

In response to its fifth RFA, the Front Range Waste Diversion enterprise approved over \$745,000 for four projects geared toward reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills in Colorado's Front Range counties. These projects are expected to help keep more than 15,500 tons from Front Range landfills.

## Advancing Front Range Communities Up the "Zero Waste Ladder"

The awarded organizations, amount allocated, and projects include:

- Adams County Government: \$147,610 to develop a waste diversion improvement project including waste hauler licensing ordinance, solid waste regulations, and online data reporting system.
- **City of Colorado Springs:** \$350,000 to craft and implement WastelessCOS project-a collaborative data-driven strategy to reduce the city's overall waste consumption and better manage organics and recycled plastics.
- **City of Greeley:** \$147,895 to carry out the Greeley Residential Waste Diversion Study, including public surveys, diversion rate estimates, best practice recommendations, and policy options.
- Nude Foods Market: \$100,000 to expand zero waste delivery service into the Denver-Metro Area.