



FRWD
Front Range
Waste Diversion

Awarded Grant Projects for RFA #ZW111822

Advancing Front Range Communities Up the “Zero Waste Ladder”

In response to its seventh Request for Application, the Front Range Waste Diversion enterprise approved over \$2.8 million in funding for five 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 Public Schools:** \$306,313.00 to increase food waste diversion (organics) from landfills on the front range and to expand compost education through purchase of an anaerobic digester and the development of a zero waste curriculum model.
- **Compost Colorado:** \$53,000.00 to expand multifamily and commercial compost hauling capacity in the Denver-Metro area.
- **Allied Waste Systems of Colorado, LLC:** \$1,872,031.00 to increase organics programs and processing infrastructure on the Front Range by implementing an organic waste transfer and pre-processing station.
- **Vestas Nacelles America, Inc:** \$426,757.00 to increase diversion of wind turbine manufacturing waste by building out a comprehensive deconstruction program.
- **arc Thrift Stores:** \$227,550.00 to increase recycling capacity for hard-to-recycle materials.