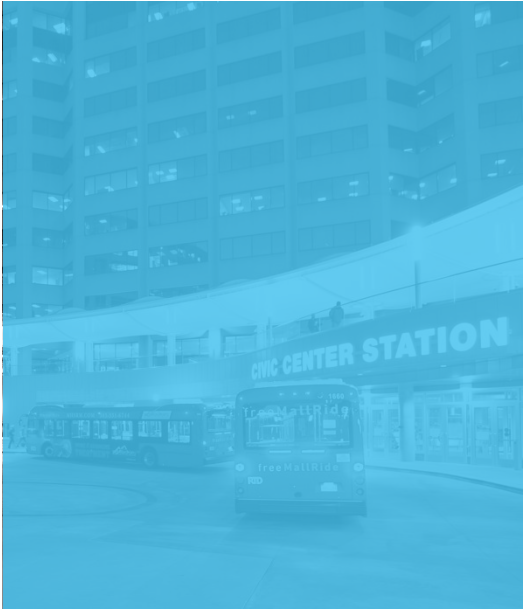




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Overview



- Call for Projects Partnership Program Update
- Zero Fare for Better Air Update



September 26, 2023





RTD Call for Projects Partnership Program

Program Overview

■ Why?

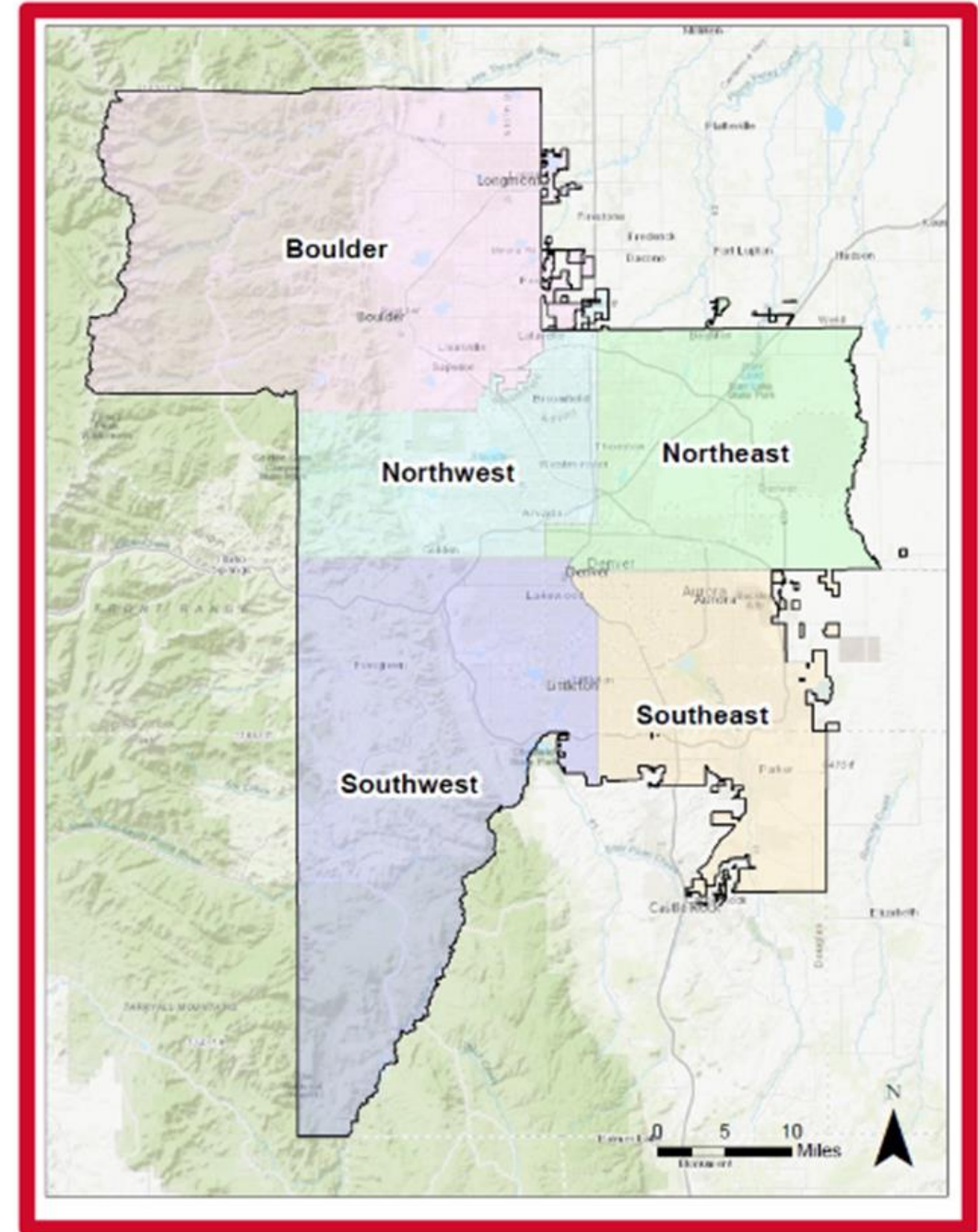
- Limited resources to serve as both regional and local transit provider
- Region's governments conveyed requests for more localized public transit service

■ What?

- Call for Projects Partnership Program created in 2022
- Program expands partnerships through cost sharing agreements

■ How?

- Local entities submit applications for projects through Subregional Service Councils (SSC's) for evaluation

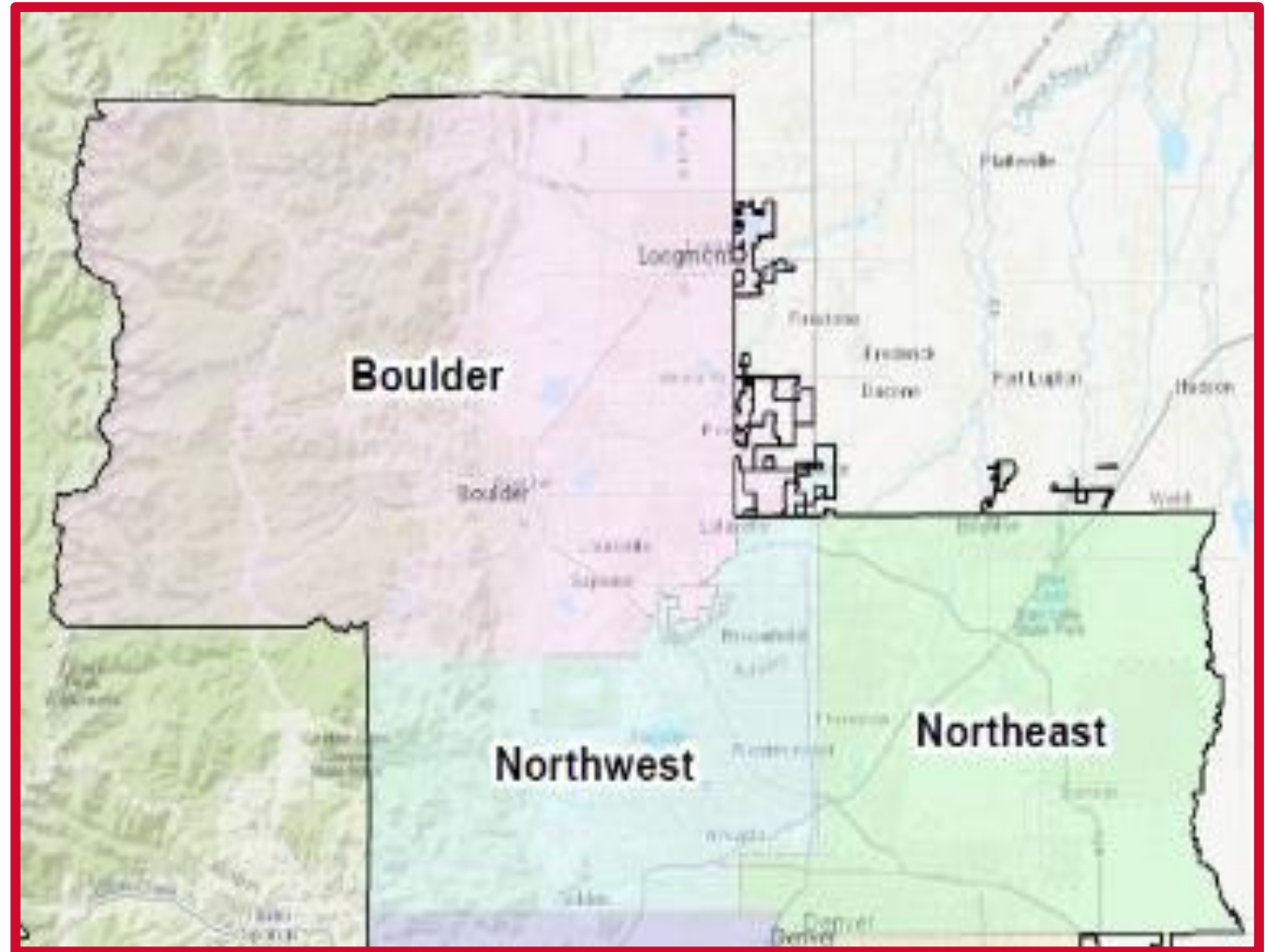


Project Proposals

- Complete proposals submitted: 10
 - Reviewed/scored by RTD staff
 - Prioritized by SSCs
 - Funding awards determined by selection committee
 - ▶ RTD staff: 5
 - ▶ SSC representatives: 5
 - ▶ DRCOG staff: 1
- Information available at <https://www.rtd-denver.com/partnership-program>

Selected Projects

- Northeast SSC
 - GES Montbello Expansion (\$150,000)
 - FlexRide Optimization (\$43,120)
 - Micromobility Hub Network (\$145,719)
- Boulder SSC
 - Longmont Microtransit (\$450,000)
 - Gunbarrel Shuttle (\$150,000)
- Northwest
 - No proposed projects submitted



*GES: Globeville-Elyria-Swansea

Selected Projects (cont'd)

- Southwest SSC
 - West Denver Connector (\$150,000)
 - Englewood Trolley Expansion (\$300,000)
- Southeast SSC
 - Lone Tree Link Expansion (\$576,000)





Zero Fare for Better Air

Partial Results – Ridership Variances from July 2023

July 2022 vs July 2023 (year-over-year)

- 16% Increase

June 2023 vs July 2023 (one month)

- 17% Increase



Zero Fare for Better Air Report

- Ridership impacts and comparison
 - Operational impacts
 - Operator conflicts, crime reports, system cleanliness
 - Environmental Impacts
 - Employee/Customer survey findings
 - Marketing Summary
 - Conclusion and lessons learned
- Report publication anticipated in late October/early November**

Thank you.

