

Colorado's Water Plan Grants

Conservation & Land Use Project Grants

The CWP sets a measurable objective to achieve 400,000 acre-feet of municipal and industrial water conservation by 2050. In addition, the CWP sets a measurable objective that by 2025, 75 percent of Coloradans will live in communities that have incorporated water-saving actions into land-use planning.

Potential Project Types:

Water conservation (examples: water meter replacements, projects to reduce system water loss), water reuse, integration of water and land use planning (example: technical assistance to put water conservation elements into comprehensive land use plans), state agency conservation

Criteria and considerations:

- Does the project reduce overall future water needs through cost-effective water efficiency measures?
- Does the project integrate water efficiency planning and projects into overall water resource management?
- Does the project promote a water efficiency ethic throughout Colorado?
- Does the project explore additional water reuse options?
- Does the project integrate land use and water planning?
- Does the project advance conservation planning efforts?
- Does the project advance drought mitigation planning efforts?
- Does the project reduce impacts and prepare for the impacts of climate change?

Matching recommendation:

Applicant is encouraged to provide a minimum of 50% non-CWCB grant matching funds (a CWCB loan can be used for applicant's matching funds). Grant requests for greater than 50% of project costs will receive lower preference during review.