



**FRWD**  
Front Range  
Waste Diversion

## Awarded Grant Projects for RFA #31245

### Waste Diversion & Reduction on the Front Range Through Advancing Communities up the “Zero Waste Ladder”

In response to the first RFA, the Front Range Waste Diversion enterprise approved over \$2 million in funding for nine projects geared toward reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills in Colorado’s Front Range counties.

The awarded organizations, amount allocated, and projects include:

- **City of Arvada:** \$500,000 to expand household recycling in the City of Arvada through recycling cart purchases as part of the city’s new universal curbside recycling program.
- **City & County of Broomfield:** \$90,000 to create a zero waste action plan for the City and County of Broomfield to increase its waste diversion rate.
- **Colorado State University:** \$80,810 to expand composting efforts at CSU.
- **Town of Eire:** \$247,078 to expand and relocate the recycling center and complete a zero waste policy assessment.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** \$164,651 to upgrade its ReStore donation and storage yard to increase recycling of donated materials.
- **Scraps:** \$272,273 to increase compost hauling capacity in the Denver Metro region.
- **Spring Back Colorado:** \$71,623 to increase yard waste collection in Edgewater, Arvada, and Wheat Ridge. This project was mutually terminated.
- **Waste Management:** \$500,000 to reduce contamination at WM’s Franklin Street Material Recovery Facility.
- **We Don’t Waste:** \$199,689 to expand food rescue and distribution along the Front Range.
- **Wompost:** \$158,185 to expand organic waste recycling in Aurora and surrounding communities including Centennial, Greenwood Village, and Englewood.