



## FRWD Grant Projects for RFA #35765

In response to its fourth RFA, the Front Range Waste Diversion enterprise approved over \$6 million for eight projects geared toward reducing the amount of organic waste sent to landfills in Colorado's Front Range counties. These projects are expected to help keep nearly 357,500 tons from Front Range landfills.

### Advancing Organic Waste Diversion and Composting on the Front Range

The awarded organizations, amount allocated, and projects include:

- **City of Thornton:** \$57,914 to fund a green-waste drop-off location and launch a compost education campaign.
- **Compost Colorado:** \$227,675 to plan, permit, and construct a Class III compost facility in Denver.
- **Denver Botanic Gardens:** \$108,431 to improve compost efficiency at Chatfield Farms and expand outreach about composting and regenerative agriculture.
- **Denver Department of Transportation and Infrastructure:** \$2,300,000 to expand curbside compost program to an additional 68,000 residents in Denver.
- **Douglas County School District:** \$62,802 to implement commercial composting and associated education programs in eight DCSD schools.
- **Lambland/A1 Organics:** \$1,501,280 to upgrade compost infrastructure at Class III facility to meet growing supply of mixed Source Separated Organics which include compostable packaging.
- **Replenish Nutrients Ltd:** \$820,836 to build a regenerative fertilizer facility that utilizes Colorado organic waste streams.
- **Rooney Road Recycling Center Authority:** \$1,065,000 to design and build a permanent tree waste diversion facility in Jefferson County.