



FRWD
Front Range
Waste Diversion

Awarded Grant Projects for RFA #BF083122

Waste Diversion & Reduction on the Front Range Through a Broad Focus Approach

In response to its sixth RFA, the Front Range Waste Diversion enterprise approved over \$1.6 million in funding for eight 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:

- **Denver Department of Public Health & Environment:** \$250,370 to implement a Community-Based Social Marketing (CBSM) behavior change campaign focused on food waste prevention in Northeast and Southwest Denver.
- **Compost Queen:** \$206,579 to increase composting efficiency and capacity in Larimer County.
- **Green Girl Recycling:** \$329,500 to expand recycling collection in underserved towns along the I-85 corridor in Weld County.
- **Deliver Zero:** \$149,972 to expand reusable take-out food container operations on Colorado's Front Range.
- **Richer Lands Compost:** \$99,900 to secure permits and zoning and land use approvals to construct a Class II compost facility in Elbert county.
- **Scraps:** \$272,273 to increase compost hauling capacity in the Denver Metro region.
- **Spring Back Colorado:** \$160,000 to increase steel baling productivity and capacity at their mattress recycling facility. The contract for this project was not executed per request of the awardee.
- **We Don't Waste:** \$149,897 to increase food recovery and distribution operations by expanding freezer and cooler capacity at the new Community Food Rescue Hub facility.