. The data sources used are free sources whose basis ultimately comes from federal government sources:

- U.S. Census Bureau most data for our region comes from the U.S Census American Community Survey, the most recent 5-year estimates, because most of our populations are below 25,000 people.
- Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
- Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

NWCCOG uses secondary data sources that package the federal government provided data into more usable forms for the end user. These secondary data sources include:

- Colorado State Demography Office
- Stats America –a service of the Indiana Business Research Center at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business. This initiative is funded in part by the U.S. Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration.

NWCCOG provides up to date data for the counties and towns in our region and houses this data on the NWCCOG <u>website here</u>. Demographic data is updated once per year; Economic Data (jobs, wages, labor force, unemployment data) is updated once per quarter based on the most recent release from the BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. Below is a snapshot of key data points for our region to give you an example of the type of data we can provide. NWCCOG is happy to provide customized community profiles as requested by members.

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION NORTHWEST COLORADO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### ARTICLE I General Provisions

**101.** Establishment of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments/Economic Development District

- A. The Member Jurisdictions of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments ("Council" or "NWCCOG") hereby establish an organization known as the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments/Economic Development District (NWCCOG/EDD). The NWCCOG/EDD will serve as an Association of Governments pursuant to Article XIV, Section 18 of the Colorado Constitution, and Section 29-1-201 et seq., 29-1-401 and 29-1-402, Colorado Revised Statutes; and as an Economic Development District pursuant to U.S Code Title 42 Chapter 38, Subchapter II Establishment of Economic Development partnerships. The geographic area of the NWCCOG/EDD shall comprise the Counties of Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt and Summit.
- B. The purposes and functions of the NWCCOG/EDD shall comprise regional council of government activities, set forth in Article II, and economic development activities set forth in Article III.

**102.** The NWCCOG/EDD regional council of government activities shall be under the authority of the Council as described in Article II, and the Economic Development District activities shall be under the authority of the EDD Board.

**103.** The activities of the Council and the EDD shall be coordinated by a Coordination Team comprising 2 individuals from the Council and 2 individuals from the EDD Board.

#### ARTICLE II Purpose, Function and Powers of the Council

#### 201. Purpose

The Council shall promote regional cooperation and coordination among local governments and between levels of government for the geographic area comprising the Counties of Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt, and Summit, hereinafter referred to as the "Region".

The need for a Council of Governments is based on the recognition that people in the Region form a single community and are bound together not only physically, but economically and socially. It is the purpose of the Council through its participating membership, staff and

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programs, to provide local public officials with the means of responding more effectively to the local and regional problems of this Regional community.

In order to assure the orderly and harmonious development of the Region, and to provide for the needs of future generations, it is necessary for the Council to serve as an advisory coordinating agency to harmonize the activities of Federal, State, County and Municipal agencies within the Region, and to render assistance and service and create public interest and participation for the benefit of the Region.

A regional approach to problem solving and service delivery offers economies of scale, reduces redundancies, and allows each of the member jurisdictions access to funds not available when acting alone. Cooperative efforts among local governments enhance the capacity to address regional issues in the most cost-effective way.

#### 202. Functions

The Council shall promote regional coordination and cooperation through activities designed to:

- A. Strengthen local governments and their individual capacities to deal with local problems.
- B. Serve as a forum to identify study and resolve area-wide problems.
- C. Develop and formulate policies involving Regional problems.
- D. Promote intergovernmental cooperation through such activities as reciprocal furnishing of services, mutual aid and parallel action as a means to resolve local, as well as Regional, problems.
- E. Provide the organizational framework to ensure effective communication and coordination among governmental bodies.
- F. Serve as a vehicle for the collection and exchange of Regional information.
- G. Develop Regional comprehensive plans.
- H. Serve as a spokesman for local governments on matters of Regional and mutual concern.
- I. Encourage action and implementation of Regional plans and policies by local, State and Federal agencies.

- J. Provide, if requested, mediation in resolving conflicts between members and other parties.
- K. Provide a mechanism for delivering financial assistance, in the form of loans, or otherwise, to public or private, for profit or nonprofit ventures, deemed to be in the public interest and to fulfill the purposes and functions of the Council,.
- L. Provide technical and general assistance to members within its staff and financial capabilities. These services are inclusive of, but not limited to:
  - 1. Identify issues and needs which are Regional and beyond the realistic scope of any one local government.
  - 2. Compile and prepare, through staff and from members, the necessary information concerning the issues and needs for Council discussion and decision.
  - 3. Debate and concur in a cooperative and coordinated Regional action to meet the need or issue.
  - 4. Implement the details of the cooperative action among affected member governments, using such devices as interlocal contracts and agreements, parallel ordinances or codes, joint performance of services, transfers or consolidations of functions, or special subordinate operating agencies.
  - 5. And, in general,
    - a. Arrange contracts among officials on an intergovernmental basis.
    - b. Publish reports on functional programs.
    - c. Publish current information of Regional interest.
    - d. Provide advice and assistance on physical land use planning and other functional programs.
    - e. Sponsor Regional training programs.
    - f. Negotiate cooperative agreements.
    - g. Sponsor or oppose legislation on behalf of the Region and its units of local government.

#### 203. Powers

The Council shall, for the purpose of fulfilling its purposes and functions, be a body politic and corporate, and as such, be subject to all rights, duties and obligations as such may affect the members of such Council whereby its activities are of a Regional, area-wide or multi-governmental nature and further, shall constitute the entity to perform those Regional or area-wide functions which may be authorized by Federal or State statute. To effectuate such powers, the Council shall:

- A. Be the approving and contracting agent for all Federal and State regional grants, as required.
- B. Constitute the governmental entity for the purpose of receiving State or Federal assistance to area-wide or Regional governmental entities through designation as grantee for such grants.
- C. Constitute the governmental entity for any existing entities that are Regional in nature and any new entity, Regional in nature, which may be required to be created as a new board or commission by State or Federal statute and, to consummate such purpose, these Articles shall be amended from time to time.
- D. Serve as the Area Clearinghouse and Project Notification Review Agency.
- E. Serve as the Regional Planning Commission pursuant to Section 30-28-105, C.R.S.
- F. Exercise all powers set forth in Section 29-1-201, et seq., C.R.S., and Article XIV, Section 18, Colorado Constitution.
- G. Accept contributions from member local governments or from any other source, commit them to a general fund or funds, or a special fund or funds, and disburse the same for such purposes as the Council may direct at the time the fund or funds are established or at any time thereafter.
- H. Revolving Loan Fund. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, a Revolving Loan Fund may be created to assist in the financing of either public or private, for profit or nonprofit ventures, where the retention or creation of employment and the consequent public revenue or benefit to the health, safety and welfare of the Region is deemed by the Board to be in the public interest. The Board shall appoint a Revolving Loan Fund committee of nine persons, one from each county in the service area, under criteria as it shall establish. The Board shall also appoint nine alternates in the event of the inability of any committee member to attend a meeting. The NWCCOG Executive Staff or senior staff member shall serve as a non-voting, ex-officio member of the loan fund committee. The Revolving Loan Fund will create policy for review and approval of its loans including criteria established by agencies of origination from which

capitalization of the Revolving Loan Fund is achieved. In addition, such loans shall be made in full compliance with the Colorado Constitution, the Colorado Revised Statutes and applicable Federal law and regulations. The Revolving Loan Fund committee shall adopt Bylaws for the conduct of its affairs and the administration of the Revolving Loan Fund. Such Bylaws shall not be effective until approved by the Board of Directors of the Council.

#### 204. Membership

- A. Initial Membership. The Council shall be composed of the following Counties and Municipal Corporations ("Member Jurisdictions"):
  - 1. Counties: Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt and Summit
  - 2. Municipal Corporations: Aspen, Basalt, Dillon, Eagle, Fraser, Frisco, Glenwood Springs, Granby, Grand Lake, Gypsum, Hayden, Hot Sulphur Springs, Kremmling, Minturn, Montezuma, Red Cliff, Silverthorne, Steamboat Springs, Vail, Walden, and Winter Park, Glenwood Springs, Steamboat Springs, and Carbondale.
- B. Additional Members. Any other municipal corporations within the Region are eligible to become members of the Council by subscribing to these Articles of Association and Council Bylaws and paying the applicable assessment of dues.

#### 205. Termination of Membership

Any member government may withdraw from membership in the Council as follows:

- A. A resolution or ordinance shall be adopted by the governing body of the Member Jurisdiction, following notice and public hearing, including findings that it is in the best interest of the public to withdraw from membership in the Council.
- B. Written notice of intent to withdraw from the Council by the governing body of the Member Jurisdiction shall be submitted to the Executive Committee, together with a copy of the duly adopted ordinance or resolution, by June 15, of the year prior to the effective date of withdrawal which date shall be January 1. Provision of services and all other rights and privileges of membership shall remain in effect from the date of written notice of the intent to withdraw and shall terminate on the effective withdrawal date. Any withdrawing Member Jurisdiction shall make a written request to the Executive Director of the Department of Local Affairs and the Governor to revise the designation of Planning and Management Region XII to reflect the member's withdrawal from NWCCOG.

#### 206. Council Bylaws

The Council, acting by resolution at any regular or special meeting, may enact or amend Bylaws in order to efficiently conduct its affairs including creation of and delegation of authority to an Executive Committee, establishment of representation and voting rights of members on the Council, establishing responsibilities of officers and key personnel. Such Bylaws may not contravene or supersede any provision of these Articles.

#### ARTICLE III Purpose, Function, and Powers of the Economic Development District

#### 301. Purpose.

The EDD shall promote regional cooperation, intergovernmental cooperation, and coordination on economic development activities among local governments and private sector for the geographic area of the District. The geographic area of the District shall include the Counties of Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt and Summit Counties and all of the incorporated municipalities within these counties.

#### 302. Functions

Economic Development functions shall include: Directing the activities of the Economic Development District towards the accomplishments of the goals, objectives, and action plans continued in the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy; apply for funding that supports these efforts, convene organizations and individuals who purpose is also to work on strengthening the economy within the define region, oversee and operate the District with regarding to fiscal management, budgeting, reporting, and employee hiring, firing and supervision. The EDD Board will be required to cooperate on the hiring, supervision and termination of the joint Executive Director. The District is responsible for updating of the CEDS and other such economic development activities as directed by the EDD Board.

#### 303. EDD Board

- A. All economic development functions of the NWCCOG/EDD shall be directed by the EDD Board.
- B. The EDD Board shall consist of no less than fifty-one percent (51%) governmental representatives and no less than thirty-five percent (35%) non-governmental representatives. The membership shall comprise the following representation:
  - 1. One (1) elected official, or their chief administrative official, from each county within the District, to be appointed by the individual county.

2. Six (6) representatives of the municipalities located within Region 12, to be elected by ballot vote of the Council.

3. One (1) representative from a non-governmental stakeholder organization from each county within the District, to be appointed by the individual county.

4. One (1) representative of the Colorado Mountain College, to be appointed by the College President.

5. One (1) representative from the State office of Workforce Development, to be appointed by the Colorado Workforce Center.

6. One (1) representative from the resort industry, to be appointed in the first year by the NWCCOG Council and thereafter to be appointed by the EDD Board of Directors

7. One (1) representative from the health care industry, to be appointed in the first year by the NWCCOG Council, and thereafter to be appointed by the EDD Board of Directors

8. One (1) representative from each Member Jurisdiction located outside of Region 12, appointed by the jurisdiction.

9. Each appointing authority may also appoint or elect one alternate for each representative it appoints or elects to the Board.

#### 304. Bylaws

The EDD Board acting by resolution at any regular or special meeting may enact or amend Bylaws in order to efficiently conduct its affairs including creation of and delegation of authority to an Executive Committee, establishment of representation and voting rights on the Board and, establishing responsibilities of officers and key personnel. Such Bylaws may not contravene or supersede any provision of these Articles.

#### ARTICLE IV Effective Date and Amendment

#### 401. Articles: Effective Date

These Amended and Restated Articles of Association shall regulate and govern the affairs of the NWCCOG/EDD. These Articles shall become effective upon their adoption by the Council and the EDD Board and ratification by a majority of the Member Jurisdictions of the Council.

#### 402. Articles: Amendment

These Articles may be amended by resolution approved by the Council and the EDD Board, provided that at least one week's notice in writing be given to all Council members and EDD Board members, setting forth such amendment, and that the approved amendment be ratified by a majority of the Member Jurisdictions of the Council, and the private and public sector entities within the Economic District.



## NWCCOG Articles and Bylaws

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### AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Colorado Planning and Management Region XII

#### ARTICLE I Adoption and Effect

These Bylaws shall become effective upon the adoption thereof by a majority of the voting representatives of the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (hereinafter, the "Council" or "NWCCOG") at any regular meeting, and according to the procedure established for voting by the Articles of Association and shall not be construed to operate in contravention of any provision of said Articles of Association. Any provision herein determined to be contrary to or in violation of said Articles of Association shall be null, void, and of no effect.

#### ARTICLE II Representation and Voting of Member Jurisdictions

#### 1. <u>Representatives</u>

<u>Elected Officials as Representatives.</u> "Member Jurisdictions" shall be entitled to voting representatives as set forth in these Articles. The voting representative shall be a member of the elected governing body of the Member Jurisdiction or a senior administrative official in lieu of an elected official appointed by vote of such governing body to be the NWCCOG representative. The governing body of the Member Jurisdiction may also appoint an alternate who shall meet the same qualifications as the representative.

In the event that the representative or alternate for any jurisdiction cannot attend a meeting, a jurisdiction may notify NWCCOG administrative staff in writing in advance of a meeting that a temporary representative has been authorized to participate in the meeting as a representative of that jurisdiction and to cast a vote on any issue.

#### 2. <u>Term</u>

Representatives to the Council shall be designated by each Member Jurisdiction annually prior to the regular Council meeting in January. Each representative shall serve from the January meeting to the following January unless sooner replaced by the Member Jurisdiction and upon written notification to NWCCOG.

#### 3. <u>Casting Votes at Meetings</u>

Only representatives of those members whose dues payments are current, in accordance with the Bylaws, Article IV.6 are entitled to cast a vote at a meeting of the Council. Each member jurisdiction shall have one vote. The Council shall adopt a Rules of Conduct policy which shall include more detailed requirements for meetings and guidelines for representatives in their role on the NWCCOG Council.

#### 4. Vacancies

Once any NWCCOG representative ceases to hold office on the governing board of the Member Jurisdiction, a vacancy shall exist and the Member Jurisdiction shall notify NWCCOG immediately of such vacancy and appoint an elected official to fill the vacancy as soon as possible.

#### 5. <u>Quorum</u>

A quorum shall consist of at least seven County and/or Municipal representatives or their alternates. In no event, however, shall a quorum consist of less than seven full votes.

#### 6. <u>Remote Meeting Attendance</u>

NWCCOG may hold a regular posted meeting via conference call, or tele-conference, or video technology for convenience, the safety of staff or members, or to reach a quorum as long as the contact information is properly posted on the Agenda. In order to achieve a quorum, the Council may also poll by telephone or email, not more than two of its members, with respect to a specific matter before the Council requiring a vote. Such telephone polling shall constitute the equivalent of a physical presence at the meeting of the representative(s) so polled, shall be carried out by the Chair, and the results of the poll reported to the Council. The minutes for the meeting shall reflect that a telephone poll was taken, the results thereof, and the representative(s) polled. Meetings which are to have a remote attendance option shall be posted with this option shown.

#### 7. Proxy Voting

Proxy voting is not permitted.

#### 8. <u>Majority Vote</u>

A majority of full votes cast at any meeting shall be required to adopt any matter before the Council.

#### ARTICLE III Executive Committee

# 1. <u>Creation</u>

The Executive Committee shall consist of eleven voting representatives of the Council. The Executive Committee shall comprise one member from each of the Boards of County Commissioners in Region XII and five members from Municipalities within the NWCCOG membership.

No representative may be a member of the Executive Committee unless its Member Jurisdiction is current, as required by the Bylaws Article IV.6, in its dues payments.

a. **<u>Chair</u>**: The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Council and shall be the chief officer of the Council and the Executive Committee.

b. <u>Vice Chair</u>: The Vice Chair shall exercise the functions of the Chair in the Chair's absence or incapacity.

c. <u>Secretary-Treasurer</u>: The primary duty of the Secretary-Treasurer is to review the bill schedule in detail and actively participate in the review of the annual budget. The Secretary-Treasurer shall exercise the functions of the Vice Chair in the absence or incapacity of the Vice Chair and shall perform such other duties as may be consistent with his office or as may be required by the Chair.

# 2. <u>Term of Office</u>

The Executive Committee members shall be elected by majority vote of the Council at the annual meeting in January and shall serve until the following January. The Executive Committee shall select the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer from among its members. These officers shall serve a two-year term on the Executive Committee and in that office. If during that term, NWCCOG is officially notified by the member jurisdiction which that officer represents that the representative has been replaced, they may remain in their role as an officer at NWCCOG for the remainder of their term or until a replacement is elected at a NWCCOG Council Meeting and NWCCOG staff can complete official change of signatories on the accounts.

# 3. <u>Meetings</u>

The Executive Committee shall meet annually or more frequently as necessary. Any meetings may be called by a member of the Executive Committee upon the concurrence of at least four (4) additional members of the Committee, which may include the member calling for the meeting. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall follow notice and posting requirements of regular meetings and minutes shall be taken.

# 4. <u>Quorum: Action</u>

A quorum shall consist of five (5) members of the Executive Committee. In order to be effective, any action of the Executive Committee must receive an affirmative vote from the majority of those present. All formal actions of the Executive Committee, whether taken at regular or special meetings, shall be recorded, and shall be incorporated into the formal records of the Council.

# 5. <u>Powers</u>

The Executive Committee shall have the following powers:

- a. To perform a review not less than annually of the performance of the Executive Director and report such evaluation to the Council is a power which may be delegated from the NWCCOG Council to the Executive Committee by vote of the Council at a meeting prior to the performance review, otherwise this power rests with the Council as a whole.
- b. To periodically review the Goals and Objectives of NWCCOG programs and provide recommendations to the Executive Director.
- c. To periodically review proposals by the Executive Director to revise the Employee Handbook.
- d. To review the performance of the General Counsel and report such review to the Council.
- e. To review organizational procedures, contracts, purchases or payments of the organization and report such review to the Council.
- f. To review the Executive Director's evaluations of program directors or professional staff and to report any such review to the Council.

# 6. <u>Duties</u>

The Executive Committee shall have the following roles and duties:

- a. The Committee shall act as an appeal board for grievances of employees on personnel actions and such processes as setforth in the Employee Handbook.
- b. Participate in interviews conducted for purpose of hiring administrative staff or program directors at the request of the Executive Director.
- c. May approve Letters of Support and act in taking positions on behalf of NWCCOG as outlined in a policy on Letters of Support which shall be adopted by Council

#### ARTICLE IV Annual Dues Assessment Policies

#### 1. <u>Dues Assessment</u>

Member Jurisdictions shall pay an annual dues assessment. In recognition of the mandatory nature of regional delivery of many of NWCCOG's services and the matching fund requirements for these services, and the desire of the Membership for a high standard of value and quality, the NWCCOG has created dues assessment structures and policies that serve to ensure the equitable distribution of member assessment obligations.

# 2. <u>Calculation and Approval of Total Annual and Individual Member Jurisdiction</u> <u>Dues Assessment</u>

The base year for calculating the total annual dues to be collected shall be 2002. In each subsequent year the proposed total annual dues assessment will be adjusted by multiplying each individual member's population, as estimated by the State Demographer's Office in the Department of Local Affairs by a per capita monetary amount approved by the Council and the annual assessed valuation, as reported by each member jurisdiction for the previous year, by a mill levy amount approved by the Council. These are then given multipliers that are the same within three different tiers of membership: (a) County; (b) municipalities within Region 12; and (c) municipalities outside of Region 12. The total of the two amounts for each member jurisdiction will serve as that jurisdiction's membership dues for the next year. The proposed total annual dues assessment will be the total of the combined dues of the member jurisdictions and will be presented to the membership for approval at the July or August Council meeting for approval prior to developing the budget for the following year.

# 3. <u>Annual Confirmation of Dues Assessment</u>

By August 31st, the Council shall send notices to each Member Jurisdiction stating the amount of the next calendar year's annual assessment for services, including a confirmation of that annual assessment. The confirmation of intention to pay the assessment must be received by the Council by October 31st. If the confirmation is not received the Council shall contact the non-responding member to remind them of their obligation to respond. If the members(s) has not responded by December 31st, the Council may deem it appropriate to discontinue services to the Member Jurisdiction(s).

# 4. Payment of Dues Assessment

Dues Assessments are due and payable on an annual basis by February 28th of each year. All members who have fulfilled their dues assessment responsibilities by this date will be considered "current" and thereby eligible for all Council rights, privileges, and services for the calendar year.

# 5. Non-Payment of Dues Assessment

If any members' dues payment is more than 20 days delinquent, the Chairman of the Council shall send written notice to each Member Jurisdiction within the county where such delinquent member is located, setting forth in detail the amount of said delinquency and permitting all Member Jurisdictions within that county to collectively contribute the amount of the delinquency. If, at the next regular meeting following said notice, it is determined that the amount of the delinquency will be contributed by the other members, then the delinquent member shall be deemed to be current with respect to its dues assessment. If the amount of the delinquency will not be eligible for any membership rights, privileges and services.

# 6. <u>Required Withdraw from NWCCOG</u>

In the event of a member's non-payment of dues the Council may by majority vote require that the non-paying member withdraw from NWCCOG in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article III, 303 of the Articles of Incorporation. Failure to comply with Article III, 303 of the Articles of Incorporation and Article IV, 5 and 6 of the Bylaws may result in the Council taking action to discontinue services and all other rights and privileges of membership to the delinquent Member Jurisdiction.

# ARTICLE V Financial Management

# 1. <u>Annual Budget</u>

Each year between by October 15, the Executive Director shall submit, to the Council an estimate of the budget required for the operation of the Council during the ensuing calendar year. The Council shall vote to adopt the budget no later than the December Council meeting each year.

# 2. <u>Funding Sources</u>

The Council has specifically empowered the Executive Director to contract or otherwise participate in and to accept grants, funds, gifts or services from any federal, state or local government or its agencies or instrumentality thereof, and from private and civic sources, and to expend funds received therefrom, in conformance with the grant of funding requirements of the specific NWCCOG program, and each specific grantor, contracted party or funding source as so outlined through adoption of the annual budget and general provisions as may be required of and agreed to by the Council through adopted policies.

# 3. <u>Accounting</u>

The Council shall arrange for a systematic and continuous record of its financial affairs and transactions and shall obtain an annual audit of its financial transactions and expenditures.

# 4. <u>Reserve Accounts</u>

The Council shall maintain a Restricted Emergency Cash Reserve Account balance equal to ten percent (10%) of the current year budget's projected revenues for internal programs. The purpose of the Restricted Emergency Cash Reserve Account is to provide readily available funds to meet financial emergencies experienced by the Council. Access to the funds can only occur following a two-thirds majority vote by the Executive Committee for a specific use to which the funds will be applied.

The Council shall maintain excess unrestricted funds in an Unreserved Fund. The purpose of the Unreserved Fund is to provide available cash to be applied to any purposes to be determined by the Executive Committee on an as needed basis. Access to the funds can only occur following a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Committee for a specific use to which the funds will be applied.

In addition, the Council shall maintain cash reserves in an Accrued Leave Payable Account equal to the total amount of accrued annual leave of eligible employees. The purpose of the Accrued Leave Payable Account is to purchase unused annual leave from employees in case of employment separation from the Council.

# ARTICLE VI Executive Director

# 1. <u>Hiring and Termination</u>

The Executive Committee shall appoint the Executive Director who shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, and may be hired and/ or terminated only by a vote of the Council, as provided at Article II Section 3 of the Bylaws of Association of the Council.

#### 2. <u>Duties</u>

The Executive Director shall serve as the chief executive officer of the Council and shall oversee the daily affairs in a manner that carries out the will of the Council, including but not limited to the following authority:

a. To manage the organization and its employees to achieve the goals and objectives of the organization, and implement personnel policies, and hire, supervise and terminate employees as necessary and in a manner consistent with current and written Council policy

b. To propose an annual budget to Council and to oversee the finances, and financial well-being of the organization through the year

c. To enter into contracts for services and materials on behalf of the Council provided, however, that the Council has previously approved budget items encompassing such services and materials, and the contracts.

#### ARTICLE VII <u>NWCCOG Advisory Councils</u>

#### 1. <u>Authority and Scope</u>

These procedures apply to all requests for reconsideration or review of decisions by all advisory councils, committees and advisory boards to the NWCCOG Board of Directors.

#### 2. Decision Procedure for NWCCOG Advisory Councils

All NWCCOG advisory councils must make required decisions by a majority vote of a quorum of the members of such council. For all NWCCOG advisory councils, a quorum shall be 51% of the membership. No decision may be made without a quorum.

# 3. <u>Review by the NWCCOG Board of Directors</u>

All decisions of NWCCOG advisory councils are subject to review and approval or veto by the NWCCOG Council. Actions by the NWCCOG Council on advisory council decisions shall be binding on such councils, committees and advisory boards.

# ARTICLE VII APPEAL OF DECISIONS BY VINTAGE, REGION 12'S AGENCY ON AGING

When the NWCCOG Board of Directors makes a decision in its capacity as the sponsor of the Vintage, Region 12's Agency on Aging (Vintage) pursuant to the provisions of the Older Americans Act, such decisions may be appealed in accordance with the following provisions.

1. Any aggrieved agency seeking to appeal a decision of the NWCCOG Board made while acting in its capacity as sponsor of Vintage may file a Notice of Appeal with the Executive Director of NWCCOG within ten (10) working days of the decision. The Executive Director shall immediately forward a copy of the appeal to the Chairman of NWCCOG. In the event of a conflict of interest by the Chairman, the chair's responsibilities will be taken up by the Vice Chair.

2. The Notice of Appeal shall identify the decision being appealed and shall include a summary of the factual and legal basis for that appeal, a list of any witnesses who will participate in the appeal and a summary of the testimony and evidence that will be presented.

3. Upon receipt of the Notice of Appeal, the Chairman of NWCCOG shall notify all parties that mediation of the dispute is available as an alternative to the appeal process.

4. If any party to the dispute elects not to submit the dispute to mediation, within twenty (20) working days of receipt of the Notice of Appeal by the Chairman of NWCCOG, the Chairman shall appoint an Appeal Panel comprised of three impartial persons, none of whom is a representative of a member of NWCCOG. Within thirty (30) working days of its appointment, the Appeal Panel shall hold a hearing. Written notice of the time and place of the hearing and the matters to be considered on appeal shall be sent to the Appellant, the Chairman of NWCCOG and the Director of Vintage at least twenty (20) working days prior to the hearing.

5. Within ten (10) working days of the hearing, the Director of Vintage shall file a written response to the Notice of Appeal with the Appeal Panel and with the Appellant.

6. At any time prior to the beginning of the hearing, the Appeal Panel may direct the Appellant and the Director of Vintage to engage in formal mediation. The hearing shall be continued until such mediation has been concluded. If the parties are able to resolve their difference through mediation, the hearing shall be vacated upon written request of the Director of Vintage.

7. The hearing shall be limited to a review of the issues raised in the Notice of Appeal and the Appeal Panel shall consider testimony and evidence presented by the Appellant, the Director of Vintage and any interested party. The Appeal Panel shall have the right to limit the amount of time allotted to each of the parties for the presentation of testimony and evidence and may, at its discretion, afford the parties the right to cross-examine witnesses if such cross-examination is deemed necessary for a full understanding of the issues on appeal.

8. The burden shall be on the Appellant to demonstrate that the decision of the NWCCOG Board was based on an improper interpretation of the applicable rules and regulations or otherwise without a reasonable factual or legal basis.

9. Within ten (10) working days from the close of the hearing, the Appeal Panel shall make its written findings and shall send a copy of those findings to the Appellant and NWCCOG.

10. To the extent provided by state regulation, the Appellant may appeal the final decision of the Appeal Panel to the Colorado Department of Human Services/Aging and Adult Services.

#### ARTICLE VIII Amendment

These Bylaws may be amended by the Council, acting by resolution, in either regular or special meeting.

# ARTICLE IX Meetings

The Council shall meet bimonthly beginning each year in January, with the exception of November, and at such other times as the Chair deems necessary. All such meetings shall be open to the public.

# Articles of Association & Bylaws

# **Amendments**

Торіс	Section	Date
Elimination of Routt County	Articles – Art. II, Sec. 201	1/1/99
Elimination of Routt County	Articles – Art. III, Sec. 301	1/1/99
Elimination of Oak Creek, Steamboat Springs, and	Articles – Art. III, Sec. 301	1/1/99
Yampa		
Elimination of Blue River and Snowmass Village	Articles – Art. III, Sec. 301	1/1/01
Cash Reserve Policy	Bylaws – Art. V, Sec. 4	5/27/99
Elimination of Executive Committee Meeting in	Bylaws – Art. III, Sec. 3	1/27/00
month of June		
Makeup of Executive Committee	Bylaws – Art. III, Sec. 1	1/25/01
Quorum requirement for Executive Committee	Bylaws – Art. III, Sec. 4	1/25/01
Calculation of membership dues	Bylaws – Art. IV, Sec. 2	7/26/01
Reevaluation of Base Year	Bylaws – Art. IV, Sec. 3	7/26/01
Municipal Representation on Executive	Bylaws – Art. III, Sec.1	12/13/07
Committee		
Cash Reserve Accounts Change	Bylaws – Art. V, Sec. 4	12/5/13
Addition of Routt County and review to current	Articles – Art. II, Art. III,	10/28/2021
practices, alignment with various adopted polices	Art. IV, Art. V, Art. VI, Art.	
since last revision. Removed Art. VII, Art.	VII, Art. VIII, Art. IX	
XI, XIII, XIV. Renumbered VIII, IX, X, XIII		
Allow staff to also be Member Rep, correct AAAA	Articles II and VII	12/2/2021
to Vintage		

# BYLAWS OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# ARTICLE I Adoption and Effect

These Bylaws shall become effective upon the adoption thereof by a majority of the voting representatives of the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments Economic Development District (hereinafter, the "District" or "EDD Board") at any regular meeting, and shall not be construed to operate in contravention of any provision of the Articles of Association, Northwest Colorado Council of Governments/Economic Development District ("Articles of Association"). Any provision herein determined to be contrary to or in violation of the Articles of Association shall be null, void, and of no effect.

#### ARTICLE II Representation, and Voting

# 1. **Representation**

The EDD Board shall consist of members that broadly represent the principal economic interests of the region.

A. The EDD Board shall comprise the following representation:

- One representative from each of NWCCOG's Member County Governments (Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Summit).
- At least one representative from a municipality in each of NWCCOG Member Counties.
- At least one representative from a municipality in one of NWCCOG's affiliated member municipalities outside Region 12 (i.e. Steamboat Springs, Carbondale, or Glenwood Springs).
- One Economic Development Organization (EDO) Representative from each of NWCCOG's Member Counties (could be a Chamber of Commerce, Business Association, Visitor's Bureau, DMO, etc.).
- One representative from Workforce.
- One representative from Education.
- One representative from each of the region's key industries.
- B. Each appointing authority may also appoint or elect one alternate for each representative it appoints or elects to the Board.

# 2. EDD Board Officers.

EDD Board officers shall be elected by majority vote of the representatives. Officers shall serve for a term of two (2) years from the date of their election.

- a. **Chairman**. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the EDD Board and shall be the chief officer of the EDD Board .
- b. <u>Vice Chairman</u>. The Vice Chairman shall exercise the functions of the Chairman in the Chairman's absence or incapacity.
- c. <u>Secretary-Treasurer</u>. The Secretary-Treasurer shall exercise the functions of the Vice Chairman in the absence or incapacity of the Vice Chairman and shall perform such other duties as may be consistent with the office of Secretary-Treasurer or as may be required by the Chairman.

# 3. <u>Term of Representation</u>

Each representative shall serve a two year term unless sooner replaced by the appointing authority. Representatives shall serve on the EDD Board at the will of the appointing authority. All representatives serving on the original EDD Board shall serve from the EDD Board's inception until the second January following the EDD Board's creation.

# 4. <u>Allocation of Voting Rights</u>

Each representative shall be entitled to vote on any matter that requires a vote by the Board. Each representative shall have a total of one vote. Only the representatives of those appointing authorities whose dues payments are current are entitled to cast a vote at a meeting of the EDD Board.

# 5. <u>Quorum</u>

A quorum shall consist of no less than seven representatives or their alternates. To pass a budget or set dues, the majority of the representatives comprising the quorum shall be government representatives.

# 6. <u>Telephone Polling</u>

In order to achieve a quorum, the EDD Board may poll by telephone, not more than two representatives, with respect to a specific matter before the EDD Board on motion or resolution. Such telephone polling shall constitute the equivalent of a physical presence at the meeting of the representative(s) so polled, shall be carried out by the Chairman, and the results of the poll reported to the EDD Board by the Chairman. The minutes for the meeting shall reflect that a telephone poll was taken, the results thereof, and the representative(s) polled by telephone. Further, a memorandum of the telephone poll shall be approved and signed by the

polled representative. If the representative(s) does not approve and sign the memorandum, the action upon which the vote, including the poll, was taken shall be null, void and of no effect.

# 7. <u>Electronic Voting</u>

With prior approval by the EDD Board, the representatives may vote via electronic means on subjects not related to the budget or the setting of dues.

# ARTICLE III Annual Dues Assessment Policies

#### 1. **Dues Assessment and Payment**

- The EDD Board will receive a dues payment from the Council equal to 50% of the EDD's adopted budget minus other revenues received or budgeted to be received.
- b. The EDD Board shall adopt a voluntary dues structure that applies to private sector representation, to offset the costs of adding the private sector representatives to the EDD Board and to be applied toward matching the federal dollars.
- c. By August 31st, the EDD Board shall send notices stating the amount of the next calendar year's annual dues assessment. Confirmation of intention to pay the assessment is due to the EDD Board by October 31st. Dues assessments are due and payable on an annual basis by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

# 2. <u>Required Withdrawal from EDD Board</u>

In the event of non-payment of dues the EDD Board may by majority vote require that the non-paying entity withdraw its representation on the EDD Board.

# ARTICLE IV Financial Management

# 1. Annual Budget

Each year between October 1 and October 15, the Chairman shall submit, by mail, to the EDD Board an estimate of the budget required for the operation of the EDD Board during the ensuing calendar year.

# 2. Funding Sources

The EDD Board is specifically empowered to contract or otherwise participate in and to accept grants, funds, gifts or services from any Federal, State or local government or its agencies or

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instrumentality thereof, and from private and civic sources, and to expend funds received therefrom, under provisions as may be required of and agreed to by the EDD Board, in connection with any program or purpose for which the EDD Board exists.

# 3. Accounting

The EDD Board shall arrange for a systematic and continuous record of its financial affairs and transactions and shall obtain an annual audit of its financial transactions and expenditures.

# ARTICLE V Executive Staff

# 1. <u>Hiring and Termination</u>

The NWCCOG Executive Committee shall appoint professional Executive Staff who shall serve at the pleasure of the EDD Board, and may be hired and/ or terminated only by a vote of the Council pursuant to Article II Section 3 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments.

# 2. Duties

The Executive Staff shall serve as the general administrators of the EDD Board and shall oversee the daily affairs in a manner that carries out the will of the EDD Board, including but not limited to the following authority:

- a. The Executive Staff shall implement personnel policies, and shall hire, supervise and terminate employment for the staff of the EDD Board.
- b. The Executive Staff shall have the authority to enter into contracts for services and materials on behalf of the EDD Board provided, however, that the EDD Board has previously approved budget items encompassing such services and materials, and the contracts implement items in the Work Program approved by the EDD Board. In no event may the Executive Staff enter into contracts in excess of \$20,000. The Executive Staff shall have the authority to dispose of, by sale or exchange, property and equipment of the EDD Board up to and including a value of \$1,000 per unit or market lot, as appropriate, without prior approval of the EDD Board. Upon approval of the EDD Board or Executive Committee, as appropriate, the Executive Staff may dispose of EDD Board property or equipment valued in excess of \$1,000.
- c. The Executive Staff shall have the authority to bind the EDD Board during the course of contract negotiations with present or future contractors with the EDD Board provided, however, that the specific contract under negotiation has previously been approved by the EDD Board. The Executive Staff shall have the

authority to implement change orders and contract amendments consistent with the intent and purpose of previously approved contracts.

# ARTICLE VI Amendment

These Bylaws may be amended by resolution of the EDD Board, approved by majority vote of the EDD Board.

# ARTICLE VII Rules of Order

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, Robert's Rules of Order shall prevail for the conduct of business of the EDD Board.

# ARTICLE VIII <u>Meetings</u>

The EDD Board shall hold meetings open to the public at least twice a year and shall also publish the date and agenda of such meetings sufficiently in advance to allow the public a reasonable time to prepare in order to participate effectively.

The EDD shall provide information sufficiently in advance of decisions to give the public adequate opportunity to review and react to proposals. The EDD shall communicate technical data and other material to the public so they may understand the impact of public programs, available options and alternative decisions.

The EDD shall make available to the public such audited statements, annual budgets and minutes of public meetings, as may be reasonably requested.

The EDD and its board of directors shall comply with all Federal and State financial assistance reporting requirements and the conflicts of interest provisions set forth in CFR § 302.17.

# ARTICLE IX Committees

The EDD Board may establish advisory committees as may be necessary from time to time.

# ARTICLE X Indemnification

The EDD Board shall indemnify, to the extent permitted by law, any person who is an officer, agent, fiduciary or employee of the EDD Board against any claim, liability or expense arising

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against or incurred by such person as a result of actions reasonably taken by him at the direction of the EDD Board. The EDD Board shall further have the authority to the full extent permitted by the law to indemnify its directors, officers, agents, fiduciaries and employees against any claim, liability or expense arising against or incurred by them in all other circumstances and to maintain insurance providing such indemnification.

# STANDARDS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NW COLORADO REGIONALTRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COUNCIL (RTCC) revision approved 12/6/2017

# **ARTICLE I – Name**

The name of this board shall be the Northwest Colorado Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC).

# **ARTICLE II – Objective**

The objective of the RTCC is to serve as the local coordinating council for a seven (7) county rural area of Colorado, including Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Routt, Pitkin, and Summit Counties, and to provide regional transportation coordination, especially for the veteran, people with disabilities, older adults, and low-income adult populations.

# **ARTICLE III – Members**

The RTCC consists of the following 25 seats (see appendix A for the list of RTCC representatives):

- Transportation Service Providers: 7seats
- Human Services Providers: 6 seats (one for each participating county) Current participating counties include Eagle, Garfield, Grand/Jackson, Pitkin, Routt, and Summit.
- Local government elected officials: 2 seats (1 municipal level representative + 1 county level representative)
- Veteran Service Providers: 2 seats
- Disability Community: 2 seats (Center for Independence & Mountain Valley Developmental)
- Older Americans Agencies: 1 seat (Vintage)
- Volunteer Driver Programs: 1 seat (Summit County Seniors)
- Hospital Systems/Discharge Planners/Care Managers: 1 seat
- Workforce Center: 1 seat
- Single Entry Point: 1 seat
- Consumer: 1 seat

Each representative can identify an alternate. Only one vote per seat will be recognized.

# **ARTICLE IV – Officers**

Section 1. The Officers of the RTCC shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary, and each shall be a RTCC member.

Section 2. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the RTCC.

Section 3. The Vice Chairperson shall, in the case of the absence or disability of the Chairperson, perform the duties of the Chairperson

Section 4. The Secretary shall, in the case of absence or disability of both the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, perform the duties of Chairperson. The Secretary or designee shall

take responsibility for the recording and maintenance of meeting minutes and other regional documents.

Section 5. The officers shall perform the duties described in the parliamentary authority (e.g., Roberts Rules of Order) and these Standards of Operations.

Section 6. The officers shall be elected by vote at a regularly scheduled RTCC meeting to serve a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin upon adjournment of the regular meeting during which the election took place.

Section 7. Elections shall be held at the RTCC meeting in February of every odd numbered year.

Section 8. In the event the Chairperson should resign from the RTCC or a vacancy is created, the Board can vote for a replacement to fill the position until the next scheduled election.

Section 9. In the event the Vice Chairperson should resign from the RTCC or a vacancy is created, the Board can vote for a replacement to fill the position until the next scheduled election.

Section 10. In the event the Secretary should resign from the RTCC or a vacancy is created, the Board can vote for a replacement to fill the position until the next scheduled election.

Section 11. No person shall hold office if he/she is not a member and no member shall hold more than one (1) office at a time.

# **ARTICLE V – Committees**

Section 1. The direction and authority of subgroups or committees will be determined upon their formation.

# **ARTICLE VI – Meetings**

Section 1. A regular meeting of the RTCC shall be held on the first Wednesday of the second month of each quarter (February, May, August, and November). Special meetings may be called by the RTCC Chairperson. Meetings will be held in Eagle County between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and will include a conference call option for participants who wish to call-in. With prior approval of the RTCC board, representatives may vote via electronic means.

Section 2. Notice will be sent to each RTCC member by the RTCC's Coordinator for regular meetings at least one (1) week in advance.

Section 3. All meetings of the RTCC shall be open to the public and interested participants are encouraged to attend.

Section 4. Minutes shall be recorded at every meeting and sent to the RTCC within one (1) week of the meeting.

Section 5. 51% of the membership of the RTCC shall constitute a quorum. There shall be no proxy votes. Designated alternates may vote in the absence of the appointed representative.

Section 6. Decisions will be made through consensus whenever possible. If a vote is needed, a motion may be passed by the majority of the RTCC members in attendance, providing a quorum has been reached.

Section 7. The RTCC may decide to go into Executive Session for matters of personnel or contractual issues.

# **ARTICLE VII – Regional Coordination**

The RTCC is served by a Regional Mobility Manager. The Regional Mobility Manager is selected by the RTCC. The primary responsibilities of the Regional Mobility Manager are to:

Section 1. Serve as the single contact point to the RTCC and work with the RTCC Chairperson to coordinate and facilitate all meetings, including conference calls, and maintain minutes and summaries of all meetings

Section 2. Work with the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG) Fiscal Officer to ensure that accountings of all financial activity pertaining to the RTCC, including quarterly grant reports and year-end audits, are completed accurately and in a timely manner.

Section 3. Serve as the purchasing contact for all equipment and training expenditures.

Section 4. Implement and maintain a regional One Click/One Call center. Develop partnerships with all relevant organizations and jurisdictions with the RTCC region.

Section 5. Prepare grant applications for all subsequent grants pertaining to the RTCC.

# **ARTICLE VIII – Amendment**

These Standards of Operations may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the RTCC by a two-thirds (2/3) or greater vote of the RTCC in attendance, provided that previous notice of the amendment was given to all members at least 1 (one) week in advance and a quorum is present.



# Vintage Regional Advisory Council (RAC) By-Laws

Adopted November, 2000 Amended: January 10, 2001 Amended: June 8, 2005 Amended: March 12, 2008 Amended: January 11, 2017 Amended: September 15, 2021

# ARTICLE I AGENCY

- Section 1. <u>Name & Mission of Agency</u> The Agency shall be called Vintage (Region 12 Area Agency on Aging). The mission of Vintage is to provide and connect the community with supports and services that promote aging with independence and dignity for individuals sixty and older and their caregivers in their community of choice.
- Section 2. <u>Governing Council</u> The Northwest Colorado Council of Governments Board of Directors (NWCCOG) shall be the Governing Council, grantee, and fiscal agent of the Agency, and shall be responsible for the appointment of an elected official board member to the Vintage Regional Advisory Council.
- Section 3. <u>Advisory Council</u> There shall be an Advisory Council to the Agency consisting of older adults who are participants or who are eligible to participate in programs assisted under the Older Americans Act, family caregivers of such individuals, representatives of older individuals, service providers, representatives of the business community, local elected officials, providers of veterans' health care, and the general public. This Advisory Council shall be known as the Vintage Regional Advisory Council (RAC).

- Section 4. <u>Area</u> The area to be served by the Advisory Council consists of State Planning and Service Area Region XII. The counties in this region are Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, and Summit counties.
- Section 5. <u>Nondiscrimination Policy</u> The Regional Advisory Council does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, age, height, weight, physical or mental ability, veteran status, military obligations, and marital status.

# ARTICLE II RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Section 1. <u>Responsibilities</u> The Vintage Regional Advisory Council shall provide to NWCCOG and Vintage:
  - a. Advise continuously Vintage on all matters relating to the development of the area plan, the administration of the plan, and operations conducted under the plan.
  - b. Advice and recommendations on Vintage's policies and procedures.
  - c. Review and comment on community policies, programs and actions affecting older individuals; the conduct of public hearings; represent the interests of older persons; and encourage the involvement of older persons.
  - d. Review and recommend policies related to how Vintage will address the needs of older people, particularly low-income minority older adults, older adults living in geographically isolated areas, and older adults eligible to participate in the program.
  - e. Serve as a link to the community, to county councils on aging, and local elected officials by communicating the purposes, responsibilities and functions of Vintage within the State Planning and Service Area Region XII.
  - f. Assist Vintage with compliance with the guidelines and regulations of the State of Colorado (Volume X), the State Office on Aging Policies and Procedures, and the Older Americans Act of 1965 as amended.
  - g. Assist Vintage in monitoring and assessing the progress of the subcontractors providing services.

# ARTICLE III COMPOSITION OF THE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Section 1. <u>Purpose</u> The purpose of the membership requirements for Vintage's Regional Advisory Council are:
  - a. To have broad representation on the RAC
  - b. To increase the base of support and connection to the senior community
  - c. To increase visibility of senior services
  - d. To increase possibilities for joint programming and cooperation across the counties and with other agencies
  - e. To share experiences, programs, and best practices across Service Area Region XII

The purpose will be achieved by including expertise from and making connections to:

- a. Senior service areas
- b. The business community
- c. Community organizations
- d. Legislative and political administrators
- e. Caregivers
- Section 2. <u>Membership</u> The membership of the Vintage Regional Advisory Council shall be as follows:
  - a. At least 50% older adults
  - b. One (1) local elected official selected by the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments Board of Directors.
  - c. County Representative. Two (2) representatives from each county in the Region XII planning and service area. The entity in each county that represents older adults shall appoint these two representatives (County Council on Aging, Senior Center Board, etc.)

d. Community Representative. Up to ten (10) individuals of any age with expertise in the following areas of interest to senior citizens and aging issues will make up the remaining membership on the council:

-Social Services	-Health Services
-Mental Health	-Legal
-Business	-County Government Staff
-Hospital	-Town Government Staff
-Accounting	-Caregiver
-Faith-Based Organizations	-Community Organizations
-Local Leaders	-General Public
-Education	-Media
-Transportation	-Elected Officials: County & Town
-Surrounding counties	

- e. Senior Center Directors. One (1) representatives from each county senior center in the Region XII planning and service area
- f. Each RAC member shall have one (1) vote
- Section 3. <u>Terms</u> The terms of the Vintage Regional Advisory Council membership shall be as follows:
  - a. The Northwest Colorado Council of Governments Board of Directors selected elected official representative shall be appointed in odd numbered years for two-year terms beginning on July 1.
  - b. County Representatives shall be appointed for two year terms beginning on July 1. Terms shall be staggered with new member representatives from:
    - i) Jackson, Summit and Pitkin counties appointed in even numbered years
    - ii) Eagle and Grand counties appointed in odd numbered years.
  - c. Community Representatives serve two year terms.
  - d. Senior Center Directors serve so long as they are so employed
  - e. Each RAC member shall be limited to 3 consecutive terms, unless a waiver is granted by a quorum.

- Section 4. <u>Absences</u> After two (2) consecutive unexplained absences from regular meetings in one year, the RAC shall notify the RAC member in writing that if they have a third (3rd) unexplained absence, their RAC membership shall be terminated.
- Section 5. <u>Recruitment</u> The RAC shall assist in the recruitment of the Community Representatives. The entity in each county that represents older adults and the NWCCOG Board of Directors shall be responsible for the recruitment of their designated representatives.
- Section 6. The Regional Advisory Council shall have an obligation to conduct business in a manner that both recognizes and prohibits actual or potential conflict of interest.
  - An actual or potential conflict of interest occurs when a RAC member is in a position to influence a decision that may result in a personal gain for that Regional Advisory Council (RAC) member or relative as a result of the region's business dealings. For the purposes of this policy, a relative is any person who is related by blood or marriage, or whose relationship with the employee is similar to that of persons who are related by blood or marriage.
  - b. No "presumption of guilt" is created by the mere existence of a relationship with outside firms. However, if the RAC members have any influence on transactions involving purchases, contracts, or leases, it is imperative that they disclose to the chairperson of the RAC as soon as possible the existence of any actual or potential conflict of interest so that the designated policy can be followed.
  - c. Members of the RAC who are board members of agencies, or otherwise affiliated with an agency, that have submitted applications for an award of funds to Vintage shall not take part in the review process that evaluates such applications and shall abstain from casting a vote to approve or disapprove of such application. Neither shall there be participation in any evaluation, assessment, or review of an Vintage's grantee's operations on the part of RAC member, nor participation in any other activity that can be considered a conflict of interest because such member's official relationship with the grantee organization.
  - d. Members may still be involved in the review, evaluation, and assessment process for services where a conflict of interest does

not exist.

# ARTICLE IV GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE

- Section 1. <u>Purpose</u> The Grant Review Committee shall review applications for funds and recommend the allocation of funds for services.
- Section 2. <u>Membership</u> Regional Advisory Council members or other interested persons who have no conflict of interest can serve on the Grant Review Committee. The Committee shall have at least five (5) and no more than nine (9) members' preference to be being given to membership from each county and shall be selected for two years.
- Section 3. <u>Conflict of Interest</u> See Article III, Section 6

# ARTICLE V OFFICERS

- Section 1. <u>Officers</u> The officers of the Vintage Regional Advisory Council shall be a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be elected by the RAC at a biannual meeting for a term of at least two successive years. Terms of officers begin July 1.
- Section 2. <u>Vacancy</u> A vacancy in the office of Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson may be filled by the RAC for the unexpired portion of the term.
- Section 3. <u>Chairperson</u> The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the RAC, except as otherwise authorized by resolution of the Regional Advisory Council members.
- Section 4. <u>Vice-Chairperson</u> The Vice-Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson in the absence or incapacity of the Chairperson; and in the event of the resignation or death of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall perform such duties as are imposed on the Chairperson until such time as the RAC elects a new Chairperson.
- Section 5. <u>Removal of Officers</u> Upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the RAC, any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, and

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his/her successor elected at any regular meeting of the RAC, or at any special meeting of the RAC called for such purpose.

Section 6. Officers shall be limited to 3 consecutive terms, unless a waiver is granted by a majority of members.

# ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

- Section 1. <u>Annual Meetings</u> An Annual meeting shall be held in the month of June each year.
- Section 2. <u>Regular Meetings</u> At least four (4) regular meetings shall be held on a schedule approved by the RAC, at a places and time designated by the RAC. Public Notice of meetings shall be sent at least ten (10) days prior to such meetings. The meeting agenda must be delivered at least ten (10) days prior to the time of the regular meeting to each member.
- Section 3. <u>Special Meetings</u> Special meetings of the RAC may be called by the Chairperson or at least five RAC members. Such special meetings shall be held to transact any business designated in the call. The call for a special meeting must be delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the time of proposed meeting to each member.
- Section 4. <u>Quorum</u> A quorum shall consist of 51% of the RAC members. Presence at a meeting shall be in person, by electronic means or such other method that allows the member to participate.
- Section 5. <u>Waiver of Notice Attendance at Meeting.</u> Any notice provided or required to be given to the members may be waived in writing or electronically by any of them, whether before, at, or after the time stated therein. Attendance of a member at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except where the member attends for the express purpose, and so states at the opening of the meeting, of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

# ARTICLE VII RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. <u>Rules of Order</u> The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Agency and RAC in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws.

# ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

Section 1. <u>Amendments to By-Laws</u> The By-Laws of the Agency shall be amended only with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) majority of members in attendance having been given, at least, seven days (7) written notice.

# ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION OF THE AGENCY

Section 1. <u>Dissolution</u> Upon the dissolution of the Agency, the Governing Board shall, after paying and making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Agency, dispose of all of the assets of the Agency exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Governing Board shall determine. Any such assets to be disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Peace of the county in which the principal office of the Agency is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine.

# ARTICLE X ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCEDURES

Section 1. <u>Review and Decision Procedures</u> Vintage shall abide by NWCCOG Resolution No. 1982-1.

**RESOLUTION NO. 1982-1** 

# NORTHWEST COLORADO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A POLICY FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN BY ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments is an intergovernmental association of local governments in Colorado formed pursuant to Article 18, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-201, et seq., C.R.S. 1973 and

WHEREAS, NWCCOG has been designated as a regional planning commission pursuant to Section 30-28-105, C.R.S. 1973, and

WHEREAS, in order to assist its in its administration of certain federal, state and local grants programs, the NWCCOG Board of Directors, has, from time to time, created "advisory councils," and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined it to be in the best interest of NWCCOG, its member local governments, and the ultimate recipients of funds from such federal, state and local grant programs to establish an administrative review procedure for actions taken by the advisory councils created by the NWCCOG Board of Directors.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments, as follows:

1. There is hereby established an administrative review procedure whereby persons desiring to challenge or have reconsidered any decision of any NWCCOG advisory council may have recourse to a defined process for that purpose.

RESOLUTION NO. 1982-1 APPENDIX A

# NWCCOG RESOLUTION NO. 1982-1 (Amendments to By-Laws of the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments)

# **ARTICLE VIII**

# ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR ALL NWCCOG ADVISORY COUNCILS

# 1. Authority and Scope

These procedures apply to all requests for reconsideration or review of decisions by all advisory councils to the NWCCOG Board of Directors.

# 2. Decision Procedure for NWCCOG Advisory Councils

All NWCCOG advisory councils must make required decisions by a majority vote of a quorum of the members of such council. For all NWCCOG advisory councils, a quorum shall be 51% of the membership. No decision may be made without a quorum.

# <u>3.</u> <u>Review by the NWCCOG Board of Directors</u>

All decisions of the NWCCOG advisory councils are subject to review and approval or veto by the NWCCOG Board of Directors. Actions by the NWCCOG Board of Directors on advisory council decisions shall be binding on such councils. Members of the Board of Directors may participate in a review of the NWCCOG advisory council decision if the decision is general and region wide in nature, provided however, members of the Board of Directors may not vote concerning decisions of NWCCOG advisory councils which affect exclusively the county or municipality from which the NWCCOG Director is a representative.

# **BYLAWS**

OF

# THE NORTHWEST COLORADO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WATER QUALITY/QUANTITY COMMITTEE

Date: June 29, 2011

The purpose of these bylaws is to formalize the internal affairs of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments Water Quality/Quantity Committee and provide definition and consistency to its structure and operation.

# **ORGANIZATION**

The Northwest Colorado Council of Governments Water Quality/Quantity Committee ("QQ") is a group of local governments in the headwaters of the Colorado River Basin dedicated to protecting the region's water quality and quantity. The group funds and oversees litigation and advocacy support, monitoring of legislative activities, policy formulation and analysis, and provides technical assistance to members. QQ directs a team of consultants to carry out these activities. The consultants are guided by policies adopted by QQ members. QQ also maintains and oversees a legal defense fund.

QQ was first established by a subset of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments ("NWCCOG") members in 1978 as a way to coordinate and fund legal and technical activities among headwater local governments related to transmountain diversions. Since that time, its membership has expanded to include counties and municipalities outside the NWCCOG region, as well as water and wastewater providers. QQ is governed by its members, these bylaws and its policies.

# **MEMBERSHIP**

QQ members may include counties, municipalities, and special districts within the headwaters of the Colorado River Basin, and any other entities as approved by the membership. The QQ members may also allow non-voting associate members to join.

# **FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

QQ funds and expenditures shall be administered by the membership in accordance with an annual budget. Revenues shall consist of annually-levied dues from members, grants, and other sources identified and approved by QQ. QQ funds shall be maintained in any type of account as determined by the members.

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#### **MEETINGS**

QQ shall meet quarterly or as needed. Notice of the date time and place of any meeting shall be given to all members at least one week before the meeting is convened. All meetings shall be open to the public. The members may vote to go into executive session to receive legal advice and for other matters allowed by law. Meetings may be attended by the elected officials and staff of QQ members.

#### **OFFICERS**

The membership shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair to oversee meetings and serve as day to day contact for consultants as necessary.

#### **DECISION MAKING**

QQ encourages decision making by consensus. If a vote is deemed appropriate, a majority vote is required to pass any measure. No vote shall be taken unless a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of seven members.

# **AMENDING THE BYLAWS**

A two-thirds vote of those members present at meeting is required to amend the bylaws.

# LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

QQ shall maintain a legal defense fund. The purpose of the legal fund is to fund unanticipated professional services such as legal counsel, engineering consultation, or other experts to conduct work that goes beyond the annually-approved scope of services and budget. Challenges to land use authority, transmountain diversion proposals, state rulemaking proceedings, and other unanticipated legal actions may create the need for these increased professional services.

Expenditures from the legal defense fund shall be approved by the QQ members.

# POLICIES

QQ may adopt various policy statements on matters of concern to guide the consultants' work and to provide a unified focus for its members. The existing policy statements are attached and incorporated as Exhibit A. QQ will periodically review its policies and make changes as needed.

# Process and guidelines for selection of QQ Leadership

This document (08/24/2018) outlines the process and timeline for new QQ leadership selection or the confirmation of existing leadership, describes the duties of QQ leadership, and desirable qualities for those serving in each position. This document is intended to compliment the QQ Bylaws, as revised most recently in 2011, which state in relevant part:

# **OFFICERS**

The membership shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair to oversee meetings and serve as day to day contact for consultants as necessary.

# **DECISION MAKING**

QQ encourages decision making by consensus. If a vote is deemed appropriate, a majority vote is required to pass any measure. No vote shall be taken unless a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of seven members.

# Selection and Affirmation of QQ Leadership

- QQ will affirm current QQ leadership during its fall budget and contracting meeting on even numbered years. If QQ leadership has been selected within the same calendar year, QQ may skip this affirmation process .
- The selection of new leadership can occur at any regularly scheduled QQ meeting, given sufficent time for nominations, as outlined below.
- QQ leaders do not have term limits.

# Process for Nomination

- To apply, email current leadership or contract staff ahead of time.
- Nominations can be submitted by other QQ board members, interested member, or a nomination from the floor.
- QQ leadership will vet the willingness and time availability to serve in leadership.
- Once vetted, nominations will be distributed to members in advance of board meeting to review candidates.
- If a vote is necessary, the QQ board will vote according to its bylaws: QQ encourages decision making by consensus. If a vote is deemed appropriate, a majority vote is required to pass any measure. No vote shall be taken unless a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of seven members.

#### Leadership Positions & Duties

Chair. Duties include:

- Communicate with and advise QQ contract team
- Support development of agenda for QQ quarterly meetings
- Facilitate meetings and gain consensus
- Represent the QQ leadership through meetings, testimony before General Assembly and various boards and commissions (e.g., COGCC, CWCB, WQCC)
- Edit and sign formal QQ letters

Vice-Chair. Duties include:

- Communicate with and advise QQ contract team
- Support development of agenda for QQ quarterly meetings
- Facilitate meetings in Chair's absence or at times when Chair is is acting in member advocacy position.
- When Chair is unavailable, edit and sign formal QQ letters

Secretary. Duties include:

- Communicate with and advise QQ contract team
- Support development of agenda for QQ quarterly meetings
- Serve as back-up faciltator in Vice- and Chair's absence or at times when Vice- or Chair is is acting in member advocacy position
- When Chair is unable, represent the QQ leadership through meetings, testimony before General Assembly and various boards and commissions (e.g., COGCC, CWCB, WQCC)

#### **Desirable qualities**

# For all leadership positions:

- Has the time and staff support necessary to serve in leadership position with QQ
- Can represent the broader regional interest of QQ
- Has long term perspective and deep knowledge of headwaters region
- Understands QQ history
- Listener and problem solver
- Solid base of knowledge of water
- Three positions represent three different governmental entities

#### Chair

County Commissioner

#### Vice-Chair

• County Commissioner

#### Secretary

• Representative from member organization (staff or elected official)

# <u>Exhibit A</u>

# **QQ POLICIES**

#### I. PROTECT AND IMPLEMENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO PROTECT WATER RESOURCES

- A. Defend against attacks on 1041 and other local government regulatory authority.
- B. Strengthen and implement water quality provisions of municipal and county land use codes.
- C. Support legislation or policies designed to minimize impacts of transmountain diversions.

# II. BUILDING COALITIONS AND EDUCATION

- A. Advocate the headwater communities' water quality and quantity interests throughout the State. Identify and work with other groups statewide that share QQ's concerns.
   Develop educational tools for varied audiences.
- B. Coordinate with elected officials, private sector and other decision-makers on water quality issues. Develop working relationships with governmental entities, the private sector and others where appropriate.
- C. Foster cooperative regional management of water resources. Minimize redundant systems.
- D. Seek support of other local governments and organizations in efforts to protect headwaters interests.

# III. TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSION OVERSIGHT

- A. Transmountain diversion projects will not be supported by QQ unless all socioeconomic and environmental impacts are mitigated to the satisfaction of the affected governmental units.
- B. Existing water projects should be operated to minimize local impacts where possible.
- C. Transmountain diversion water should be re-used to extinction to the extent allowed by law.
- D. Cooperate to determine water quality and quantity impacts caused by new or expanded transmountain diversion; identify measures and conditions that would help mitigate those impacts; and assist the local government with 1041 permitting of water projects.

- E. Implement intergovernmental agreements among member jurisdictions to extend regulatory oversight beyond individual jurisdictional boundaries so that the impacts of water diversion projects can be fully addressed.
- F. Educate Front Range elected officials on transmountain diversion impacts in the headwaters communities.

#### IV. WATER QUALITY

- A. Water development activities should not have an adverse effect on the quality of water resources.
- B. Local wastewater facilities should be protected from increased operational costs caused by hydrologic modifications and transmountain diversions.
- C. Regional water quality interests should be protected during rulemaking hearings before the Water Quality Control Commission and the Colorado Water Conservation Board that affect the upper Colorado River Basin.
- D. Defend and update the regional Water Quality Management Plan (208 Plan).
- E. Coordinate local governments' efforts to adopt Water Quality Protection Standards and other measures to protect local water quality.

# V. STATEWIDE WATER POLICY

- A. West Slope consumptive and non-consumptive needs should be integral to state-wide water policy.
- B. Oppose water policies that protect east slope interests at the expense of headwater water quality and quantity.
- C. Water conservation and efficiency measures in Colorado should be increased.
- D. Instream flow programs should be protected.
- E. Programs that allow agricultural users to transfer water to municipal uses on a temporary basis should be implemented.

# How to Read NWCCOG Bill Schedule

* COG PROGRAM FUNDS	R: Revenues to this Code
	Ex: Primary Expenses to this Code
	P: Purpose
0000 - General	
1100- Regional Business	R: 80% Member Dues, 20% DOLA Grant Income
	Ex: Executive Director wages, matches to programs
	P: Organization Leadership, Member Needs
1200- Broadband	R: 50% Member Dues, 50% DOLA Grant
	Ex: Regional Broadband Director wages, costs
	P: Technical Assistance for Broadband
1300 - Project THOR	R: MMC Host Monthly plus startup DOLA Grants
	Ex: THOR Operator Contract, circuits, cap costs
	P: Operate Middle-Mile Broadband Network
2100- Elevator Inspection	R: 100% Fee for Services
	Ex: Staff wages, backfill BB
	P: Health and Safety for Conveyances/users
2915 - RSVP 94.002	R: 100% Federal CNCS Funding
	Ex: Eagle County Retired Senior Volunteer Program expenses
	P: Volunteerism for Eagle County residents 55+
2925 - SHIP	R: DORA funding \$10k per year
	Ex: State Health Insurance Program expenses
	P: Medicare Counseling
30120 - VINTAGE 21/22	
36522 - COVID ARPA Funding	R: American Rescue Plan Act funds
	Ex: Can be used for any AAA Service
	P: Stimulus Funding
36422 - COVID Cons. Bill	R: CARES Act
	Ex: Can be used for any AAA Service
	P: Stimulus Funding
36022 - NWCCOG Matching	R: 10% NWCCOG Dues
	Ex: Can be used for any AAA need
	Р
35222 - NSIP - C2	R: Nutrition Services Incentive Plan - Home Delivered Meals
	Ex: NSIP allocations may only be used to purchase domestically produced food
	such as milk, fruit, vegetables, protein products, etc. that are used in a meal
	P: Senior Nutrition
35122 - NSIP - C1	R: Nutrition Services Incentive Plan - Congregate Meals
	Ex: NSIP allocations may only be used to purchase domestically produced food
	such as milk, fruit, vegetables, protein products, etc. that are used in a meal
	P: Senior Nutrition
34522 - HCPF Dental	R: Health Care Policy & Financing \$16044 SFY
	Ex: Qualified Dental Services

	P: Low-income dental procedures for qualified older adults
33422 - State Part E	R: State Funding for Senior Services (SFSS)
	Ex: Caregiver
	P: Caregiver
33222 - State Services	R: State Funding for Senior Services (SFSS)
	Ex: Can be used for all AAA services
	P: Can be used for all AAA services
33122 - State Admin	R: State Funding for Senior Services (SFSS)
	Ex: Can be used for all AAA admin needs
	P: Can be used for all admin needs
32622 - Homestead Admin	R: State Homestead Funding
	Ex: Can be used for all AAA admin needs
22522 Homostood Examplian	P: Can be used for all admin needs
32522 - Homestead Exemption	R: State Homestead Funding
	Ex: Can be used for all AAA needs
31922 - EAP	P: Can be used for all needs
51922 - EAF	R: Federal Elder Abuse Prevention Funding
	Ex: Must be used in context of Elder Abuse Prevention activities
31822 - Ombudsman	P: Elder Abuse Prevention activities
51622 - Ombudsman	R: Federal Long Term Care Ombudsman Funding
	Ex: Must be used for the Long-Term Care Ombudsman program P: Long Term Care Ombudsman
31622 - Part E	R: Federal Funding for Caregiving Programs
	Ex: Caregiver
	P: Caregiver
31522 - Part D	R: Federal Funding for Evidence Based Health Promotion Services (NCOA
	Approved)
	Ex: Falls Prevention
	P: Evidence Based Health Promotion Services
31422 - Part C-2	R: Federal Funding for Home Delivered Meals
	Ex: Home Delivered Meals
	P: Home Delivered Meals
31322 - Part C-1	R: Federal Funding for Congregate Meals
	Ex: Meals in Senior Centers
	P: Congregate Meals
31122 - Part B	R: Federal Funding for AAA Activities and services
	Ex: Any AAA Activity or Service
	P: AAA Services and staff
31022 - Fed Admin	
3710 – Watershed and 208	R: CDPHE 604(b) funds (80%), COG match (20%)
Planning	Ex: Water quality consultants
	P: Regional water quality mgmt. (208) plan & action
3800- Econ Develop District	R: EDA 3-year grant with 50% Match from Dues
	Ex: EDD Director and operational costs
	P: Facilitate Regional Economic Development, Grants
3830 - EDA CARES Act	R: 3-year Recovery Grant
	Ex: Recovery Activities approved by EDA

	P: Post COVID Recovery ED
3835 - USDA HPG 2020	R: USDA HPG fund
	Ex: Direct to County Housing Auth. project specific
	P: Preserve existing affordable housing
3840 - Rural Business Development	
3845 - RLF Grant	
4001-WX-Non-Grant	See Following 3 sub-categories
4005 - CARE	R: Energy Outreach Colorado yearly contract
	Ex: Operational and Admin program costs
	P: Installing utility rebate driven efficiency upgrades (13 county area)
4010 - CIP	R: Energy Outreach Colorado yearly contract
	Ex: Operational and Admin program costs
	P: Providing emergency heating assistance (18 county area)
4015 - BEECH	R: Eagle County, Walking Mtns., Holy Cross Energy (1 county)
	Ex: overhead costs
	P: Electrical upgrades/ancillary costs to install B.E. measures
4020 - WX 21/22	Yearly funding through Colorado Energy Office Contract (13 counties)
46021 - CEO-WX SOLAR	R: CEO contract, Xcel utility rebates
	Ex: Admin. Costs and subcontractor installations
	P: PV panels for qualifying WAP clients
48021 - CEO-WX CAPEQ	R: CEO contract
	Ex: Administrative costs and large purchases
	P: Property or equipment over \$5K useful life of more than 1 year.
47521 - CEO-WX ADMIN	R: CEO contract
	Ex: Administrative costs
	P: Program Director and Manager
47021 - CEO-WX BE	R: CEO contract
	Ex: Electric/air source heat pump upgrades
	P: Replacing high cost fossil fuel appliances with BE
45021 - STX-EE OPS	R: CEO contract, Severence taxes
	Ex: Energy Efficiency operations
	P: Braided funding to supplement WAP services
43321 - LEAP T&TA	R: CEO contract, Low-Income Energy Assistance Program
	Ex: Administrative costs and Training and Technical Assistance
	P: Weatherization related trainings and training materials
43221 - LEAP H&S	R: CEO contract, LEAP federal funding
	Ex: Labor and materials, possible subcontractors
	P: Reduction or elimination of health or safety hazards in WAP homes
43121 - LEAP OP	R: CEO contract, LEAP federal funding
	Ex: Labor and materials
	P: Weatherizing all non-DOE homes through WAP
41420 - LEAP T&TA C/O	Same as 43321 carry over from previous grant year
41320 - LEAP LIABILITY	R: CEO contract, LEAP federal funding
	Ex: Yearly pollution insurance
	P: Additional required insurance coverage
41220 - LEAP HS C/O	Same as 43221 carry over from previous grant year
41120 - LEAP OP C/O	Same as 43121 carry over from previous grant year

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P: Support all aspects of Organization		

9200 - Office Condo	R: Rent Charges to Programs
	Ex: CAM, Assessments, R&M, Replacement
9400 - Motor Pool	R: Charges to Motor Pool Vehicle Users
	Ex: General Auto, Replacement Funds
	P: most charges go direct to programs, Contingency



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## Letter from Executive Director & Finance Manager

NWCCOG Council and all Members,

Welcome to the proposed 2023 Budget for the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments, presented at the October meeting and to be approved at the December meeting as required by Article V of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments.

**Payroll:** The 2023 budget proposes a **5.5% COLA increase with a 1.5% merit increase** (together these closely reflect the "2022" Denver-Boulder-Greely Consumer Price Index calculated by the Department of Labor, months ending in July 2022 which was over 9%) per employee. It was deemed that a 9% increase was not feasible for many programs, and there is some expectation that current inflation levels may decrease in 2023. Our primary asset is our people. The value we deliver through services is a direct result of their efforts. We continue to attract and retain quality employees in a very competitive market. We put considerable time into training. The 2022 Wage Range analysis per each position to better align our wages to the current market is recommended to be adjusted top-to-bottom for all positions by the 5.5% COLA.

**General Administration:** We submitted to CDOT for approval our Indirect Rate this year (16.5% currently) to confirm that it is compliance with 2 CFR 200. The indirect revenues pay for the Office Manager's time and most of the in-house Finance Manager (15% to Project THOR) and Fiscal Coordinator positions. Due to increased number of employees and rate, 45% of the Executive Director wages are paid through Indirect. The 2023 Indirect budget totals \$638,449 and represents 4.99% of the total budget. Rent for each program was increased 6% in 2023 year to bolster the fund balance for the aging NWCCOG office building. After mortgage, CAM and planned maintenance, this will leave the building fund balance at \$142,191 by the end of 2022.

**Dues:** The projected 2023 Member Dues (jurisdictions confirm participation by December 1) are \$400,957 following a vote of approval from NWCCOG Council at the July Meeting. Combined with Indirect and fees for service from the Elevator Program, dues are the "General Fund" of NWCCOG. Note that QQ projected dues for 2023 are estimated at \$166,855. This is most of the QQ operating budget. QQ also keeps a \$100,000 Legal Defense Fund balance and continues to build on beginning fund balance. All incorporated municipalities in Region 12 as well as 3 others are now NWCCOG Members.

**Leverage**: One of the primary values of membership in NWCCOG is the ability of the organization each year to leverage Regional Business Dues as matching funds for grant programs which require it. Member dues represent a single digit fraction of the overall NWCCOG budget but this "local match" is required for NWCCOG to qualify for a number of grants and key programs listed below. For 2022, the following estimated amounts are submitted for approval with the budget:

Vintage Broadband Grant Economic Development District Watershed Services	\$ 7 \$ 7	56,377 - cash 70,000 - cash 70,000 - cash 6,996 – cash
TOTAL	\$203,373	(51% of Dues)

The Bylaws require Restricted Emergency Reserve Account to be 10% of the current year's internal programs' projected revenues, which is \$10,707,207. The balance of the reserve fund is estimated to be \$1,132,207 at the beginning of 2023 and is anticipated to be \$1,339,648 at the end of 2023 which equals 13% of the internal program budgeted revenues. We feel confident that the 2023 budget continues NWCCOG's commitment to provide high-quality, cost-effective services to our members.

Jon Stavney, Executive Director	Jon A
Becky Walter, Finance Manager_	Bellynado

#### Additional NWCCOG Budget Narrative Background from the Executive Director

The bulk of the revenues at NWCCOG come from narrowly targeted funding streams from federal and state programs or grants, each of which is managed by a different state or federal department or agency, and only permissible for specific uses within specifically tailored programs at NWCCOG designed around a nexus of services needed across the region and the boundaries of that funding stream. NWCCOG programs work with approximately eight different federal agencies and nine different state agencies. This is one reason for so many specialized departments and programs, and many silos of expertise built upon the scope, guidelines and criteria of those funding streams.

The Energy Program receives an allotment of dollars for a fiscal year and must tailor staffing and the number of jobs around utilizing those allotted dollars. The Northwest All Hazards Emergency Management Region and the Northwest Healthcare Coalition have a somewhat similar situation as the total grant to the region is defined tri-annually and annually respectively. The Economic Development District receives annual funding from the Economic Development Administration to run the program, but must apply for grants for specific projects. The Northwest Loan Fund is annually allotted monies by the state on an as requested basis and is only distributed those dollars as it closes on qualified loans. Staffing for NLF is paid from a 16% administrative fee allowed for each loan.

Programs at the AAAA are funded by federal dollars through the Older Americans Act and state dollars through the State Funding for Senior Services. The RSVP grant is federally funded through the Corporation for National and Community Service and the SHIP Medicare program is funded through a small state grant (funds less than 25% of the program) and AAAA state funding. Some of the support for people over 60 years of age is directly provided by AAAA, but much of it is subcontracted to providers within the region, many of whom bring additional funds to the programs for services such as congregate meals, home delivered meals and legal assistance. These are all funded through the annual federal budget process.

The Elevator Inspection Program is the only fully fee-for-service program at NWCCOG and supplements the Regional Business and Broadband programs. The Energy Program in 2018 continued to expand two programs which are fee-for-service. These funds were less than 15% of the program in 2017 and remained within the Weatherization overall budget. The goal is to increase these fee-for-service programs to stabilize and diversify the program to counter the fluctuations of annual federal appropriations to WAP.

Most of the programs above pay into the indirect fund to help cover the general costs of managing NWCCOG, the office manager, copier, payroll, accounting, audits and other costs that would be onerous to track and bill out to specific departments. This indirect calculation is re-approved annually by a state and a federal agency. Watershed Services, and QQ, with contract staff that are out of the NWCCOG office pay a lesser amount into Indirect as a fee. Indirect is not allowed by the NWAHEMR grant requirements, so that group contracts directly with Summit Bookkeeping for accounting, and with the NWCCOG auditor for those services. The Healthcare Collaborative grant allows for an administrative fee, which was proposed and accepted annually as 10% of the grant.

These are quite different models than most of our member jurisdictions (municipalities and counties) which collect sales or property taxes and then have relatively broad latitude for prioritizing and distributing those funds across departments. Some of those county and municipal departments may charge fees for service which may or may not cover the cost of running that department and may or may not just return to the general fund. The closest analogue to most of our programs is for municipalities with designated Enterprise Funds in which a specific service (water, wastewater or other utility) must build a fee structure for revenues to balance against expenses.



**History & Mission Statement** 

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#### HISTORY

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments was established as Colorado Planning and Management Region XII in 1972 by Executive Order of the Governor in response to the Federal Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968. Regional, multi-jurisdictional planning was encouraged as a means to avoid overlap, duplication, and competition between local planning activities and to coordinate planning and management of certain activities at a regional level. Today, NWCCOG core programs serve a five-county region including Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, and Summit Counties and 25 municipalities therein. Routt County re-addition to Region 12 is pending as of the date of this draft budget. Additional members from outside Region XII include the Cities of Glenwood Springs, Hayden and Steamboat Springs. Many programs serve customer bases larger than Region 12, some serving as many as 9 counties, for various reasons – including critical mass and opportunity.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments is to be responsive to our members' needs and interests by providing guidance and assistance in problem solving, information sharing, and partnership building, advocating members' interests and needs with local, state, and federal entities and providing quality services that are relevant, effective, and efficient.



## 2022 Year NWCCOG Council Members

(Who Vote on the 2023 BUDGET)

**COUNTIES** Eagle Grand Jackson Pitkin Routt Summit **MUNICIPALITIES** Aspen Avon Basalt Blue River Breckenridge Dillon Eagle Fraser Frisco **Glenwood Springs** Granby Grand Lake Gypsum Hayden Hot Sulphur Springs Kremmling Minturn Montezuma Red Cliff Silverthorne Snowmass Village Steamboat Springs Vail Walden Winter Park

#### **REPRESENTATIVES**

Jeanne McQueeney\* Merrit Linke Coby Corkle\* Patti Clapper, Vice Chair\* Tim Redmond Josh Blanchard\* REPRESENTATIVES Skippy Mesirow Tamra Nottingham Underwood William Infante **Toby Babich** Kristen Brownson Carolyn Skowyra, Sec-Treasurer\* Geoff Grimmer Lewis Gregory Lisa Holenko Matt Langhorst Joshua Hardy Ernie Bjorkman Jeremy Rietmann Matthew Mendisco Christine Lee Ashley Macdonald **Gusty Kanakis** Lesley Davis Bob Hill Ryan Hyland Tom Fridstein Michael Buccino **Russ Forest James Dustin** Keith Riesberg

#### **ALTERNATE**

Kathy Chandler-Henry Vacant Dan Manville Steve Child Tim Corrigan Tamara Pogue **ALTERNATE** Sara Ott Sarah Smith Hymes Vacant Michelle Eddy Eric Mamula Nathan Johnson **Jim White** Wesley LaVanchy Jessica Burley Jenn Ooton Ted Cherry Baxter Strachan Lana Bryce Vacant Vacant Gover Pryor George Brodin vacant Duke Gerber Ann-MarieSandquist Alyssa Shenk\* Vacant Kathleen Halloran Sherry Cure Alisha Janes \*Denotes Executive **Committee Members** 



2023 Fiscal Management

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#### **Program Categorization:**

#### **Internal Programs:**

Internal programs are managed by NWCCOG employees. NWCCOG is the sponsoring agency for Vintage, Elevator Inspection Program (EIP), Energy Management, Regional Business (RB), Economic Development District (EDD), the Northwest Loan Fund (NLF) and Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC) as well as sub-programs to each of these. These "internally" sponsored programs are included in the NWCCOG annual audit and share administrative costs through applied indirect cost rate.

#### **External Programs:**

NWCCOG enters into agreements for the provision of fiscal oversight, and sometimes office space and other admin services with external programs that can benefit through co-location and shared usage of NWCCOG resources. Most external programs are coordinated by contract staff rather than employees with benefits. The NWCCOG Foundation, Inc. is administered by NWCCOG, but its administrative costs are covered by a 5% administrative rate assessed annually *to active accounts* rather than by an indirect cost rate. The NWCCOG Foundation's 5% administrative fee may be waived for NWCCOG members or programs that are partnering with the Foundation on projects.

NWCCOG is the designated fiscal agent for the Northwest All Hazards Emergency Management Region (NWAHEMR) whose grant does not allow indirect, and the Northwest Colorado Healthcare Coalition (NWHCC) for which we negotiated a 10% administrative fee on actual expenditures. Federal granting sources for the NWAHEMR do not allow reimbursement for expenses based on an indirect cost rate so all expenses are individually calculated and direct billed. NWCCOG also serves as the fiscal agent for the Water Quality/Quantity Committee (QQ), Watershed Services, and Wild & Scenic Stakeholder group which are each charged an administrative fee which is somewhat less than the indirect fee charged to programs. In 2021, with the retirement of Lane Wyatt, the Summit Water Quality Committee (SWQC) is managed by a contractor, and the joint fiscal agency roles of Silverthorne and NWCCOG are to be taken on entirely by the Town of Silverthorne in 2022.

#### **Fiscal Philosophy:**

NWCCOG will operate common cost centers such as motor pool, the building fund, and arrange for leasing and/or purchasing of equipment, cars, phone systems, fax machines, copiers, postal machines, etc. to meet the needs of internal staff and for external program contractors as arranged. Actual costs for the use of the equipment and services will be charged directly to programs whenever it is efficient for NWCCOG staff to do so. In recent years leased vehicles are being charged directly to the programs in which they are assigned.



**Annual Dues Assessment Policy** 

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**1. DUES ASSESSMENT:** Members of the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments shall pay annual dues assessment for services. In recognition of the mandatory nature of regional delivery of many of NWCCOG's services and the matching fund requirements for these services, the NWCCOG has created dues assessment policies to ensure the equitable distribution of member assessment obligations.

**2. CALCULATION AND APPROVAL OF TOTAL ANNUAL DUES ASSESSMENT:** The proposed total annual dues assessment will be adjusted by the latest available population estimates and assessed valuation and a factor calculation for each. The proposed total dues assessment shall be calculated by adding the individual jurisdictions' dues amounts together. The proposed total annual dues assessment will be presented to the membership for approval at the July Council meeting (or) when Population numbers are available, or no later than the August meeting for approval.

**3. INDIVIDUAL MEMBER JURISDICTION ASSESSMENT:** The dues assessment for each Member Jurisdiction will be calculated using a formula applying a dollar multiplier on population and percent of mils multiplier on assessed valuation as approved by the NWCCOG Council. Assessed valuation amounts will be the most recent annual report produced by the State of Colorado, Division of Property Taxation. Population numbers will be the latest available estimates from the State Demographer's Office.

**4. ANNUAL CONFIRMATION OF DUES ASSESSMENT:** The dues calculation shall be reviewed and approved by the NWCCOG Council at either the July or August meeting. By August 31st, NWCCOG shall send notices to each Member Jurisdiction stating the amount of the next calendar year's annual assessment for services, including a confirmation of that annual assessment. The confirmation of intention to pay the assessment must be received by NWCCOG by December 1st.

**5. PAYMENT OF DUES ASSESSMENT:** Dues Assessments are billed in early January and due and payable on an annual basis by February 28th. All members who have fulfilled their dues assessment responsibilities by this date will be considered "current" and thereby eligible for all Member rights, privileges, and services for the calendar year including participating as voting members of Council. New members jurisdictions may join at any time and pay that year dues based on the same calculations.

**6. NON-PAYMENT OF DUES ASSESSMENT:** If any members' dues payment is more than 20 days delinquent, the Council Chair or Executive Director shall send written notice to each Member Jurisdiction within the county where such delinquent member is located, setting forth in detail the amount of said delinquency and permitting all Member Jurisdictions within that county to collectively contribute the amount of the delinquency. If, at the next regular meeting it is determined that the amount of the delinquency will be contributed by the other members, then the delinquent member shall be deemed to be current. If the amount of the delinquency will not be covered by the other members, then the delinquent member will not be eligible for any membership rights, privileges, and services.

**7. REQUIRED WITHDRAWAL FROM NWCCOG:** In the event of a member's non-payment of dues the Council may by majority vote require that the non-paying member withdraw from NWCCOG in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article III, 303 of the Articles of Incorporation. Failure to comply with Article III, 303 of the Articles of Incorporation and Article IV, 5 and 6 of the Bylaws may result in the Council taking action to discontinue services and all other rights and privileges of membership to the delinquent Member Jurisdiction.

### NWCCOG 2023 Dues Confirmation

Reply requested by 11/01/22

Fax: 970-468-1208 or email to: office@nwccog.org NWCCOG, PO Box 2308, Silverthorne, CO 80498

County	2023 NWCCOG Dues	2023 QQ Dues (PROPOSED 3% increase at Fall Meeting)	2023 Total Dues
Eagle County	\$82,484	\$24,198	\$106,682
Grand County	\$20,599	\$24,198	\$44,797
Gunnison County	n/a	\$5,628	\$5,628
Jackson County	\$2,318		\$2,318
Pitkin County	\$59,052	\$24,198	\$83,250
Routt County	\$32,235		\$32,235
Summit County	\$50,209	\$24,198	\$74,407
Municipality			
Aspen	\$30,414	\$7,653	\$38,067
Avon	\$7,049	\$2,251	\$9,300
Basalt (Eagle & Pitkin)	\$5,041	\$1,407	\$6,448
Blue River	\$1,243		\$1,243
Breckenridge	\$12,765	\$5,909	\$18,674
Carbondale	n/a	\$3,658	\$3,658
Crested Butte	n/a	\$1,688	\$1,688
Dillon	\$1,844	\$844	\$2,688
Eagle	\$6,458	\$1,970	\$8,428
Fraser	\$1,692	\$788	\$2,480
Frisco	\$5,111	\$1,970	\$7,081
Glenwood Springs	\$9,302		\$9,302
Granby	\$2,214	\$788	\$3,002
Grand Lake	\$940	\$788	\$1,728
Gypsum	\$7,243	\$2,251	\$9,494
Hayden	\$1,488		\$1,488
Hot Sulphur Springs	\$532	\$225	\$757
Kremmling	\$1,115	\$1,126	\$2,241
Leadville			\$0
Minturn	\$1,007	\$732	\$1,739
Montezuma	\$76		\$76
Red Cliff	\$216		\$216
Silverthorne	\$6,001	\$1,914	\$7,915
Snowmass Village	\$8,701		\$8,701
Steamboat Springs	\$18,790	\$2,814	\$21,604
Vail	\$21,780	\$7,035	\$28,815
Walden	\$416		\$416
Winter Park	\$2,622	\$1,407	\$4,029
Yampa	n/a	\$225	\$225
Districts & Associations			
Colorado River Water Conservation District	n/a	\$3,939	\$3,939
Upper Gunnison River Water Conservation District	n/a		
Basalt Sanitation District	n/a	\$112	\$112

#### NWCCOG 2023 Dues Confirmation

Reply requested by 11/01/22

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Winter Park Ranch Water & Sanitation	n/a	\$562	\$562
White Horse Springs Water District	n/a	\$2,251	\$2,231
Town of Silverthorne - SDJSA	n/a	\$2,251	\$2,251
Three Lakes Water & Sanitation District	n/a	\$0	\$0
Snowmass Water & Sanitation	n/a	\$2,251	\$2,251
Snake River Water District	n/a	\$562	\$562
Silver Creek Water & Sanitation District	n/a	\$112	\$112
Mid Valley Metro District	n/a	\$112	\$112
Kremmling Sanitation District	n/a	\$112	\$112
Hamilton Creek Metro District	n/a	\$112	\$112
Grand County Water & Sanitation District	n/a	\$562	\$562
Granby Sanitation Distrcit	n/a	\$562	\$562
East Dillon Water District	n/a	\$562	\$562
Eagle River Water & Sanitation District	n/a	\$2,251	\$2,251
Dillon Valley District	n/a	\$562	\$562
Copper Mountain Consolidated Metro	n/a	\$1,013	\$1,013
Bellyache Ridge Metro District	n/a	\$112	\$112

**Northwest Colorado Council of Governments** – Dues calculated using a formula applying a \$.52 multiplier on population and .00001280 multiplier on assessed valuation. Due to budget uncertainty among our Membership during the COVID response, NWCCOG will utilize the 2020 dues rate table again in 2021 rather than re-calculating using the formula.

Water Quality & Quantity – Dues for QQ for each municipality are based on the percentage of the region's total treated water that is served by a particular municipality. Associate Members based on a contribution.

#### Source of Data:

Population: 2018 population estimates, Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Demography Section

Assessed Valuation: Certification of Levies & Revenues as of 5/1/2019, Year 2018 48th Annual Report, Division of Property Taxation, State of Colorado



2023 Indirect Cost Rate

#### 2023 BUDGET

**Introduction:** Cost effectiveness is a key component to the viability of any Council of Governments. Programs sponsored by NWCCOG must be able to make more effective use of their administrative dollars by sharing operational systems than a comparable stand-alone operation. An example of this shared program cost savings is fiscal duties including the annual audit, and insurance which covers all NWCCOG program areas, and is administered for each of these entities rather than multiple times on an individual program basis. Other costs that follow this pattern include office supplies, the copy machine, the phone system, equipment repairs, and some organizational staff time.

**Support Areas:** The 2023 Indirect Cost Center is comprised of support services, which provide fiscal accountability, communication services, and basic office functions.

**Fiscal:** Includes two full FTE positions, the Fiscal Manager and Fiscal Assistant, as well as annual audit expense, accounting software support, and check printing.

Telephone: Includes office telephone equipment, line expenses, and service charges.

**Office/IT Security/Insurance:** Includes 100% of the Office Manager's time (1FTE), including oversight of programs such as safety, wellness, benefits management. Other expenses include office supplies, office equipment rentals and maintenance, copier lease, etc. All general IT support including annual fees for IT will be in Indirect.

All insurance for General Liability, Errors and Omissions, and Property.

**Management:** With the Fiscal duties being managed entirely in-house by NWCCOG employees in 2022 the Executive Director time related to internal management of NWCCOG including human resources, building, motor pool and other matters of general organizational concern will no longer be charged to Indirect, but will return primarily to Regional Business and EDD. Occasionally the ED will charge hours of extended focus on a specific program. The intent of this is to allow the bulk of ED time to be charged to Regional Business with a focus on delivering value outward to the membership.

**Methodology**: Indirect costs are shared, pro-rata, by NWCCOG programs. Each contributes to these costs based on that program's total salaries and wages. The percentage applied is determined by averaging the proposed with current year and with updated prior two audited fiscal years' indirect costs as a percentage of the total salaries as shown below: Application of Four-Year Averaging Factor:

YEAR	RATE
2023	16.50
2022	15.00
2021	15.00
2010	15.00
Four Year Total	61.50
Four Year Average	15.375

#### Indirect

	FUND BALANCE - BEGIN	(30,493)	(95,394)	67,031	67,031 Projected	81,818
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Actual	BUDGET
4250	ADMINISTRATION	AUTUAL	2,096	DODOLI	Actual	DODOLI
4450	CREDIT CARD REBATES	2,402	2,000	4,000	4,605	5,000
4540	OTHER INCOME	2,402	2,571	1,000	4,000	0,000
4620	REIMBURSED FEES/EXPENSES	700		1,000	3,085	
4550	INTERNAL INDIRECT REVENUE	318,048	361,606	398,076	418,975	575,457
4560	EXTERNAL INDIRECT REVENUE - HCC	19,825	24,196	6,200	16,096	16,000
4560	EXTERNAL INDIRECT REVENUE - Other	36,519	16,875	15,281	15,282	15,755
4610	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	5,732	861	10,201	13,202	10,700
4010	ii					
	TOTAL REVENUES	383,227	408,605	424,558	458,043	612,213
6110	SALARIES - Executive Director	23,805	2,438		30.000	72,000
6121	SALARIES - Program Staff	4,989	2,845		00,000	12,000
6131	SALARIES - Office Support	55,665	58,536	56,000	28,000	57,309
6151	SALARIES - Fiscal	45,482	62,520	107,218	110,000	141,720
6100	STAFF BONUS	43,402	02,320	107,210	8,500	12,000
6210	TAXES & BENEFITS	45,023	55,246	57,886	64,142	88,599
6410	CONTRACT STAFF	45,023	55,240	57,000	04,142	88,595
6420	FISCAL OFFICER CONTRACT	33,720	29,439	5,000	6,045	5,000
6420	FISCAL OFFICER CONTRACT	1,204	29,439	5,000	0,045	5,000
6410	CONTRACT SERVICES- GENERAL	75,942	10 907	50,000	2.623	C
0410	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	,	10,897	,	,	
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	286,549	221,921	276,104	249,310	376,629
6130	MEETING EXPENSE	(76)	1,491		881	(
6310	FLEX PLAN ADMIN	2,409	38		595	C
6311	BACKGROUND CHECK		5			C
6430	LEGAL EXPENSE	488	488			C
6440	AUDIT SERVICES	24,650	26,000	27,500	39,500	35,000
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES	12,466	17,457	10,000	12,764	14,000
6620	BANK CHARGES		111			C
6640	POSTAGE	288	316	300	300	300
6650	PRINTING & PUBLICATION	4,193				
6660	ADVERTISING	79	681	800	300	1,500
6670	INTERNET/WEB SITE ADMIN	16,523	17,694			500
6675	IT SECURITY	-,	64,805	60,000	60,000	99,000
6680	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	16,189	19,739	20,000	25,000	27,000
6690	COPIER CHARGES	.,	.,	-,	.,	,
6730	TELEPHONE	11,615	8,773	12,000	8,319	9,000
6740	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	3,244	-,	,	-,	-,
6750	JANITOR & TRASH EXPENSE	2,313				
6760	INSURANCE	16,261	13,613	15,000	25,917	27,000
6830	EQUIPMENT LEASE - Copier	18,231	15,082	17,000	9,500	9,500
6830	EQUIPMENT LEASE - Postage	1,989	1,863	2,000	2,000	2,000
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS	1,303	37	500	50	1,000
7150	TRAINING & TECH ASSISTANCE	163	300	8,000	2,000	3,000
7150	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	131,026	188,492	173,100	187,126	228,800
		101,020	100,432	170,100	107,120	220,000
	OTHER EXPENSES					
6720	RENT	30,552	32,639	34,820	34,820	33,021
8000	CAPITAL OUTLAY		15,781			
9100	CONTINGENCY					
	TOTAL EXPENSES	448,127	458,833	484,024	471,256	638,449
	Transfers from other programs		212,652	14,000	14,000	
	REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(64,900)	162,425	(59,466)	787	(26,236
		/		,		
	FUND BALANCE - END	(95,394)	67,031	7,565	81,818	55,582

\*Approximately 45% of the Executive Director's time is covered by Indirect in 2023 \*Note that Indirect is now covering its "full" costs without transfer, including 3.5 FTE

\*Holding Fund Balance for unexpected costs, for instance IT or other unexpected costs or less revenues

\*Jon and Becky reviewed OK 10/13/2022

## Building

	FUND BALANCE - BEGIN	69,898	79,991	111,955	111,955	142,491
					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4530	DIRECT CHARGES INCOME - 249	83,786	87,993	92,183	92,183	97,708
4530	DIRECT CHARGES INCOME - 210 SC		- ,	. ,	4,644	55,728
	TOTAL REVENUES	83,786	87,993	92,183	96,826	153,436
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES	-	1,393	-	-	-
6710	MORTGAGE EXPENSE - 249	38,160	38,160	38,160	38,160	38,160
6710	MORTGAGE EXPENSE - 210 SC				4,644	55,728
6720	RENT - COG Storage/ Parking Spaces	5,295				
6740	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE.	2,627	20,084	2,500	300	2,500
6745	CAM FEES	16,687	16,686	20,000	16,687	16,687
6750	JANITORIAL/TRASH EXPENSE	3,400	3,900	6,500	6,500	6,500
8000	CAPITAL OUTLAY	7,525	18,805	10,000		45,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES	73,693	99,028	77,160	66,291	164,575
	TRANSFERS		43,000			
	REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	10,093	31,964	15,023	30,535	(11,139
	FUND BALANCE - END	79,991	111,955	126,978	142,491	131,352

\*Building purchase and funding shows on balance sheet

\*First Bank Loan closing in November will repay the amount transferred from CSAFE investment and Operating Reserve

\*Goal with Fund Balance is to keep it at or above \$100,000 for unexpected costs

\*Jon and Becky reviewed OK 10/13/2022

## **Motor Pool**

	FUND BALANCE - BEGIN	42,923	35,155	56,263	56,263	36,362
					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4530	MOTOR POOL BILLINGS	6,734	2,860			-
4610	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	696	215			-
4010	GAIN ON SALE		19,038			-
	TOTAL REVENUES	7,430	22,113	-	-	-
6420	CONTRACT - FISCAL OFFICE	2,304	1,728			
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	2,304	1,728	-	-	-
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES		101			
6760	INSURANCE	1,877	1,877		2,459	
6800	EQUIP REPAIR/MAINTENANCE/SUPP	24				
6810	VEHICLE REPAIR	1,760	-		-	
6811	GAS, OIL & VEHICLE SUPPLIES	717	487		1,129	
6830	EQUIPMENT LEASE	8,348	6,721			
7120	LICENSE & PERMITS		36			
7130	TRAVEL & MEETING	168	55			
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	12,893	9,277	-	3,587	-
	OTHER EXPENSES					
8000	CAPITAL OUTLAY			10,000	16,314	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	15,197	11,005	10,000	19,901	-
	REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(7,768)	11,108	(10,000)	(19,901)	-
	TRANSFERRED FROM PROGRAMS		10,000			
	FUND BALANCE - END	35,155	56,263	46,263	36,362	36,362

\*OK Becky and Jon 10/13/2022



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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	2012
Program Director:	Rachel Lunney, EDD Director

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

- a. The current 3-year EDA Planning Partnership Grant, which is an annual allocation for EDD operations and management, will close out on 3/31/23. NWCCGOG EDD will apply for the next 3-year grant, covering the period 4/1/23 3/31/26, by the end of 2022. It is anticipated that the annual amount will continue to be \$70,000, and as such this budget reflects that amount.
- b. Completion of all projects outlined in EDA Cares Act grant; close out of grant in the amount of \$400,000.
- c. 2022 Regional Economic Summit this event returned in 2022 after a 2-year hiatus due to the pandemic. The event was held on May 5 at the Silverthorne Pavilion. There were approximately 100 in attendance, including elected officials, town and county staff, representatives from non-profit and housing organizations, economic development organizations, business owners, and citizens.
- d. Capacity Building NWCCOG EDD continues to serve as a regional hub for resources on funding opportunities, technical assistance, training programs, business assistance and professional development opportunities for the region.
- e. Partnership Building & Regional Information Sharing NWCCOG continues to provide a forum for partnership building and information sharing, EDD board meetings are held every other month, with a diverse group of stakeholders including representatives from towns, counties, economic development organizations, chambers of commerce, state agencies, higher education, and federal congressional representatives. Many valuable connections have resulted from this forum including important conversations on the pressing economic development issues of the day including workforce housing, creating good quality, careerfocused jobs paying a living wage, industry trends, and opportunities for creating a more resilient, prosperous region.

#### **Budget Notes:**

All grants that have been on-going for the last 2 years have been closed out. This includes EDA Cares Act grant, USDA Housing Preservation Grant, and USDA Rural Business Development Grant. In 2023, the only grant accounted for in the budget is the EDA Planning Partnership Grant, in the amount of \$70,000.

#### **General Program Description:**

NWCCOG is an officially designated Economic Development District under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration. This EDA designation serves as a foundation for economic development projects and programs that aim to build the capacity of our member communities in creating and sustaining health, vibrant, diverse economies. The EDA's mission is to "lead the federal economic agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy". To further this mission, the EDA provides annual funding to EDD's across the country to assist in their pursuit of region-building economic development activities. NWCCOG will continue to use this funding to focus on activities which aim to stimulate growth and business expansion in order to strengthen the economies of member communities in our region.

## **Economic Development District**

	FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	20,027				
					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	Budget	Actual	Budget
4100	FEDERAL CONTRACT	170,000	424,838	170,000	120,000	70,000
4200	STATE GRANT REVENUE				17,500	0
4630	NWCCOG MATCHING	69,996	69,996	70,000	70,000	70,000
4535	MEETING REGISTRATION				1,775	1,775
4640	CARRY OVER from prior		46,172	83,428	124,074	
4650	CARRY OVER to next period	(26,115)	(124,074)	(18,945)		
	TOTAL REVENUES	213,881	416,932	304,483	333,349	141,775
6110	SALARIES - Executive Director	22,969	33,114	36,720		0
6121	SALARIES - EDD Director	74,821	110,102	80,998	80,998	84,238
6210	TAXES & BENEFITS	32,062	44,330	40,243	33,553	33,503
6121	SALARIES- EDA CARES	32,002	44,330	25,000		33,503
6210	TAXES & BENEFITS - EDA CARES	3,131		6,921	57,180	
6510	OUTSIDE CONTRACT	E 417	33,020	0,921	18,596	
0510	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	5,417		400.000	400 227	447 744
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	138,419	220,566	189,882	190,327	117,741
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES					
6640	POSTAGE	13	5	10		
6650	PRINTING		1,000			
6655	PROGRAM EXPENSE	219	375	6,000	6,000	1,775
6660	ADVERTISING	1,043	5,247			
6670	INTERNET / WEBSITE	24	230	1,000		500
6680	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	352	1,142	1,500	1,500	825
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS	308	542	2,500	500	700
7150	TRAINING & TECH. ASSISTANCE	56	305	1,000		
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	2,014	8,846	12,010	8,000	3,800
	OTHER EXPENSES					
6720	RENT	1,984	2,084	2,183	2,183	2,314
7910	INDIRECT COSTS APPLIED	15,141	18,721	21,408	21,408	13,899
7320	PASSED THROUGH	56,322	213,169	79,000	96,500	· · · · ·
9140	DEFERRED EXPENSE from prior period	,			46,453	
9160	DEFERRED EXPENSE		(46,453)			
	TOTAL EXPENSES	213,881	416,932	304,483	364,871	137,754
	TRANSFERS				32,000	
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	478	4,021
	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	20,027				

\*Carry Over lines and Fund Balance were used during projected CARES period, will not be used in future \*One-Time reconciliation for overbudgeting wages coming from EIP, balanced to just operating going forward \*Executive Director time no longer charged to EDD, funds needed for operating



## ELEVATOR INSPECTION PROGRAM

#### 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	1993
Program Director:	David L Harris

#### **Review of projected end of year budget projections for 2023:**

- 1. Since 2019 the program continues to perform at a level that made it a model program for the State of Colorado.
- 2. Annual revenues for 2022 will again exceed projections, specifically with the enforcement program which exceeded revenues by over 100%. Other revenues also exceeded expectations. This has allowed the EIP program to contribute to the BB program budget,
- 3. EIP actual Revenues for 2022 are above the actual expectations. The 2022 budget revenues were projected VERY conservatively. For 2023, the projections are closer to actual expectations.

#### General overview of projected 2023 budget:

In general, the overall budget for 2023 remains the same except for the following.

- The EIP is proposing an increase in annual inspection fees by 10% in order to offset the cost of doing business. There are 526 witnessed tests due by the end of 2023 that will also bring in additional revenue. Both enforcement and annual inspection fees should increase revenue, but the actual number will not be entirely known until mid-year.
- 2. There has been increases to staffing salaries that will affect the total revenue however with continued enforcement and the addition of a new Jurisdiction we feel confident that the impact will not be truly felt.

#### **Program Summary:**

The EIP is moving ahead strong in fulfilling program requirements, the office support team as well as the field inspection staff is finally working together in manner that is consistent and fluid. There have been many changes in the program within the last 5 years and there are several more positive changes to come. The addition of an enforcement program continues to be tough for not only conveyance owners but for conveyance contractors and the EIP program. However, the number of elevators that have a valid certificate of operation has increased from 55% to 84% since its implementation and with persistence that number should rise to 88% 2023. In closing, the program staff continues to work sharper than ever, especially with so many changes in the last four years and the program only looks to improve moving forward.

## **Elevator Inspection Program**

					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4440		407 700	454 770	045 000	550.000	005 000
4410	ANNUAL INSPECTION FEES	487,700	454,776	615,000	550,000	665,000
4430	OTHER SERVICES INCOME (5 Yrs & Failed Accept)	178,080	385,224	210,000	362,432	360,000
4440	PERMIT REVIEW FEES	266,000	296,772	150,000	170,775	150,000
4460	FINES & PENALTIES	425,300	343,500	220,000	597,752	450,000
4610	INSURANCE PROCEEDS		3,991			
4520	OTHER LOCAL FUNDING	385				
	TOTAL REVENUES	1,357,465	1,484,263	1,195,000	1,471,867	1,625,000
6110	SALARIES - Executive Director	395				
6112	SALARIES - Program Director	104,737	107,984	125,000	125,000	133,75
6121	SALARIES - Inspectors	311,673	298,289	329,382	452,592	570,01
6131	SALARIES - Office Support		136,850	173,919	,	192,84
6100	PAYROLL EXPENSES - OTHER	110,455	130,030	173,919	188,246	192,04
		8,518	(=0.000		004.005	
6210	TAXES & BENEFITS	173,030	173,803	213,813	234,685	287,64
6510	CONTRACTOR	1,702	7,132	13,000	2,910	10,000
6560	OTHER CONTRACTOR (3rd Party)	17,410	16,600	30,000	4,950	20,00
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	727,920	740,658	885,114	1,008,383	1,214,26
6130	MEETING EXPENSE	250	3,827			
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,429	10,207	10,000	5,486	10,00
6640	POSTAGE	325	41	600	53	25
6655	PROGRAM EXPENSE	43	7,026	000		20
6660	ADVERTISING	189	457	1,000	600	1,00
6670	INTERNET/WEBSITE	1,065	437	1,000	000	1,000
6680	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	48	1,346	1,250	614	1,25
6730	TELEPHONE	4,412	6,041	6,000	6,000	6,00
6760	INSURANCE	60	560	60		1,00
					1,080	
6830	VEHICLE LEASE	31,706	34,023	39,000	56,507	57,00
6811	VEHICLE SUPPLIES/TIRES	7,689	9,989	12,000	18,567	18,50
6840	TOOLS & EQUIPMENT			2,000	2,000	2,00
6930	BAD DEBT WRITTEN OFF	800	2,425	4,000	1,600	3,00
6950	EIP SNOWMASS PERMIT FEES REBATE		2,292		24,000	20,00
7110	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	613		1,000		1,00
7120	LICENSE & PERMITS	1,534	630	2,500	1,625	2,50
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS	29,189	38,042	40,000	50,000	55,00
7150	TRAINING & TECH. ASSISTANCE	175		6,000	3,200	
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	80,525	116,906	125,410	171,331	178,500
	OTHER EXPENSES					
6720	RENT & UTILITIES	8,598	9,030	5,309	5,309	5,62
7910	INDIRECT COSTS APPLIED	80,367	81,468	94,245	114,876	147,942
	TOTAL EXPENSES	897,410	948,062	1,110,078	1,299,899	1,546,330
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	460,055	536,201	84,922	171,968	78,670
9130	TRANSFERED TO OTHER PROGRAMS		394,652	84,922	84,557	49,600
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	REPLACEMENT FUND RESERVE	22,500	22,500			

\*Rev over Exp used in 2022 for BB (reduced), and EDD (one time), if YTD looks higher will create Energy Inventory Fund of \$300+ \*End Replacement Fund Reserve in 2022 --was for next vehicle \*Added Snowmass Village as EIP client in 2022



## **ENERGY PROGRAM**

#### 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	1978
Program Director:	Doug Jones

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

- The BEECH program has grown with leveraged funding from Eagle County. A new office space/warehouse in Gypsum will be operational for 2023 with additional staffing.
- Solar Panels were installed on WAP homes producing an estimated 73.74 kW.
- Air Sourced Heat Pumps were installed in 15 homes, 61,000 square feet of attic insulation, 8 ASHP water heaters, 20 new high efficiency furnaces installed.
- Total estimated energy savings of 62,170 mmBtus.
- Continuing education for all staff. Building Performance Institute certifications for staff.
- Continuing to add staff. Planned increase of 25% in the next year.
- ReEnergize Program added this year allowing services in homes up to 120% AMI.
- Safe at Home program with Vintage providing home modifications for people over 60.
- 18% increase in homes served: 391
- The annual evaluations done by CEO for both field and administrative practices found the Energy Program to be in compliance with both policies and procedures.

#### **Budget Notes:**

\* The Energy Program WAP budget for PY 22/23 (July 1,2022-June 30 2023) has increased by over a million dollars from PY 21/22.

\* Additional funding from the Inflation Reduction Act is anticipated with an amendment in early 2023.

\* Both CARE and CIP programs increased by approximately 12% from the p revious year.

\* The ReEnergize and Safe at Home Programs are in early stages but will be expanded. Projected 36% increase in budget for 2023.

## **Energy Program**

					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4050	GAIN ON SALE / INSURANCE PROCEEDS	4 004 045	4 740 070	4 000 470	4 000 470	0.000.000
4100	FEDERAL GRANT INCOME	1,034,045	1,713,378	1,836,170	1,836,170	2,906,690
4200	STATE GRANT INCOME	318,140	985,495	1,050,000	984,110	1,196,000
4510	OTHER LOCAL FUNDING	615,714	249,788			420,000
4430	OTHER SERVICES INCOME	(40)	5.000			
4440	FOUNDATIONS & TRUSTS		5,000			
4610	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	7,387	5,931			
4620	REIMBURSED EXPENSES	(148)	7,790			
4660	MATCHING FUNDS	7,030				
4830	GAIN ON SALE / INSURANCE PROCEEDS	44.500	3,000			
4650	CARRYOVER REVENUES	14,562	64,152			
	TOTAL REVENUES	1,996,690	3,034,535	2,886,170	2,820,280	4,522,690
6112	SALARIES - Program Director	92,865	95,570	115,000	115,000	123,050
6115	SALARIES - Program Manager	75,059	84,706	81,201	81,201	90,515
6131	SALARIES - Outreach Manager	52,983	64,983	63,008	63,008	71,887
6115	SALARIES - Outreach Assistant	34,416	47,511	43,680	43,680	103,491
6121	SALARIES - Weatherization Hourly	480,599	693,532	706,481	706,481	1,219,898
6122	SALARIES - STAFF - INSULATION	36,536	090,002	700,401	700,401	1,219,090
6123	SALARIES - STAFF - FX	10,441				
6141	SALARIES - Fiscal	12,333	21,689	39,218	39,218	65,744
6124	WX STAFF BONUS	58,313	21,009	98,000	98,000	66,000
6125	SALARIES - STAFF - W/D	4,533		90,000	90,000	00,000
6126	CAULK/WS PROG STAFF	1,752				
6210	TAXES & BENEFITS	300,421	383,034	427,248	427,248	675,756
6410	CONTRACT STAFF	500,421	303,034	427,240	427,240	075,750
6420	CONTRACT - FISCAL	5,608	6,858			4,000
6510	CONTRACT SERVICES	23,506	90,327	77,340	46,795	20,795
6511	H&S CONTRACTOR	23,500	25,951	13,779	13,779	20,790
6520	OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR	3,536	20,901	13,779	13,779	22,000
0320	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,215,013	1,514,160	1,664,955	1,634,410	2,463,136
	TO THE OREALES AND DENETTION	1,210,010	1,014,100	1,004,000	1,004,410	2,400,100
6430	LEGAL EXPENSE			500	-	1,000
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES	27,989	39,576	10,119	37,619	38,500
6620	BANK CHARGES		30			
6630	CREDIT CARD FEES	396	0	396	396	400
6640	POSTAGE	3,360	1,371	1,240	1,128	1,200
6650	PRINTING	134	1,040	250	1,030	1,200
6655	PROGRAM EXPENSE	6,437	7,800			1,000
6660	ADVERTISING	3,592	6,275	6,703	3,063	5,100
6670	INTERNET/WEBSITE EXPENSE	2,808	1,619	1,615	917	1,200
6680	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,323	158	275	222	400
6730	TELEPHONE	11,469	14,094	14,556	10,535	16,000
6760	INSURANCE - vehicles/tools	6,229	6,229	5,288	2,920	6,000
6761	INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	1,124	598	797	1,560	
6762	LIABILITY INSURANCE		2,920	3,893	3,893	4,000
6800	EQUIP. MAINT & REPAIR	1,813	3,236	4,271	22,000	26,000
6810	VEHICLE REPAIR/MAINTENANCE	33,080	28,905	30,706	40,000	50,000
6811	GAS, OIL & SUPPLIES	29,436	45,420	43,579	60,596	65,000
	EQUIPMENT LEASE - LONG TERM	5,625	6,681	6,609	6,609	5,800
6830						
6830 6840	TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	127,987	81,346	78,813	61,000	62,000
		127,987 180	81,346 3,054	4,072	3,072	62,000 3,500

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## **Energy Program**

					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
7150	TRAINING & TECH ASSISTANCE	33,512	14,240	6,106	13,000	15,000
7425	SOLAR		194,615			320,000
7410	MATERIALS	346,986	702,792	688,831	524,400	722,064
	COST OF GOODS SOLD		1,671			
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	663,512	1,191,283	933,508	806,960	1,365,364
	OTHER EXPENSES					
7910	INDIRECT COSTS APPLIED	129,216	150,454	157,288	157,288	276,307
6720	COG OFFICE RENT & UTILITIES	69,021		300	300	10,969
6725	OUTSIDE RENT & UTILITIES		74,489	77,415	59,618	98,000
6720	WX - COG GARAGE		13,081	13,704	13,704	14,528
9140	DEFFERED EXPENSE PRIOR PERIOD	(43,170)	43,170			
9160	DEFERRED EXPENSE		(28,200)			
8000	CAPITAL OUTLAY	16,922	149,347	39,000	148,000	227,745
	TOTAL EXPENSES	2,050,514	3,107,785	2,886,170	2,820,280	4,456,048
			(70.055)			
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(53,824)	(73,250)	-	-	66,642

\*Reviewing Wages and Org Chart for Program \*OK Becky and Jon 10/13/2022



## NWCCOG FOUNDATION INC.

#### 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	1996
Program Director:	Jon Stavney (NWCCOG Executive Director)

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

In 2018-2021 the NWCCOG Foundation was minimally utilized. Some QQ funds pass through the Foundation. In 2021 a request from Eagle County ECO Trails for the foundation to support private donations to complete the core trail project was accepted by Council with terms negotiated by staff, and a web page for donations has been established. NWCCOG has decided to budget conservatively regarding income related to this project in 2022 while hoping the donations are much more robust than budgeted.

#### **Budget Notes:**

The NWCCOG Foundation is a separate entity from NWCCOG Council and the Organization (although they share the same board members). All motions made regarding Foundation actions, including adopting of this budget are made with the board called to order and acting in that capacity in a meeting which has been posted as a NWCCOG Foundation meeting. It is "included" in this NWCCOG budget only for the convenience of the Council.

#### **General Program Description:**

The NWCCOG Foundation Inc. is a federal tax-exempt public charity under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The mission of the NWCCOG Foundation, Inc. is to provide a financial mechanism for the member jurisdictions of the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments to work collaboratively with not-for-profit organizations, citizen-based groups and individuals on projects of mutual interest and benefit for the region. The board members of the NWCCOG Foundation Inc. are the officers of the NWCCOG Council. NWCCOG staff provides administration, and the cost of administration is customarily 5% of actively accounts, though this is negotiable based on the estimated time involved in administering any specific project.

A Foundation Uses Memo with guidelines for use of the Foundation for Local Projects as requested by the Membership are available upon request.

## **NWCCOG Foundation**

	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	29,738	29,897	37,211	37,211	24,404
					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4250	DONATIONS	153	10,036	3,500	17.001	20,000
4800	PROGRAM FEES	100	10,030	1,000	1,300	1,500
4900	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME			1,000	1,300	1,500
7010	INTEREST EARNINGS	6	3		12	15
7030	OTHER INCOME - RETAINED EARNINGS		2,400		12	
	TOTAL REVENUES	159	12,439	4,500	18,314	21,515
6155	BANK SERVICE CHARGES		90		120	120
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	-	90	-	120	120
	OTHER EXPENSES					
7320	PASS THROUGH FUNDS		5,035	3,500	17,001	20,000
7910	INDIRECT COST ALLOCATION					
	TOTAL EXPENSES	-	5,125	3,500	17,121	20,120
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	159	7,314	1,000	1,193	1,395
	Transfer to COG for administrative costs			(14,000)	(14,000)	
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	ENDING FUND BALANCE	29,897	37,211	24,211	24,404	25,799

\*ECO Trails has been a learning experience, still cannot estimate future donations with accuracy, not covering admin costs



## NORTHWEST ALL-HAZARDS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGION

#### 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

<b>Program Established:</b>	2003
<b>Program Director:</b>	Deborah Bogan (Coordinator)

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

- a. NWAHEMR transitioned to a new coordinator in 2022
- b. The New Coordinator is working closely with the Board Chair, Becky in the NWCCOG Fiscal office and the State to reorganize the files, update information in EM Grants per State requirements, including making corrections from a 2022 State Field Audit
- c. The NWCCOG Office Manager is scanning paper files from prior years so they can be properly stored on the NWCCOG shared drive and in EM Grants.

#### **General Program Description:**

The Governor of Colorado designated nine All Hazard Emergency Management Regions within the state to plan, implement and administer on a regional basis, the functions related to all hazards within the region. The Northwest All Hazards Emergency Management Region (NWAHEMR) is guided by a regional committee comprised of the emergency managers from each of the 10 counties within the region and one regional representative for each of 12 functional areas. The 10 participating counties include Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit. The 12 functional areas include Communications, Coroners, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Emergency Management, Fire, Government Administration, Hazmat, Healthcare, Information Technology (IT)/Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Law Enforcement, Public Health, and Public Works. NWCCOG serves the NWAHEMR as the regional coordinator and fiscal agent for the region.

## Northwest All Hazards Emergency Management Region

					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4100	FEDERAL FUNDS - SHSG	204,816	62,541	240,325	208,367	240,325
4620	REIMBURSED EXPENSES					
4100	FEDERAL FUNDS - M & A		12,649	12,649	12,649	12,649
	TOTAL REVENUES	204,816	75,190	252,974	221,016	252,974
6410	CONTRACT STAFF	41,822	39,451	50,000	32,279	50,000
6420	FISCAL CONTRACT	1,479	4,332	4,332	5,000	4,332
6520	OUTSIDE CONTRACT	,	,	,	,	,
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	43,301	43,783	54,332	37,279	54,332
6440	AUDIT EXPENSE	2,500		2,500	2,500	2,500
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES	-		,	2,500	500
6620	BANK CHARGES	45			,	
6640	POSTAGE	1	89		100	50
6660	ADVERTISING				158	
6680	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	16	(8)	250	50	25
6670	INTERNET / WEBSITE		162			
6840	TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	155,959	29,120		177,928	194,842
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS	1,656	2,044		500	500
7150	TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	1,338				
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	161,516	31,407	2,750	183,736	198,642
	OTHER EXPENSES					
7320	PASS THROUGH FUNDS			195,892		
	TOTAL EXPENSES	204,816	75,190	252,974	221,016	252,974
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	(0)	

\*New contracted coordinator still in training; 2022 and 2023 are best estimates \*Will review capability to charge more Fiscal time to this grant program in 2023



## NORTHWEST (BUSINESS) LOAN FUND

2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	2013
<b>Program Director:</b>	Anita Cameron (Director )

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

- a. In 2021, the Loan Assistant position was vacated, and it has been decided to leave it unfilled temporarily. Some work is being contracted to the prior employee.
- b. Though the Admin fee from CDBG loans does not cover the full cost of the Director position, following the Wage Range analysis in 2021, it has been deemed worthwhile to utilize interest income and revolved funds to keep the wage more competitive.

#### **General Program Description:**

The purpose of the Northwest Loan Fund (NLF) is to support business activities for which credit may not be otherwise available on terms and conditions which would permit completion and/or successful operation or accomplishment of the project in the defined eligible areas to create and/or retain employment opportunities primarily for persons from low and moderate income households.

Any private, for profit or non-profit businesses located in any of the six counties of State Planning Management Region 12 (Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt & Summit) and any of three counties of Region 11 (Garfield, Moffat, & Rio Blanco) are eligible for business assistance are not restricted to specific sizes of business.

The NLF was re-established in 2013 with the first loan being made in 2014.

Primary funding is from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) which includes 16% Administration for running the program. To date, as funds are used, more are requested and granted. This process can, however, take up to 9 months. Other funding sources are occasionally utilized but typically do not include Admin.

The NLF is governed by the NLF Board of Directors (which mirrors the NWCCOG Council). The Board approves Loan Committee members as recommended by the NLF Director. The Loan Committee, consisting of a volunteer from each of the nine counties, approves loans as recommended by the NLF Director. The NWCCOG Executive Director serves as Ex Officio Member.

## **Northwest Loan Fund**

	Beginning Fund Balance	3,065,207	2,370,548	1,398,530	1,398,530	1,431,023
					Projected	
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ACCT #		2020	2021 ACTUAL	2022 BUDGET	2022	2023 BUDGET
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4200	OEDIT STATE OEDIT CONTRACT	30,000		_		-
4100	CDBG FEDERAL CONTRACT	396,000	133,000	1,315,000	1,069,000	625,000
4110	STATE ENERGIZE GRANT	1,688,994	100,000	1,010,000	1,000,000	020,000
4251	STATE OEDIT CONTRACT - ADMIN	21,284	33,847			
4250	CDBG CONTRACT- ADMIN	63,360	10,000	80,000	187,100	100,000
4520	OTHER LOCAL FUNDING	03,300	10,000	00,000	133,504	100,000
4620	REIMBURSED EXPENSES	20			133,304	
4020	INTEREST EARNINGS		1 001	2 000	2 000	2 000
4710		1,400	1,021	2,000	2,000	2,000
	LOAN INTEREST REVENUE	51,488	86,669	55,000	110,000	90,000
4730	ORGINATION FEE	1,443	20,593	10,000	13,800	10,000
	MISCELLANEOUS	1,735	-			
	TOTAL REVENUES	2,255,724	285,131	1,462,000	1,515,404	827,000
58000	* Less AMOUNT TO BE LOANED OUT	866,000	1,021,000	500,000	1,222,650	625,000
	NET REVENUES	1,389,724	(735,869)	962,000	292,754	202,000
6112	SALARIES - Program Director	83,233	85,813	90,104	101,000	108,070
6121	SALARIES - Program Staff	17,682	15,159	31,925	101,000	100,070
6141	SALARIES - Fiscal	212	10,100	51,325		
6210	TAXES & BENEFITS	19,270	18,238	27,726	20,286	21,091
6410	CONTRACT STAFF	19,270	988	21,120	4,000	2,000
6510	OUTSIDE CONTRACT SERVICES	6,555	848		9,300	
				0.000		12,000
6420	FISCAL SERVICES	1,860	1,860	2,000	930	4 40 4 04
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	128,811	122,905	151,755	135,516	143,161
6130	MEETING EXPENSE	315	1,021		700	700
6440	AUDITOR EXPENSE		2,000			
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES	609	707	1,500	500	500
6615	LOAN LOSS RESERVE	223,555	17,480	1,000	82,839	000
6618	BAD DEBTS WRITTEN OFF	220,000	51,148		02,003	
6620	BANK CHARGES	12	116	25	120	120
6640	POSTAGE	356	240	200	270	500
6655	PROGRAM EXPENSE	4,698	2,309	5,000		
6660	ADVERTISING	1,524	(717)	1,200	4,000	5,000
6680	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,872	4,056	4,500	5,193	7,000
6670	INTERNET/WEBSITE	4,072	4,050	4,500	5,195	7,000
6730			1 220	1 250	1 250	1 250
		859	1,230	1,250	1,250	1,250
6811	VEHICLE GAS/OIL/SUPPLIES	4 000			500	2,000
6840		1,382	4 5 4 0	4 000	1.000	4 000
7110	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	2,051	1,543	1,000	1,000	1,000
7120	LICENSE-PERMITS	10	-	50	40.000	40.000
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS	8,469	10,005	12,000	12,000	12,000
7150	TRAINING & TECH. ASSISTANCE	4 000 00 1	2,700			
7321	PASSTHROUGH - LOANS MADE	1,688,994	00.007	00 705	400.070	00.070
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	1,937,807	93,837	26,725	108,372	30,070
	OTHER EXPENSES					
6720	RENT & UTILITIES	2,596	2,727	2,857	2,857	3,028
7910	INDIRECT COSTS APPLIED	15,169	16,681	18,304	13,516	17,832
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	TOTAL EXPENSES	2,084,382	236,150	199,641	260,261	194,090

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## **Northwest Loan Fund**

	Beginning Fund Balance	3,065,207	2,370,548	1,398,530	1,398,530	1,431,023
					Projected	
A00T #		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(694,659)	(972,018)	762,359	32,493	7,910
	ENDING FUND BALANCE	2,370,548	1,398,530	2,160,889	1,431,023	1,438,932

\*\$400,000 CDBG loan reimbursement expected, unsure of when it will be received; not shown in revenues \*In 2020, beginning and ending fund balances and "amount to be loaned out" were added to the NLF operating budget

\*Revenues over expenditures reflect new revolved loans

\*Loaned out doesn't reflect \$400,000 in revolved funds used for loan in 2022 (shows in balance sheet)

\*Becky and Jon discussed 10-6-22

\*Becky and Anita approved 11-22-22



## Northwest Colorado Region Healthcare Coalition (NWRHCC)

#### 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	2017
Program Coordinator:	Carmen Flores, NWRHCC Readiness & Response Coordinator

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

- a. The Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) awarded NWCCOG Fiscal Agent status in July of 2017. In 2022 there was a third transition to a new coordinator since the origin of the program.
- b. Due to the wealth of COVID-19 emergency and recovery funds available to healthcare and emergency response organizations through 2022, the HCC significantly underspent its 21-22 budget. CDPHE is intending to pursue and allocate carryover funding opportunities, but it is still unclear how this may impact future allocations and budgets.
- c. 2021-2022 is the fourth year of the NWRHCC in this current format, and the fiscal year is July 1, 2022 June 30, 2023. There are a list of deliverables from CDPHE that the NWRHCC is to complete by June 2023.
- d. NWRHCC website at <u>www.colorado-nwrhcc.org</u>. Information about the coalition and its members can be found on the website.

#### **General Program Description:**

In March 2017, the CDPHE designated nine regional healthcare coalitions that align with the already established boundaries of the all hazards (homeland security) regions in Colorado. Federal grant guidance defines Healthcare Coalitions (HCCs) as a regional healthcare system of emergency preparedness activities involving member organizations that serve as a multiagency coordinating group to support healthcare related preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities. The NWRHCC counties include Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit. Required agencies include hospitals, public health, EMS, and emergency management but the NRWHCC is open to all healthcare agencies in the region.

#### **Budget Note:**

The NWCCOG receives 10% of the grant for administrative services.

## **Health Care Coalition**

					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2022
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Actual	BUDGET
4200	STATE GRANT REVENUE	218,070	261,683	212,430	191,338	212,430
4640	CARRY OVER REVENUE		1,623	,	(1,623)	,
	TOTAL REVENUES	218,070	263,306	212,430	189,715	212,430
6100	PAYROLL EXPENSE	-				
6410	CONTRACT STAFF	103,960	98,180	101,040	143,195	149,760
6520	OUTSIDE CONTRACT				11,414	10,787
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	103,960	98,180	101,040	143,195	149,760
6130	MEETING EXPENSE		1,576		500	
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES		-	200	404	650
6655	PROGRAM EXPENSE	-	2,875	2,000		2,500
6660	ADVERTISING			800	500	600
6670	INTERNET/WEBSITE EXPENSE		99	500	500	1,650
6680	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	-	384	400	400	7,676
6690	COPIER CHARGES	-				
6840	TOOLS & EQUIPMENT				5,490	
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS	2,168	2,639	6,000	8,000	19,495
7150	TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE					
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	2,168	7,573	9,900	15,794	32,571
	OTHER EXPENSES					
7320	PASS THROUGH CONTRACTUAL PAYMEN	92,117	133,654	82,178		
7910	INDIRECT	19,825	24,196	19,312	19,312	19,312
9310	CARRY FORWARD	-				
	TOTAL EXPENSES	218,070	263,604	212,430	189,715	212,430
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	(298)	-	0	-
	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	-		-	0	0

\*OK Becky and Jon 10/13/2022, Carmen reviewed



## REGIONAL BUSINESS, MEMBER SERVICES

#### 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	1972	
Program Director:	Jon Stavney (NWCCOG Executive Director)	

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

- a. Planned with Rachel and MC of 2022 Economic Development Summit in May
- b. Published Reports written by the Director, design and printing paid for by a DOLA grant:
  - a. 2022 Regional Survey of Budgeting Practices
  - b. The Effective Elected Officials Workbook
  - c. Regional Broadband Program 10 Year Report
- c. Continued services to membership
  - a. Facilitated Basalt Council retreat in July
  - b. Assisted Avon Council in Town Manager Evaluation for second year
  - c. Working with OEDIT and DOLA to get 12 Grant Specialists positions across the state hired in 2023 (starting Nov 2022)
  - d. Continued GIS contract services for Fraser and Winter Park
  - e. Provided Health Plans for Kremmling, Hot Sulphur Springs, Walden and Red Cliff
- d. Wrote Grant for Project THOR Enhancements for over \$2M, awarded by DOLA with no local match required.
- e. Assisted Program directors in highly performing, innovative programs
  - a. Acquisition of Warehouse Space for Energy Program
  - b. Strategic and tactical planning with Energy Program Director for growth
  - c. Completed Service Plan Agreement with Eagle County for BEECH Program
- f. Worked with NWCCOG Officers to update Bylaws and move ED Review to October

#### **Budget Notes:**

- Member Dues provide the primary revenue for Regional Business. Other income includes general COG DOLA grants and direct services to members (GIS).
   Approximately half of member dues cover cash matches required by specific programs—
- Vintage, EDD, Watershed Services and Broadband.
   \* ED Wages are no longer shared with EDD or Indirect, though some in 2022 were covered by ARPA funds through EDD. Updated Wage Study for ED position was provided to Executive Committee.

#### **General Program Description:**

The Regional Business budget provides for the administration, oversight and leadership to the NWCCOG. Dues paid by 29 local government members support the activities of the Regional Business program which in turn provides matching funds for the Vintage, QQ, Watershed Services, the Economic Development District and various DOLA grants. The primary expense in Regional Business is funding of the Executive Director position, which besides supporting and managing the NWCCOG organization, continues to identify and support member needs, share information and be a resource for local governments and officials across the regions' membership.

# **Regional Business**

					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4200	STATE GRANT REVENUE	28,859	27,131	50,000	33,761	100,000
4250	ADMINISTRATION	2,512	1,332		1,465	1,500
4310	COUNTY PLEDGES	177,655	177,655	227,099	227,099	246,898
4320	MUNICIPAL PLEDGES	127,411	127,199	141,902	141,902	154,060
4420	SPECIAL SERVICES INCOME	31,400	28,720	28,450	28,800	28,800
4520	OTHER LOCAL FUNDING		10,000			10,000
4610	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	1,028				
4820	INTEREST INCOME	8,836	391		4,700	6,000
	OTHER INCOME		3,130			
49900	UNCATEGORIZED	16	,			
	TOTAL REVENUES	377,716	375,558	447,451	437,727	547,258
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6110	SALARIES - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	84,934	103,616	133,280	110,543	88,000
6100	SALARIES - STAFF BONUS	01,001	12,000		10,000	00,000
6210	TAXES & BENEFITS	28,918	21,394	30,811	21,944	22,124
6410	CONTRACT STAFF	26,400	38,105	35,450	50,000	123,000
6510	OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR	20,400	36,105	35,450	50,000	123,000
0510	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	140,252	175 115	199,541	192,487	233.124
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	140,252	175,115	199,541	192,407	233,124
6430	LEGAL EXPENSES		183			0
6130	MEETING EXPENSE	10	100			0
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES	574	448	600		600
					000	
6620	BANK SERVICE CHARGES	732	960	500	800	800
6640		155	89	200	270	300
6650	PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	8,133	1,200	100	3,400	2,500
6655	PROGRAM EXPENSE	(3)				
6660	ADVERTISING		1,903	0	3,000	1,000
6670	INTERNET/WEBSITE	566	106		120	200
6680	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	450	522	500		500
66900	RECONCILIATION DISCREPANICES		109			
6730	TELEPHONE	965	1,482	1,500	1,500	1,700
6800	EQUIPMENT REPAIR/MAINT/SUPPLY	115	,	,		
6810	VEHICLE REPAIR	500				0
6910	CHARITABLE DONATIONS	905				
6830	VEHICLE LEASE	000		6,800		
6810	VEHICLE REPAIR			0,000	1,081	350
			936	1 000	,	
6811	VEHICLE GAS, SUPPLIES, REPAIR	0.550		1,000	1,403	2,500
6830	EQUIPMENT LEASE - LONG TERM	6,558	6,577		6,780	7,000
6930	BAD DEBTS WRITTEN OFF		5,000			
7120	LICENSE & PERMITS	10				
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS	9,069	4,981	7,000	3,897	7,500
7150	TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	1,792	2,167	1,500	3,387	8,000
7311	PURCHASED FOOD	80				
7352	LEGAL ASSISTANCE	549				
7381	PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	18,300				
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	49,459	26,663	19,700	25,638	32,950
	OTHER EXPENSES					
6720	RENT & UTILITIES	3,944	4,142	4,339	4,339	4,599
7910	INDIRECT COSTS APPLIED	12,740	15,334	19,992	8,400	14,520
7320	PASS THROUGH - MINI GRANTS	38,053	47,998	50,000	14,911	90,000
7950	CASH MATCH TO PROGRAMS	178,904	181,529	182,017	182,017	192,017
		400 254	450 790	475 590	407 700	567 240
	TOTAL EXPENSES	423,351	450,780	475,589	427,792	567,210
	Transfer from Elevator inspection program	45,635	68,000	27,770		20,000
	REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(0)	(7,222)	(368)	9,934	48
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\*Note that with ED wages 45% to Indirect, no need for EIP transfer \*Broadband program separated from Regional Business in 2018

\*OK Becky and Jon 10/13/2022



# REGIONAL BUSINESS – BROADBAND and THOR Budgets

## 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	2013
<b>Program Director:</b>	Nate Walowitz (Regional Broadband Coordinator)

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

- a. NWCCOG operates Project THOR on behalf of 10 local meet me center host communities. The project is anticipated to be expanding, though no budget numbers are added for that purpose because it has not been scoped or designed.
- b. NWCCOG continues to provide technical assistance to partners across the region and as a requirement of DOLA funding, across <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> the geography of the State of Colorado
- c. The Regional Director Position grant is 2 years, through December of 2023. As of the draft of this budget a grant requesting funding for the next two years will be submitted to DOLA in 2023. Budget numbers for the program are based on what was proposed in that grant.
- d. The monthly reports reveal extensive activity by this program across all counties and many municipalities in the region and many beyond.
- e. Technical Assistance continues across many communities in the region planning for BEAD Federal Grant Funding, additional community access locations and new town deployments.
- f. The financials for Project THOR have improved significantly over the past 12 months and the program due to cost reductions is now covering both operational expenses and has started funding its reserve funds. The project is also funding a percentage of the program management costs. Models over the next 3+ years show this trend continuing as additional cost reductions and network performance improvements are implemented. All cost reductions are passed along to participating Project THOR communities
- g. DOLA 100% funded upgrades to the Project THOR network will occur in 2022 and 2023 as equipment becomes available. This includes needed network upgrade to deliver more bandwidth and capabilities to our communities, developing a connection to the Region 10 network for improved future resilience and interregional cooperation.

#### **General Program Description:**

The Regional Broadband program delivers technical assistance, education, inter-jurisdiction coordination, project, and program management for broadband, cellular, and public safety communications throughout the 9-County program area.

The primary expense in Regional Broadband is funding of the Regional Broadband Coordinator position, which besides supporting and managing the NWCCOG Regional Broadband Program, continues to identify and support member needs, share information and be a resource for local governments and officials across the region membership.

# Broadband

					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4200	STATE GRANT REVENUE Jan-Jun PROGRA	48,691	48,605	65,000	65,000	65,000
4200	STATE GRANT REVENUE Jul-Dec PROGRA	51,481	48,605	65,000	65,000	65,000
4630	LOCAL CASH MATCH - NWCCOG Jan-Jun	33,688	35,000	30,000	30,000	35,000
4630	LOCAL CASH MATCH - NWCCOG Jul-Dec	33,688	35,000	30,000	30,000	35,000
	TOTAL REVENUES	167,548	167,210	190,000	190,000	200,000
6110	SALARIES - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1,493				
6121	SALARIES - PROGRAM STAFF	152,669	153,794	161,483	161,483	146,869
6210	TAXES & BENEFITS	36,728	38,355	38,601	38,601	35,464
6510	OUTSIDE CONTRACT	00,120	1,974	00,001	00,001	00,101
0010	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	190,891	194,122	200,084	200,084	182,333
6130	MEETING EXPENSE		1,755		1,570	1,570
6430	LEGAL EXPENSE		2,593		165	165
6655	PROGRAM EXPENSE				1,080	1,080
6650	PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS	113				
6680	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,336	660	1,000	0	1,500
6730	TELEPHONE	649	898	800	800	800
6811	VEHICLE GAS/OIL/SUPPLIES	329	649	2,000	1,320	1,500
6830	EQUIP LEASE - LONG TERM	6,763	6,758	7,000	7,173	7,173
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS	2,279	5,780	9,000	4,833	6,000
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	11,470	19,091	19,800	16,940	19,788
	OTHER EXPENSES					
6720	RENT & UTILITIES	2,389	3,447	3,045	3,045	3,228
7910	INDIRECT	23,124	23,069	24,222	24,222	24,233
	TOTAL EXPENSES	226,381	239,730	247,152	242,557	229,582
	Transfer from Elevator Inspection program		61,600	57,152	52,557	29,600
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(58,832)	(10,919)	0	0	18

\*Program Director wages are split 85% Broadband 15% Project Thor in 2023, plan is to increase this split in coming years \*Transfer from Elevator reduced due to Project Thor split, plan is to continue this reduction in following years \*Jon and Becky reviewed OK 10-13-22

# **Project THOR**

	FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	443,717	197,566	116,618	116,618	116,083
	ACCOUNT NAME		2021	2022	Projected 2022	2023
		2020 ACTUAL				
ACCT #			ACTAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4200	STATE GRANT REVENUE Jan-Jun THOR	733,472	515,934			
4200	STATE GRANT REVENUE July-Dec THOR	131,937	515,934		356,700	
4320	MUNICIPAL PLEDGES	53,956				
4360	LOCAL JURISDICTIONS	1,031,184				
4520	OTHER LOCAL FUNDING Jan-Jun PROGRA	N		547,816	547,816	532,562
4520	OTHER LOCAL FUNDING Jul-Dec PROGRM			547,816	547,816	532,562
4520	OTHER LOCAL FUNDING THOR NRC		137		34,731	
4630	LOCAL CASH MATCH - NWCCOG Jan-Jun	10,644				
	TOTAL REVENUES	1,961,193	1,032,005	1,095,632	1,487,063	1,065,124
6110		4 202				
6110	SALARIES - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	4,393				05.040
6121	SALARIES - PROGRAM DIRECTOR	351				25,918
6151 6210	SALARIES - FISCAL TAXES & BENEFITS	301				7,276
6210		4744				7,817
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	4,744	-	-	-	41,012
7510	THOR MONTHLY RECURRING COST	1,097,299	911,370	884,737	884,737	693,840
7530	FIBER LEASE (IRU)		74		74	
7540	NETWORK OPERATOR FEE		142,875	120,000	100,000	90,000
7570	NETWORK EQUIPMENT SUPPORT			90,895		98,000
	TOTAL MONTHLY RECURRING COSTS	1,097,299	1,054,319	1,095,632	984,811	881,840
6430	LEGAL EXPENSE	4,392	999	1,000	1,678	4,500
6655	PROGRAM EXPENSE		25	4 000		
6740	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	07.705		4,000	0	
6840	TOOL & EQUIPMENT	27,725	212			
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS		10.171			2,000
7520	THOR NON-RECURRING COST	214,081	12,474		33,385	7,000
7550	NETWORK OPERATION EQUIP.	512,772	43,120	50,000	106,125	55,000
7560	NETWORK OPERATIONS LICENSES	345,672	1,805		4,899	4,000
	TOTAL CAPITAL AND NRC'S	1,104,641	58,634	55,000	146,087	72,500
	OTHER EXPENSES					
7910	INDIRECT	659				5.477
7320	PASS THROUGH CONTRACTUAL PAYMEN				356,700	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	2,207,343	1,112,953	1,150,632	1,487,598	1,000,829
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(246,151)	(80,948)	(55,000)	(535)	64,296
	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	197,566	116,618	61,618	116,083	180,379

\*2023 budget includes operating costs not previously covered (portion of wages for admin, building a reserve)

\*2022 NRC one-time cost leftover from original build

\*Reduced Circuit Cost and Network Operator Fee passed on to stakeholders

\*DOLA grant for THOR enhancements not currently included in 2023 budget; will pass through and be in revised 2023 budget

\*See THOR 5 year budget for ending fund balance purposes

\*10-year IRU paid by DOLA enhancement grant \$356,700

\*Jon, Nate and Becky reviewed 10-6-22, final OK 10/13/2022



# REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COUNCIL

### 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	2010
Program Director:	Charles McCarthy (Mobility Manager)

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

- a. Continuing to update RTCC website with the latest information and providers.
- b. Published Regional Mobility Report
- c. Developed Mobility program for Veterans
- d. Working with Park County to develop a more robust transportation network to and from Summit County
- e. As of September, we are still waiting for the CDOT grant for Jan 2023 to fund the Mobility program.
- f. The 2021 Gap Analysis was used to implement new transportation routes in Eagle County.
- g. We are currently working with Park County VSO to design a free transportation system for veterans to get to and from the VA hospital in Aurora.

#### **General Program Description:**

The RTCC is the local coordinating council for a 7-county rural area of northwest Colorado and strives to improve transportation coordination and options, especially for veterans, people with disabilities, seniors, and low-income adults. Participating counties include Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt and Summit. Formed in 2010 as a result of the Rural Resort Region study, the RTCC identified a primary gap of transportation options available for travel across county boundaries to access healthcare and other critical services. The RTCC's efforts are focused on coordinating the existing public and private transit providers with health and human services professionals by promoting, enhancing and facilitiating seamless access to transportation services through a coordinated system that is easily available to customers from anywhere in the region.

While continuing to facilitate regional discussions with tranportation and human service entities, RTCC currently has one main project, to bring safe transportation to our area of responsibility.

After closing the Mountain Ride Call Center, we've found a way to reimagine Mountain Ride as a fulltime solution for those looking for safe, efficient transportation in rural Colorado. Utilizing the information gathered in last year's Gap Analysis, new transportation routes have been developed to serve a wider group of the population which previously had lack of transportation. Due to the migration patterns of people from Summit County to Park County, we're working with Park County on their Gap Analysis to help develop more transportation options to and from the area. Appropriating funds from our CDOT Mobility Manager Grant, we are also working with Park County's Veterans Service Officer to plan the development and launch of a free veteran's transportation pilot program to help support the transportation of veterans to and from the VA Hospital in Aurora.

# **RTCC - Mobility Manager Program**

	FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	102,536	121,933	121,934	121,934	102,040
					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT#	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4100	FTA 5310 MOBILITY MANAGEMENT FUNDS	92,015	81,651	97,480	69,085	107,500
4200	NEMT - STATE GRANT INCOME	172,769				
4510	LOCAL REVENUE - MATCH	58,772	4,000		20,000	20,000
4530	DIRECT CHARGES INCOME	1,132				
4640	CARRYOVER from prior period		228,557			
4650	CARRYOVER to next period		(204,566)			
	TOTAL REVENUES	324,688	109,643	97,480	89,085	127,500
6112	SALARIES - Program Director	198		2,469	2,469	2,696
6121	SALARIES - Program Staff	103,455	51,954	63,000	54,995	58,845
6210	TAXES AND BENEFITS	17,901	15,317	16,731	15,727	17,113
6520	OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS		17,790	17,300	500	25,400
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	121,554	85,061	99,500	73,691	104,054
6310	MEETING EXPENSE		211		400	
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,321	1,221	200	200	200
6620	BANK CHARGES	47				
6640	POSTAGE	345	2	75		
6650	PRINTING	86	583	1,000	664	1,793
6655	PROGRAM EXPENSE			1,500		
6660	ADVERTISING		1,125			2,500
6670	INTERNET/WEBSITE	3,110	3,788	700	3,000	700
6680	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		597		660	7,000
6730	TELEPHONE	241	-			
6840	TOOLS & EQUIPMENT			1,500		779
7110	PROGRAM SUPPLES	24				
	TRAVEL & MEETINGS	687	1,792	5,500	1,450	2,967
	TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	400	82	1,381	500	1,301
7311	PURCHASED FOOD	246	70		75	
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	6,508	9,470	11,856	6,949	17,240
	OTHER EXPENSES					
6720	RENT & UTILITIES	9,406	9,878	10,349	10,349	1,971
7910	INDIRECT COSTS	15,548	7,793	9,820	9,820	10,154
7320	PASS THROUGH FUNDS	158,609	(725)			
9140	DEFERRED EXPENSE from prior period		6,335			
9160	DEFERRED EXPENSE	(6,335)	(8,170)		8,170	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	305,290	109,642	131,525	108,979	133,419
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	19,398	1	(34,045)	(19,894)	(5,919
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	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	121,933	121,934	87,889	102,040	96,120

\*Becky and Charles reviewed 9/28/2022

\*RTCC still needs to Invoice transit partners \$5,000 each for 20% match to grant

\*Spending down Fund Balance over time



# VINTAGE

### 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	1978
Program Director:	Erin Fisher, Program Director

**Recent Program Highlights:** 

- Added Routt County to Region 12 aging services now serving six counties (20% larger budget)
- Added five new providers Alpine Legal Services, Routt County Council on Aging, Timberline Adult Day, and two Registered Dietitians Patty Murphy & Kaitlyn Johnson
- Vintage served higher than general pop percentage of low income, rural, and minority individuals
- Procured \$312,050.52 in additional dollars for Vintage internal programming and providers through competitive process in the SB290 funding
- Three years of deficiency-free State Unit on Aging annual evaluations
- Started the Grand County Home Modification Pilot Program
- Moved to and trained providers on a new statewide client database system

**Budget Notes:** Contract revenues were higher in 2022 due to additional SB290 and vaccination funds. Vintage is funded through the Federal Older Americans Act and State Older Coloradans Program funds, as well as small contracts with the Department of Regulatory Agencies (SHIP) and Health Care Policy & Financing (Low Income Senior Dental Program). There are no RSVP funds as this program was discontinued in April 2022.

**Program Description:** Vintage is the Alpine region's aging expert – ensuring that all of us have access to the supports, services, and resources we need as we age. We also provide deep content expertise to ensure our communities and providers meet those needs as well. We serve Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt, and Summit counties.

#### **Programs supplied directly through Vintage include:**

- SHIP State Health Insurance Assistance Program (unbiased & free Medicare Counseling using certified volunteers)
- Voucher Programs
  - Material Aid supplies funds for dental and vision aid
  - Transportation supplies funds for mileage reimbursement
  - In-Home Services supplies funds for chore, personal care, and homemaking services
  - Emergency Needs aids with emergent needs
- Low Income Senior Dental Program dental services for qualified seniors through HCPF
- Information & Assistance information about services & resources
- **Public Information** Vintage's <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and monthly <u>e-newsletter</u>
- **Caregiver Services** services and financial support for caregivers supplying care for someone 60+ and grandparents raising grandchildren
- Long Term Care Ombudsman Program -resident advocate for people living in long term care facilities

<u>Programs provided through contractual agreements through Vintage partners include:</u> Nutrition Education and Counseling, Chore, Home Delivered & Congregate Meals, Transportation, Information & Assistance, Caregiver Support Groups, Case Management, Legal Services, Reassurance, Adult Day Services and Material Aid Food.

# Vintage

					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4100	FEDERAL CONTRACT REVENUE	547,129	919,465	660,087	700,950	1,065,047
4120	FEDERAL REVENUE - NSIP/usda	3,978	19,166	15,000	11,667	16,500
4120	FEDERAL REVENUE	3,970	19,100	15,000		10,500
4110		500 110	615 220	700.050	11,946	4 000 000
4200	STATE CONTRACTS REVENUE	509,112	615,320	700,050 16,044	700,050	1,023,232
4200	HCPF LOW INCOME DENTAL GRANT STATE CASH MATCH		10,129 3,664	,	16,044	24,075 4,628
4210	OTHER LOCAL FUNDING	-	3,004	3,683		4,020
4620		-	-	-		-
4620	REIMBURSED FEES - SR ID, ETC LOCAL CASH MATCH - NWCCOG	-	-	-	42,017	- 56 277
4630	FEDERAL CONTRACT CARRYOVER	64,578	34,537	42,017	42,017	56,377
		-	-	-		-
4660	MATCHING FUNDS	-	-	-	40,422	-
4400	FOUNDATIONS & TRUSTS	- (42.077)	75.072	49,432	49,432	51,000
4640	CARRYOVER from prior period	(43,077)	75,073	-	165,829	-
4650	CARRYOVER to next period		(112,092)	-		-
	TOTAL REVENUES	1,081,721	1,565,261	1,486,313	1,697,936	2,240,859
6112	SALARIES - Program Director	00.205	104.062	06.210	06.210	105 160
	•	99,305	104,062	96,310	96,310	105,160
6121	SALARIES - Program Staff	110,553	216,508	270,410	270,410	289,347
6210	TAXES & BENEFITS	68,196	104,323	108,571	108,571	116,004
6110	PAYROLL EXPENSES - Other	979	-	-		-
6510	CONTRACT SERVICES - Other	190		1,500		-
6410	CONTRACT STAFF	277		-		-
6560	OTHER CONTRACTOR	120		27,600	-	-
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	279,621	424,893	504,390	475,291	510,510
6430	LEGAL EXPENSE	-	-	360		-
6311	BACKGROUND CHECK	100	85	1,500	168	750
6130	MEETING EXPENSE	91	351	-	100	-
6320	EE REIMBURSEMENTS	2,351		-		-
6610	OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,439	6,039	10,000	11,200	5,000
6620	BANK CHARGES	120	60	150	150	120
6640	POSTAGE	895	1,702	2,175	792	1,150
6650	PRINTING	-	399	400	15	100
6655	PROGRAM EXPENSE	52		-	10	-
6660	ADVERTISING	11,881	45	11,100	1,092	5,607
	ABVERHOING	11,001	10		33,000	36,000
	INTERNET/WEBSITE	15 609	28 580	625		
6670	INTERNET/WEBSITE	15,609	28,580	625 3 955		
6670 6680	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	386	4,108	3,955	3,955	3,800
6670 6680 6730	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS TELEPHONE		4,108 860			
6670 6680 6730 6762	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS TELEPHONE LIABILITY INSURANCE	386	4,108 860 487	3,955	3,955 554	3,800 368 -
6670 6680 6730 6762 6811	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS TELEPHONE LIABILITY INSURANCE VEHICLE GAS/OIL/SUPPLIES	386 534	4,108 860 487 353	3,955 700 - -	3,955	3,800
6670 6680 6730 6762 6811 7110	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS TELEPHONE LIABILITY INSURANCE VEHICLE GAS/OIL/SUPPLIES PROGRAM SUPPLIES	386 534 1,397	4,108 860 487 353 2,489	3,955 700 - - 5,500	3,955 554 1,796	3,800 368 - 10,000 -
6670 6680 6730 6762 6811 7110 7130	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS TELEPHONE LIABILITY INSURANCE VEHICLE GAS/OIL/SUPPLIES PROGRAM SUPPLIES TRAVEL & MEETINGS	386 534 1,397 1,355	4,108 860 487 353 2,489 4,742	3,955 700 - 5,500 2,950	3,955 554 1,796 10,200	3,800 368 - 10,000 - 8,000
6670 6680 6730 6762 6811 7110 7130 7150	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS TELEPHONE LIABILITY INSURANCE VEHICLE GAS/OIL/SUPPLIES PROGRAM SUPPLIES TRAVEL & MEETINGS TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	386 534 1,397 1,355 2,137	4,108 860 487 353 2,489	3,955 700 - - 5,500	3,955 554 1,796	3,800 368 - 10,000 -
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# Vintage

					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
7320	PASS THRU -SUBCONTRACTORS	704,893	968,300	665,369	1,044,783	943,115
7321	PASS THRU NSIP - SUBCONTRACTORS	-	19,166	15,000	24,272	16,500
7340	DIRECT SERVICES DELIVERY	-		204,000		376,200
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	765,607	1,078,821	966,941	1,152,221	1,417,710
	OTHER EXPENSES					
6720	RENT	9,492	14,869	15,576	15,576	18,424
7910	INDIRECT COSTS APPLIED	27,000	48,086	49,804	49,804	65,094
9160	DEFERRED EXPENSE		(5,071)		5,044	-
	TOTAL EXPENSES	1,081,720	1,561,597	1,536,710	1,697,936	2,011,738
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	1	3,664	(50,397)	0	229,121

\*Jon and Becky reviewed OK 10/13/2022



# WATERSHED SERVICES

### 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

<b>Program Established:</b>	1979
Program Directors:	Torie Jarvis and Ashley Bembenek

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

- a. Watershed Services and QQ are staffed by the same contractors, much of the technical work related to water quality on behalf of local jurisdictions, monitoring, commenting on regulations and referred development reviews, etc. is funded through this NWCCOG program instead of QQ since these are roles played as the Region's 208 Plan manager
- b. WSP assisted QQ in the development of regional water plans, land use code updates, and local applications for development as requested or required.
- c. WSP initated an update of the Regional Water Quality Management Plan, known also as the "208 Plan" named after the section of the Clean Water Act which authorizes the plan. Substantial work will occur on the Plan update in 2023.
- d. WSP received additional funding from Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to assess nonpoint source priority issues for the NWCCOG Region, in large part from an influx of instructure bill funding. This additional funding for prioritization of nonpoint sources will continue in 2023.
- e. Staff continues to monitor and participate in activities of the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission and related entities on behalf of the membership. This includes closely monitoring potential changes to molybdenum standards for human-health and agricultural uses. Changes to the molybdenum water quality standards would have statewide implications, along with specific implementation concerns in Tenmile Creek in Summit County and the Williams Fork River in Grand County where subsidiaries of Freeport McMoRan operate the Climax and Henderson Mines, respectively.. In addition, WSP worked closely with QQ on appropriate standards in French Gulch and the Blue River with an eye on protecting investments in a mine water treatment plant installed and operated by Summit County and the Town of Breckenridge.
- f. **Summit Water Quality:** With the retirement of Lane Wyatt and those duties being absorbed by a Contracting Agency, the fiscal duties for the Summit Water Quality Committee which were split between Silverthorne and NWCCOG were transferred entirely to Silverthorne in 2022.

#### **General Program Description:**

The Watershed Services Program provides the counties and municipalities of Region XII with expertise in watershed planning, water quality regulatory programs, and technical assistance. The major responsibilities of the program include the Regional Water Quality Management Plan (208 Plan); permit reviews; and technical assistance to members (project development, grant applications, land use issues related to water quality impacts). The program tracks proposed local, state and federal water quality regulations and provides a regional response when appropriate based on 208 Plan policies, objectives and guidelines.

# **Watershed Services**

	FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	22,800	22,800	22,800	22,800	22,800
					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4200	STATE CONTRACT -208	5,541	20,059	37,500	36,000	48,700
4630	LOCAL REVENUE - COG	6,996	6,996	6,996	6,996	6,996
4640	CARRY OVER (Used & Carried forward)	(2,624)	(1,897)	8,780	(10,677)	10,678
	TOTAL REVENUES	9,914	25,157	53,276	32,319	66,374
6410	CONTRACT STAFF	7,859	23,500	48,621	24,469	54,115
6520	OUTSIDE CONTRACT SERVICES		-		2,644	7,000
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	7,859	23,500	48,621	27,113	61,115
6430	LEGAL EXPENSE - GENERAL	488				
6640	POSTAGE	9	3			
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS			2,949	3,500	3,500
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	497	3	2,949	3,500	3,500
	OTHER EXPENSES					
7910	INDIRECT COSTS APPLIED	1,558	1,655	1,706	1,706	1,759
	TOTAL EXPENSES	9,914	25,157	53,276	32,319	66,374
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	0	(0)	(0)	(0)
	END OF YEAR FUND BALANCE	22,800	22,800	22,800	22,800	22,799

\*Torie and Becky reviewed 10/11/2022



# WATER QUALITY/QUANTITY COMMITTEE (QQ)

### 2023 BUDGET NARRATIVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Established:	1978
Program Directors:	Torie Jarvis and Claire Carroll

#### **Recent Program Highlights:**

- a. QQ is partnering with Sonoran Institute, the Colorado River District, Northern Water, Trout Unlimited, and the Colorado Water Conservation Board on a project called *Bridging the Gap*, which identifies issues and lessons learned from water supply projects that seek to transfer water from one area of the state to urban growth centers with an eye toward increasing collaboration between water supply planning and land use planning in both the area where the water is needed and the area where the water originates. In 2022, project partners conducted interviews with 20+ stakeholders from 5 key water transfer projects and held the first convening to discuss key experiences and observations. QQ will hold a second convening and produce final documents in 2023 to wrap up the project.
- b. QQ brought on a new consultant/co-director, Claire Carroll, to manage policy, communication, and administrative strategies and responsibilities of the committee.
- c. After decades of work and collaboration, QQ (along with many other elected officials, agencies, and stakeholders) celebrated the groundbreaking of the Colorado River Connectivity Channel.
- d. With member input, QQ submitted substantial comments on the 2023 Colorado Water Plan update.
- e. Participated in the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) hearings. In 2022, QQ participated in the Gunnison Basin Rulemaking Proceeding. QQ continues to support Breckenridge and Summit County to prevent adverse outcomes on French Gulch drainage, which bears a costly water quality treatment plan already. QQ also continues supporting members regarding a proposed future molybdenum standard change
- f. Continued to advocate for the region at the legislature and forge new relationships with the Colorado General Assembly and administration to implement Colorado's State Water Plan.
- g. Continued to support members efforts to integrate water quality and quantity protection in to local codes, policies, and plans, including through reviewing comprehensive plans, land use code updates, and participating in the development of various stream management planning efforts and to integrate recommendations from QQ's 2019 <u>Water Savings Resource Guide for the Headwaters</u>.

#### **Budget Notes**

At its September 2021 meeting, QQ determined to raise dues by 3% in 2022; this same 3% due increase is proposed for 2023 dues. QQ is not charged the standard indirect rate, as consultants utilize less of the kind of resources charged to indirect. The program is charged an administrative fee of less than the +/- 15% indirect cost. Last year, that was 8%.

#### **General Program Description:**

The annual QQ budget is reviewed and approved by QQ which has direct oversight of its consultant team. Dues from QQ fund most program activities. QQ will review the 2023 budget in November of 2022.

Water Quality/Quantity (QQ) continues to focus on issues related to trans-mountain diversions, basin of origin protection, addressing water quality impacts and land use concerns as they relate to water. QQ will seek water supply, water quality and recreation solutions associated with growth on both sides of the Continental Divide. QQ continues to be involved in statewide and local water planning efforts. QQ is active in the State legislature and continuously seeks to educate Front Range water users about the impacts associated with trans-basin diversions.

# Water Quality/Quanity Committee

	LEGAL DEFENSE FUND	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
	FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	14,413	8,111	8,452	8,452	8,452
					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4200	STATE GRANT INCOME					
4310	COUNTY PLEDGES	96,541	96,541	106,195	99,436	102,420
4320	MUNICIPAL PLEDGES	42,386	42,598	46,858	43,876	47,443
4330	ASSOCIATE MEMBER PLEDGES	4,263	4,243	4,667	4,370	4,501
4350	WATER & SAN. DIST. PLEDGES	11,667	11,180	12,298	11,581	12,490
4510	OTHER LOCAL FUNDING	22,000	6,000	,	10,075	13,425
4535	MEETING REGISTRATION	1,295	125		25	1,500
4620	REIMBURSED EXPENSES	85				
4820	INTEREST INCOME	512	15		200	200
	TOTAL REVENUES	178,749	160,702	170,018	169,563	181,980
6410	QQ CONTRACT STAFF	129,789	124,245	129,304	150,740	152,025
6520	OUTSIDE CONTRACT	38,894	21,800	16,000	100,740	3,309
0020	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	168,682	146,045	145,304	150,740	155,334
0400		75			00	4 500
6130	MEETING EXPENSE	75	10	50	29	1,500
6640 6650	POSTAGE	21	18	50 200	13	50
6670				200	-	
6680		2.000	4 4 9 4		-	2 600
	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,068	1,131	2,100	1,706	2,600
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	3,969	1,149	8,759 <b>11,139</b>	3,500 <b>5,248</b>	8,500 <b>12,650</b>
	OTHER EXPENSES					
7610	INDIRECT COSTS APPLIED	12,399	13,167	13,575	13,575	13,996
	TOTAL EXPENSES	185,050	160,362	170,018	169,563	181,980
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(6,301)	340	-	0	(0
	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	8,111	8,452	8,452	8,452	8,452

\*Torie submitted 10/12/2022, OK Becky and Jon 10/13/2022

\*Indrect estimated t 10% of Contract Costs, increasing 3.1% each year to get to program level

# Wild & Scenic

	FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	(11,754)	806	30,623	30,623	30,622
					Projected	
		2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
ACCT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
4200	STATE GRANT INCOME	50,237	68,563	108,530	108,530	99,999
4620	REIMBURSED EXPENSES		33,456	20,000	20,000	20,000
	TOTAL REVENUES	50,237	102,019	128,530	128,530	119,999
6410	QQ CONTRACT STAFF					
6520	OUTSIDE CONTRACT	37,398	70,461	115,404	115,404	107,299
	TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	37,398	70,461	115,404	115,404	107,299
6620	BANK CHARGES		30			
7130	TRAVEL & MEETINGS	278	1,711	7,700	7,700	7,700
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	278	1,741	7,700	7,700	7,700
	OTHER EXPENSES					
7610	INDIRECT COSTS APPLIED			5,427	5,427	5,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES	37,676	72,202	128,531	128,531	119,999
	REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	12,560	29,817	(1)	(1)	-
	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	806	30,623	30,622	30,622	30,622

\*NWCCOG is a Fiscal Agent for this program which for 2023 budget has been separated from Watershed Services \*New budget in 2023

\*OK Jon and Becky 10/13/2023

# NWCCOG 2023 Budget Summary

	Est. 2023										
	Beginning	2023						2023		Transfer	Ending
	Fund	Budgeted						Budgeted		between	Fund
Internal programs	Balance	Income	Salaries	Benefits	Rent	Indirect	Other	Expense	Net	Programs	Balance
Broadband		200,000	146,869	35,464	3,228	24,233	19,788	229,582	(29,582)	29,600	
Economic Development		141,775	84,238	33,503	2,314	13,899	3,800	137,754	4,021		
Elevator Inspection		1,625,000	926,617	287,644	5,627	147,942	178,500	1,546,330	78,670	(49,600)	
Energy Management	102,305	4,522,690	1,787,380	675,756	123,497	276,307	1,593,109	4,456,048	66,642		168,947
Northwest Loan Fund	1,431,023	202,000	122,070	21,091	3,028	17,832	30,070	194,090	7,910		1,438,932
Project Thor	116,083	1,065,124	33,194	7,817		5,477	954,340	1,000,829	64,296		180,379
Regional Business		547,258	211,000	22,124	4,599	14,520	314,967	567,210	(19,952)	20,000	
Regional Transportation	136,805	127,500	86,941	17,113	1,971	10,154	17,240	133,419	(5,919)		130,886
Vintage- AAAA	98,476	2,240,859	394,507	116,004	18,424	65,094	1,417,710	2,011,738	229,121		327,597
Subtotal	1,884,691	10,672,207	3,792,816	1,216,516	162,687	575,457	4,529,524	10,277,001	395,206		2,246,741
NWCCOG Fund Balance	2,468,318								395,206		2,863,525
Internal Service Funds Funds											
Indirect	81,818	612,213	288,029	88,599	33,021	-	228,800	638,449	(26,236)		55,582
Motor Pool	36,362	-					-	-	(,)		36,362
Building	142,491	153,436				-	164,575	164,575	(11,139)		131,352
Subtotal	260,671	765,648	288,029	88,599	33,021	-	393,375	803,024	(37,376)		223,295
External Programs											
Health Care Coaltion		212,430	149,760			19,312	32,571	212,430	-		-
Homeland Security		252,974	54,332				198,642	252,974	-		-
NWCCOG Foundation	19,403	21,515	-			-	20,120	20,120	1,395		20,798
Water Quality/Quanity	8,452	181,980	155,334			13,996	12,650	181,980	(0)		8,452
Watershed Services	22,800	66,374	61,115			1,759	3,500	66,374	(0)		22,799
Wild & Scenic	30,623	119,999	107,299			5,000	7,700	119,999	-		30,623
Subtotal	81,278	855,272	527,840	-	-	40,067	275,183	853,877	1,395		82,672
Total non-duplicated budget	1,965,969	11,527,479	4,320,656	1,216,516	162,687	615,525	4,804,707	11,130,878	396,601		2,329,413
Grand Total	2,226,640	12,293,127	4,608,685	1,305,115	195,708	615,525	5,198,082	11,933,902	359,225		2,552,708

NWCCOG 2022 Final Revised Budget - (November 2022) 2022 Budget Revision Summary								
	Revenue							
Program	Original 2022 Budgeted Revenue	Revised Revenue Budget	Change in Revenue Budget	Orginal 2022 Budgeted Expense	Revised Expense Budget	Change in Expense Budget	Revised Budget Net	
Internal Program Funds	Revenue	Buuget	Buugei	Expense	Buuget	Buuget	Net	
Broadband Program	190,000	190,000	_	247,152	242,557	(4,595)	(52,	
Economic Development District	304,483	333,349	28,866	304,483	364,871	60,388	(31,	
Elevator Inspection	1,195,000	1,471,867	276,867	1,110,078	1,299,899	189,821	171	
Energy Management		2,820,280	(65,890)	2,886,170	2,820,280	(65,890)	.,	
Northwest Loan Fund	962,000	292,754	(669,246)	199,641	260,261	60,620	32,	
Project THOR	1,095,632	1,487,063	391,431	1,150,632	1,487,598	336,966	(	
Regional Business	447,451	437,727	(9,724)	475,589	427,792	(47,797)	9,	
Regional Transportation Council	130,780	89,085	(41,695)	131,525	108,979	(22,546)	(19,	
Vintage AAAA	1,486,313	1,697,936	211,623	1,536,710	1,697,936	161,226	(10)	
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Internal Program Funds	8,697,829	8,820,059	122,230	8,041,980	8,710,173	668,193	109,	
External Program Funds								
Health Care Coalition	212,430	189,715	(22,715)	212,430	189,715	(22,715)		
Homeland Security	252,974	221,016	(31,958)	252,974	221,016	(31,958)		
NWCCOG Foundation	4,500	18,314	13,814	3,500	17,121	13,621	1,	
Water Quality/Quantity	170,018	169,563	(455)	170,018	169,563	(455)	- ,	
Watershed Services	53,276	32,319	(20,957)	53,276	32,319	(20,957)		
Wild & Scenic		128,530	-	128,531	128,531	-		
External Program Funds	821,728	759,457	(62,271)	820,729	758,264	(62,465)	1,	
NWCCOG Total Budget	9,519,557	9,579,516	59,959	8,862,709	9,468,437	605,728	111,	
Internal Service Preasem Eurode								
Internal Service Program Funds Building	92,183	96,826	4,643	77,160	66,291	(10,869)	30,	
Indirect		458,043	4,643	484,024	471,256	(10,869)		
Motor Pool	424,000	400,043	- 53,463	10,000	19,901	9,901	(13,	
	-	-	-	10,000	19,901	3,301	(19,	
GRAND TOTAL	10,036,298	10,134,385	98,087	9,433,893	10,025,885	591,992	108,	

\*Budget Revision does not show transfers between programs or transfers from reserve funds



# 2023 NWCCOG COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

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## Thursday, January 26, 2023

Full Council, EDD Board & NLF Board Meeting

Location: Zoom Conference Call, On-Site Location TBD <u>Time</u>: **Council** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., **EDD Board** 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 <u>Primary Agenda Items</u>: Introduction of new members/representatives; elect Executive Committee & Officers, Preliminary financials, select CHP rep.; annual NLF Board meeting; EDD Board meeting & election of officers.

# Thursday, March 23, 2023

### Full Council & EDD Board Meeting

Location: Zoom Conference Call, On-Site Location TBD <u>Time</u>: **Council** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., **EDD Board** 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. <u>Agenda Items</u>: Approval of final 2022 Financials; program overviews, updated Member Handbook, distribute Member Survey.

## Thursday, May 25, 2023

### Full Council & EDD Board Meeting

Location: Zoom Conference Call, On-Site Location TBD <u>Time</u>: **Council** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., **EDD Board** 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. <u>Primary Agenda Items</u>: Review/acceptance of the 2022 audit, approve Q1 financials, Member Survey results.

### Thursday, July 6, 2023 Full Council & EDD Board Meeting

<u>Location</u>: Zoom Conference Call, On-Site Location TBD <u>Time</u>: **Council** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., **EDD Board** 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. <u>Primary Agenda Items</u>: Approval of 2024 dues; discussion re: Annual Planning Meeting Agenda, Goals/Objectives.

### Thursday, August 24, 2023

### Full Council & EDD Board Annual Planning Meeting

Location: Zoom Conference Call, On-Site Location TBD <u>Time</u>: **Council** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., **EDD Board** 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. <u>Agenda Items</u>: Strategic Planning for 2024, approve Q2 Financials.

## Thursday, October 26, 2023

### Full Council & EDD Board Meeting

<u>Location</u>: Zoom Conference Call, On-Site Location TBD <u>Time</u>: **Executive Committee** 9:00 a.m. **Council** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., **EDD Board** 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. <u>Primary Agenda</u> <u>Items</u>: Review of draft 2024 budget, approve 2024 meeting schedule, approve Q3 Financials.

## Mid October 2023 Executive Committee Meeting (date to be determined)

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda: Executive Director's Annual Review

### Thursday, December 7, 2023

### Full Council, EDD Board & Foundation Board Meeting

Location: Zoom Conference Call, On-Site Location TBD

<u>Time</u>: Foundation 10:00 a.m., Council 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m., EDD Board 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. <u>Primary Agenda Items</u>: Review ED Annual Review results; 2023 budget revisions; approve 2024 budget, List of bills; annual NWCCOG Foundation Board meeting.