

Resolution Approval Staff Report

Date: September 11, 2025
To: Douglas County Board of County Commissioners
Through: Douglas J. DeBord, County Manager
From: Terence T. Quinn, AICP, Director of Community Development *TQ*
CC: DJ Beckwith, Principal Planner
Lauren Pulver, Planning Supervisor
Kati Carter, AICP, Assistant Director of Planning Resources
Subject: **Resolution Endorsing the County's Inclusion into the DRCOG Economic Development District**

Board of County Commissioners Business Meeting: September 23, 2025 @ 1:30 p.m.

REQUEST

The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) is pursuing designation by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) as an Economic Development District (EDD). The designation of an EDD would make DRCOG eligible for grant funding from the EDA to support technical assistance, outreach and engagement by DRCOG staff to support economic development and implementation of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). DRCOG staff has stated that any economic development efforts of the EDD would be supplemental to work currently done by local and regional Economic Development Corporations to attract and retain businesses.

The EDA requests each county proposed to be included in the EDD provide a Resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners (Board) indicating support for inclusion in the EDD.

DRCOG has requested that the Board approve a Resolution endorsing inclusion in the DRCOG EDD.

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RESOLUTION NO. R-025-

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE COUNTY'S INCLUSION INTO THE DRCOG
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Douglas County is an active member of the Denver Regional Council of Governments and its Economic Development District Advisory Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Douglas County understands the importance and benefits of having a Economic Development District for the entire region: and,

WHEREAS, Douglas County understands the difference in purpose and function between an EDD and our local Economic Development Corporation and believes that having DRCOG designated as an EDD will augment and enhance our own local efforts, along with those of the Metro Denver EDC; and,

WHEREAS, Douglas County believes that having DRCOG designated as an EDD will present expanded technical assistance and support for our smaller, more remote communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO lends its support and endorsement of being included in the DRCOG Economic Development District as designated by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23th day of September 2025, in Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS,
COLORADO**

BY: _____
Abe Laydon, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Hayley Hall
Deputy Clerk to the Board