

## FRWD Awarded Grant Projects Front Range Waste Diversion for RFA #SF061423

## Waste Diversion on the Front Range

In response to its eighth Request for Application, the Front Range Waste Diversion enterprise approved over \$4.1 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:

- City and County of Denver Department of Aviation: \$495,186.00 to increase food waste diversion at Denver International Airport by piloting a Zero Waste Valet program to train staff and combat contamination.
- City and County of Denver Department of Transportation and Infrastructure: \$819,000.00 to increase organic waste collection in Denver by purchasing two new compost collection trucks.
- City of Fort Collins Environmental Services: \$294,853.00 to increase recycling capacity at the Timberline Recycling Center by purchasing a new compactor, additional collections bins, and make other safety improvements at the center.
- Waste Connections of Colorado, Inc: \$500,000.00 to enhance material processing at a new established material recovery facility by purchasing one optical sorter.
- Waste Management of Colorado, Inc: \$1,994,166.00 to increase organic waste processing by expanding composting operations at the Denver Arapahoe Disposal Site (DADS) landfill.