

Department of Local Affairs Update

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Why does Colorado have DOLA?

Our Mission:
To Strengthen Colorado's
Local Communities.



Key Accomplishments FY 2020-21

- Quickly executed critical response and recovery federal stimulus programs for a total of **\$285,830,343**
- Quickly executed critical response and Recovery State stimulus programs including **\$37M** in Small Business Relief funds
- Secured **\$2.3M** Economic Development Administration (EDA) Economic Recovery Roadmap grant to manage and form Regional Community Teams with shared economies to receive technical assistance to develop Recovery Roadmaps
- Administered more than **\$182M** (through March 2022) in emergency rental assistance through the state funded Property Owner Preservation (POP) program and ARP Act Funding.

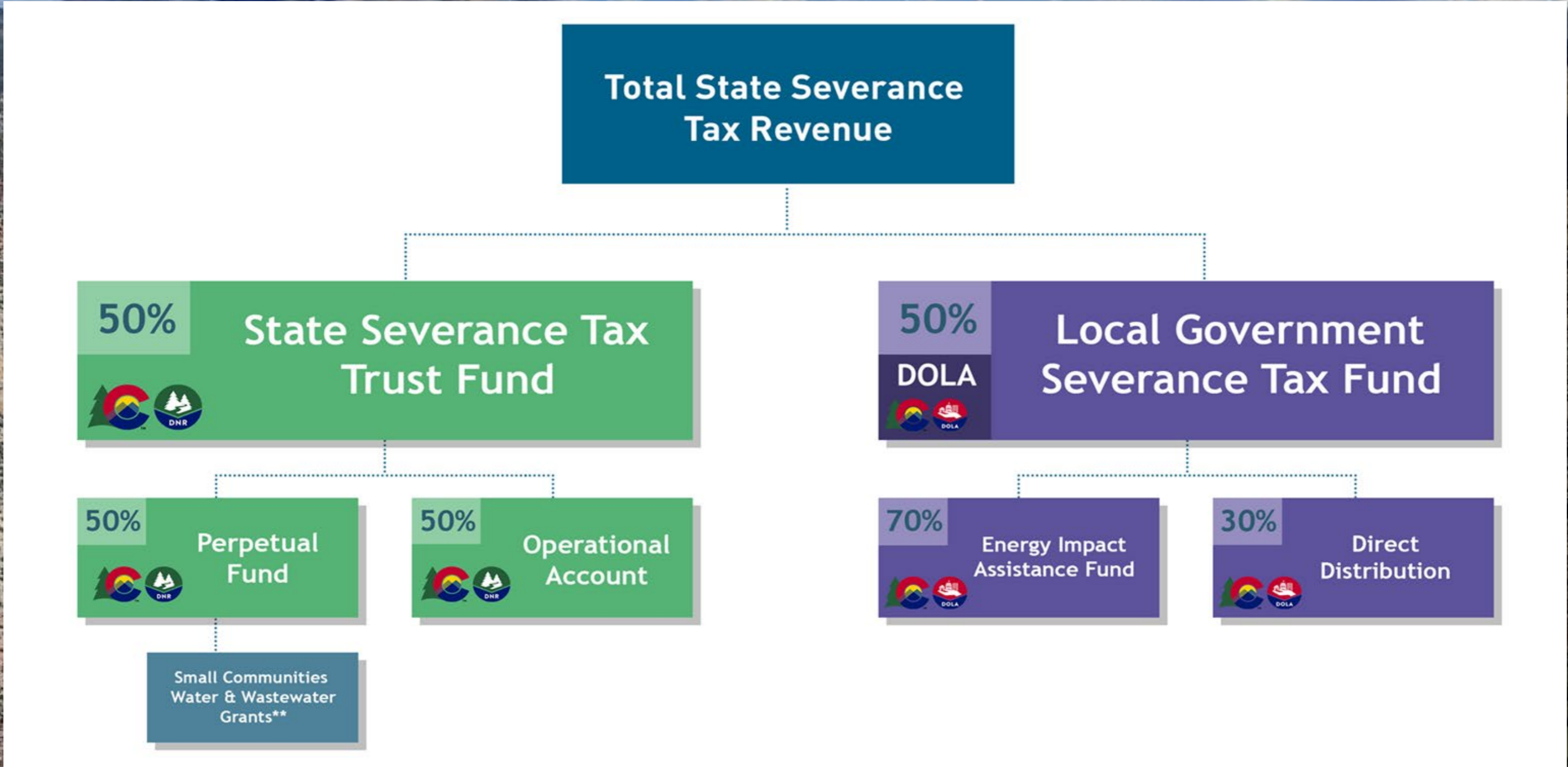


Putting Severance Tax to work in communities

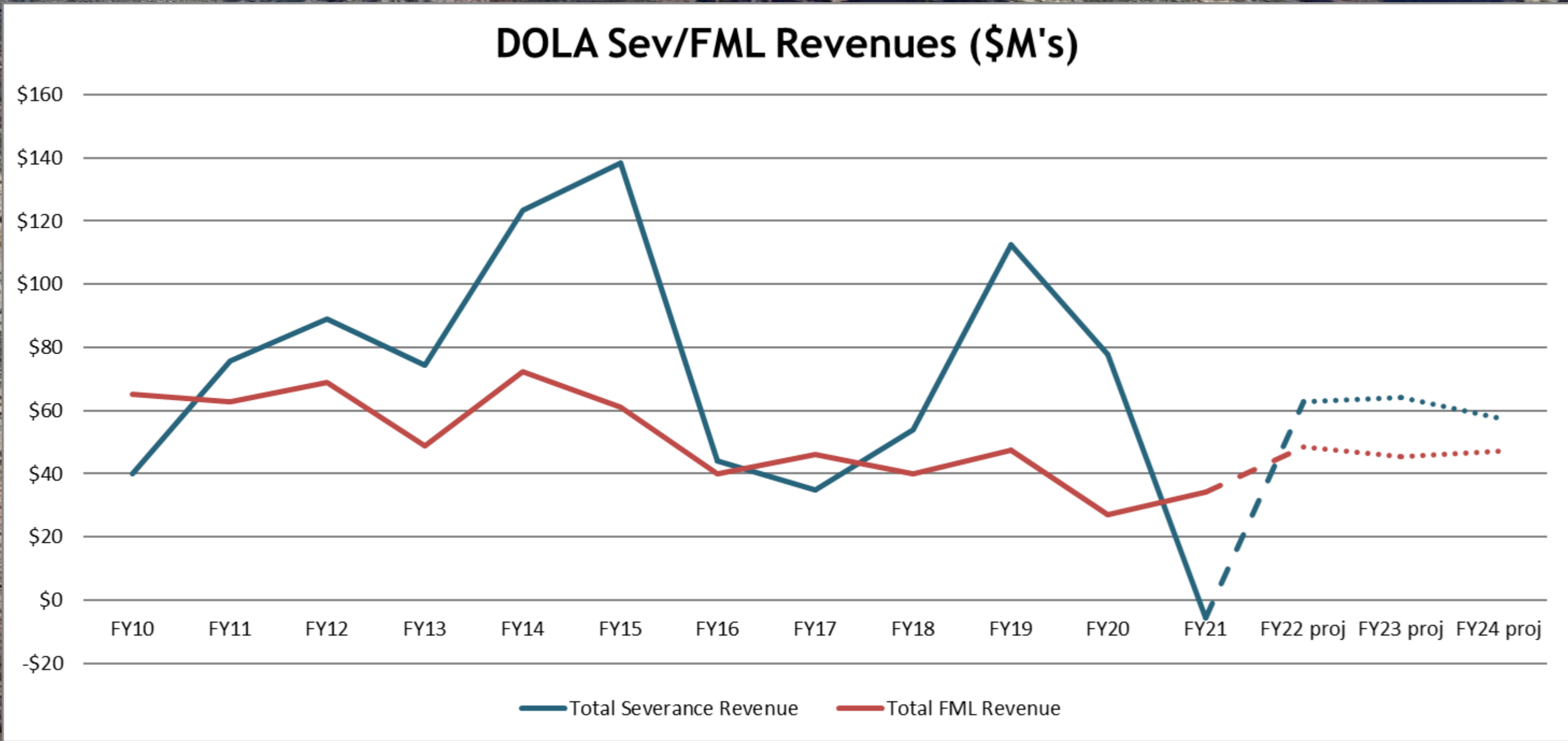
Enacted in 1977

“When nonrenewable natural resources are removed from the earth, the value of such resources to the state of Colorado is irretrievably lost... the intent of the general assembly that a portion of the revenues derived from such a severance tax be used by the state for public purposes, that a portion be held by the state in a perpetual trust fund, and that a portion be made available to local governments to offset the impact created by nonrenewable resource development.” C.R.S. 39-29-101



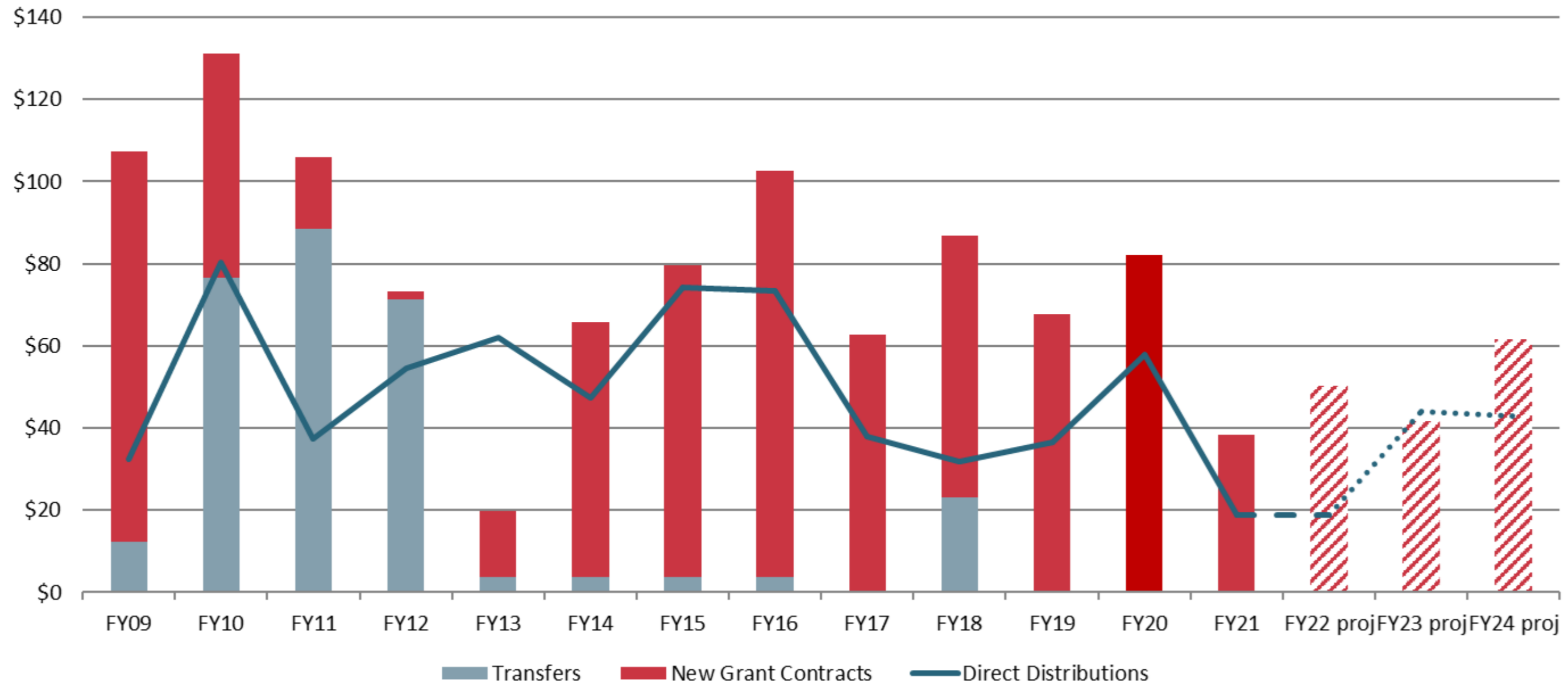


DOLA Severance and FML Revenues History and Projections



DOLA EIAF Program

Energy/Mineral Impact Assistance Program - SEV & FML (\$M's)



Energy & Mineral Impact Assistance Fund (EIAF)

Assists political subdivisions that are socially and/or economically impacted by the development, processing, or energy conversion of minerals and mineral fuels. Awards for planning, construction, and improvement of public facilities and for provision of public services.

EIAF Discretionary Grant Cycles

- ❖ Current cycle of \$15,000,000 with awards in May & June 2022
- ❖ Next cycle of \$15,000,000 opens August 1 with awards in November & December 2022



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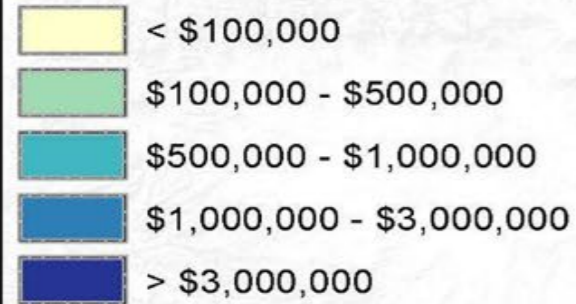
Severance Tax Distributions	Recipients	Total Amount
2021 Discretionary Grants	(113)	\$28,168,989
2021 Direct Distributions	(334)	\$ 1,242,881
Federal Mineral Lease Distributions		
2021 Discretionary Grants	(79)	\$14,895,897
2021 Formulaic Distributions	(357)	\$16,084,259
2021 School Dist. Distributions	(260)	\$ 1,367,162



Energy Impact Funding by County

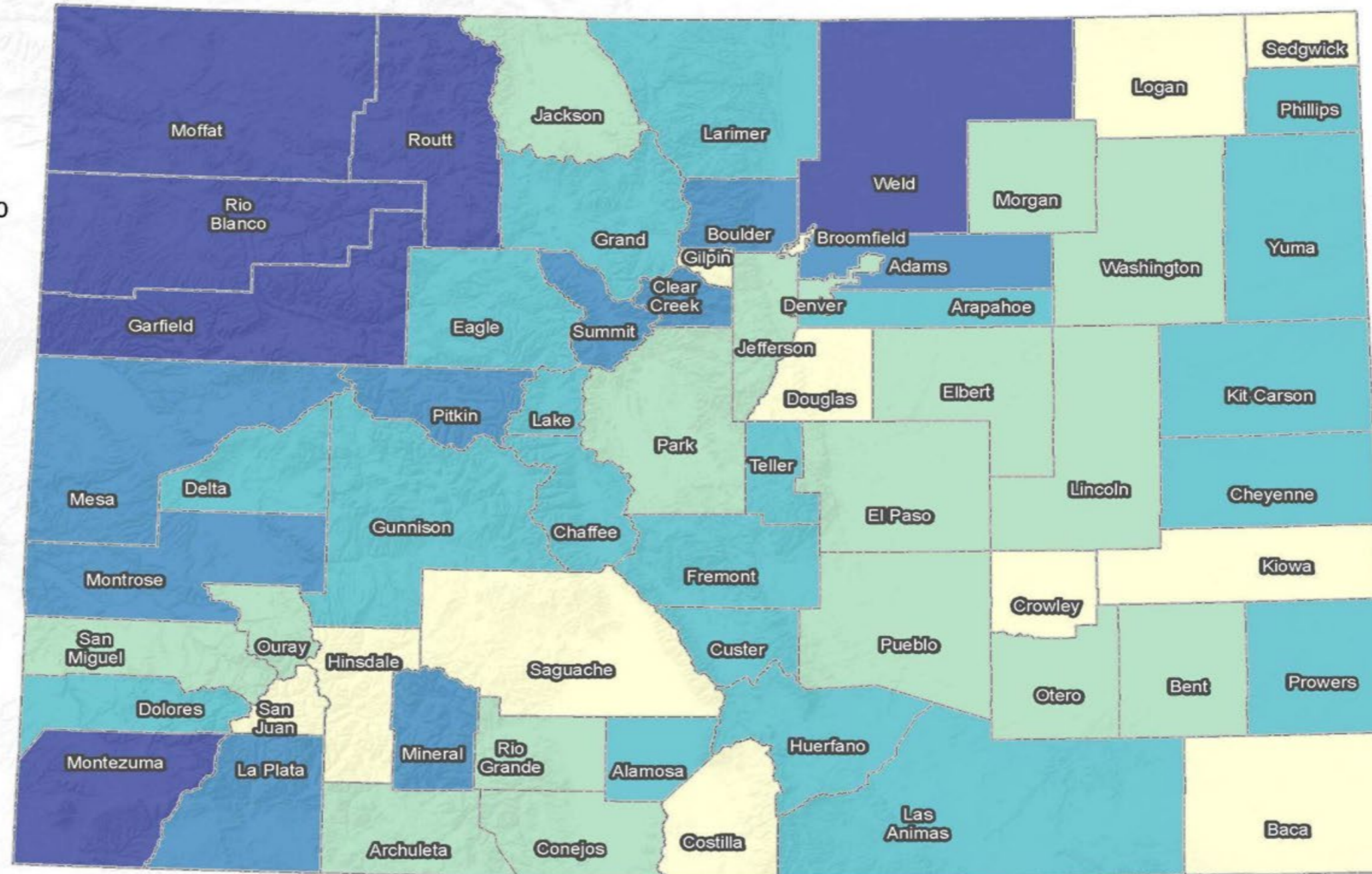
Grants & Direct Distribution: January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Total of Grants:



Funding by County

Weld	\$7,369,568	Dolores	\$526,569
Garfield	\$5,587,071	Grand	\$525,563
Moffat	\$4,293,470	Huerfano	\$501,654
Rio Blanco	\$4,037,629	Archuleta	\$489,242
Routt	\$3,654,987	Jackson	\$419,277
Montezuma	\$3,138,668	San Miguel	\$413,092
Boulder	\$2,092,376	Washington	\$412,910
Mesa	\$1,808,211	Morgan	\$369,599
Montrose	\$1,342,056	Pueblo	\$318,182
Pitkin	\$1,262,279	Otero	\$253,930
Lake	\$1,223,195	Jefferson	\$240,727
Summit	\$1,212,550	Conejos	\$200,852
Adams	\$1,160,390	Rio Grande	\$195,960
Mineral	\$1,103,441	El Paso	\$191,871
Clear Creek	\$1,024,136	Ouray	\$178,951
Gunnison	\$997,720	Park	\$148,443
Custer	\$994,694	Bent	\$140,748
La Plata	\$986,762	Denver	\$122,486
Alamosa	\$961,138	Lincoln	\$112,810
Delta	\$949,966	Elbert	\$110,651
Phillips	\$948,909	Kiowa	\$83,120
Las Animas	\$924,308	Douglas	\$80,512
Arapahoe	\$903,315	Costilla	\$63,342
Prowers	\$880,183	Baca	\$50,830
Eagle	\$786,459	Logan	\$38,599
Fremont	\$736,340	Broomfield	\$26,736
Yuma	\$695,219	Gilpin	\$22,713
Cheyenne	\$613,188	San Juan	\$16,089
Chaffee	\$607,221	Hinsdale	\$15,179
Kit Carson	\$600,791	Saguache	\$10,590
Larimer	\$598,602	Sedgwick	\$787
Teller	\$582,867	Crowley	\$786



DOLA: 3-22-2022

Flannery Compensation used to aid in visual comparison of symbols.

*Municipal and Special District Grants included in their corresponding County Totals. Statewide grants excluded.

Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA



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EIAF Advisory Committee

- Barbara Bynum, Councilperson, City of Montrose
- Gigi Dennis, Administrator, City of Monte Vista
- Gillian Laycock, Town Board, Town of Hugo
- Joseph Timothy Redmond, Commissioner, Routt County
- Trish Stiles, Administrator, Town of Bennett
- Anthony Hass, Commissioner, Las Animas County
- Sara Loflin, Trustee, City of Erie
- Tim Mauck, Department of Natural Resources
- Frank Kinder, Department of Transportation
- Andy Stine, Department of Education
- Mike Beck, Department of Public Health & Environment



DOLA and the Energy Industry

- Participated in Severance Tax Working Group
- Collaborating with other state agencies on Just Transitions
- Continuing to fund alternative energy related capital improvements



Renewable & Clean Energy Initiative - BOLD Goal

Supports local governments and regional collaborations with planning and implementation projects. Projects should identify opportunities, infrastructure needs and partnerships to achieve renewable energy goals.

Awards to date:

- Energy Impact Assistance funds	9 Awards	\$ 3,211,089
- Renewable and Clean Energy Challenge	27 Awards	\$ 11,999,874
- Renewable Stimulus (HB21-1253)	<u>5 Awards</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>
	41 Awards	\$20,210,963



Thank you!
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