DATE: January 11, 2023
TO: PPACG Board of Directors
FROM: Andrew Gunning, Executive Director
SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED: Information Only

Area Agency on Aging
- PPAAA staff engaging with other community and state stakeholders to work on direct care workforce issues. This engagement has come from a variety of opportunities, including our own Long Term Care Roundtables hosted in 2022.
- New shipment of Yellow Books expected soon. This annual printed guide of Senior Information and Assistance data has had an extremely positive response, in both English and Spanish versions.
- The annual Medicare Open Enrollment process wrapped up early December. Data is still being collected, but many measures put into place in the last two years have allowed for smoother appointments, better connections with the public and overall better processing by our State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselors.

Transportation Program
- Attended Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) meeting, Dec. 1
- IIJA website updates as needed
- CDOT Region 2/El Paso County/Colorado Springs Quarterly Meeting, Dec. 1
- Finalized the RFP for the Freight Mobility Study, took it live, responded to proposer questions
- Discuss SH 105 Main Street/MMOF/Safety project with CDOT and Palmer Lake, Dec. 7
- ENO Center for Transportation Webinar on Participation: The Key to Building Great Communities, Dec. 14
- CDOT-Local Agencies Coordination Meeting, Dec. 20
- PPACG-CDOT-MMT MOA discussion with CDOT, Dec. 21
- US 24 West - Garrett to Woodmen call with CDOT, Dec. 28
Administration

- Attended the Springs Chamber/EDC legislative roundtable, Dec. 5
- Met virtually with DRCOG and North Front Range MPO executive directors, Dec. 5
- Held a quarterly meeting with the city/town/county managers, Dec. 8
- We released our notice seeking proposals/qualifications for our grants navigator position, Dec. 8
- Attended the Drive Smart Colorado Board meeting, Dec. 16
- Met with our air quality contractor to evaluate our ozone status for the region, Dec. 19
- Met with various stakeholders regarding our Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) planning process
- Met virtually with Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission executive director and economic development director to discuss CEDS planning, Jan. 4

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

☐ Advocacy: Serve as an effective advocacy voice for common ground issues.
☒ Information Sharing: Serve as a significant resource for PPACG members to collect and share information with regional partners.
☐ Aging: Expand and extend senior access, awareness, education, and connectivity to support age-friendly communities and empower individual seniors.
☐ Transportation: Maintain and improve a coordinated, validated plan for transportation needs across the PPACG region.
☒ Program Excellence: Continue to excel in the key fundamental areas of PPACG: Military support, Environmental programs, Transportation, Area Agency on Aging, and regional communication and collaboration.