

HB24-1449 Environmental Sustainability and Circularity

Colorado Circular Communities Enterprise

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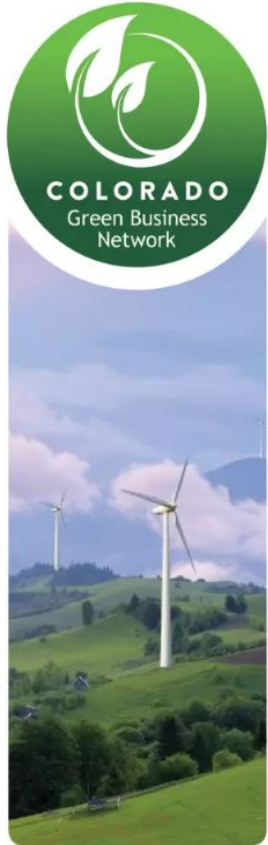
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Overview

- **Key elements of HB24-1449**
 - Modernizing Pollution Prevention
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 - Establishing the C3 Board of Directors
- **Implementation Next Steps**
 - Transitioning RREO and FRWD grants under C3
- **Recognition of Board Members**
 - Pollution Prevention Advisory Board
 - PPAB-Assistance Committee
 - Front Range Waste Diversion Board of Directors

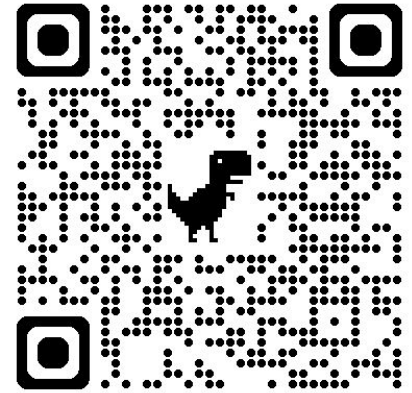


Key elements in HB24-1449



Modernizing Pollution Prevention

- **Removed Outdated Language:** The 1992 Act relied on three-decade-old terminology that failed to encapsulate our broader understanding of sustainability
- **Use Holistic Language:**
 - Encompass environmental, social and economic dimensions of sustainability
 - Use circularity framework for reducing and averting waste



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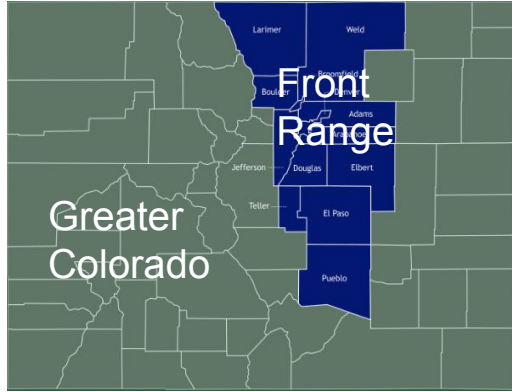


Codify Colorado Green Business Network activities:

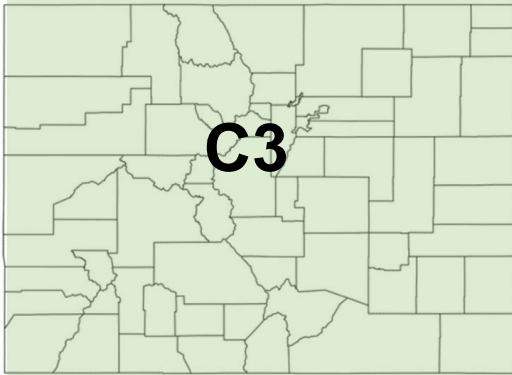
- CGBN is a voluntary program to support businesses seeking operational sustainability through no-cost, off-site coaching and on-site technical assistance
- Includes peer-to-peer networking to support, recognize and reinforce sustainability business practices and change agents' efforts



Colorado Circular Communities (C3) Enterprise



- **House Bill 24-1449** consolidates the existing Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity (RREO) Grant program and the Front Range Waste Diversion (FRWD) Enterprise and replaces them with the Colorado Circular Communities (C3) Enterprise
- **Statewide Resources:** The C3 enterprise will provide greater flexibility for grants, project funding, and technical assistance for all of Colorado



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- **Regional Partnerships:** This bill gives local governments, businesses and non-profits more options in project design through regional solutions, public-private partnerships
- **Extended Project Timelines:** Projects not bound by a single fiscal year, offering more flexibility
- **Streamlined Administration:** One statewide enterprise board resulting in greater administrative efficiency



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CIRCULAR ECONOMY



The bill presents a strategic shift in the enterprise framework from simply diverting waste from the landfill to advancing a circular economy



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Greater Colorado will contribute \$0.14/cu yd to C3

+

Front Range counties will contribute \$0.78/cu yd to C3

(With a temp rate of \$0.74/cu yd from 7/1/24 to 12/31/24)

=

\$18M FY25 revenue



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Timeline:

June 30, 2024 - PPAB, PPAB-AC, and FRWD Boards repeal
RREO & FRWD fees end

July 1, 2024 - C3 Effective date
C3 Fees begins statewide
Existing RREO & FRWD contracts transfer to C3

Summer 2024 - C3 Board recruitment and appointments

Fall 2024 - Stand up the C3 Enterprise Board



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C3 Enterprise Board of Directors



13 Members

- 1 - CDPHE
- 12 - members representing balance of for-profit and nonprofit businesses & local governments

Additional considerations:

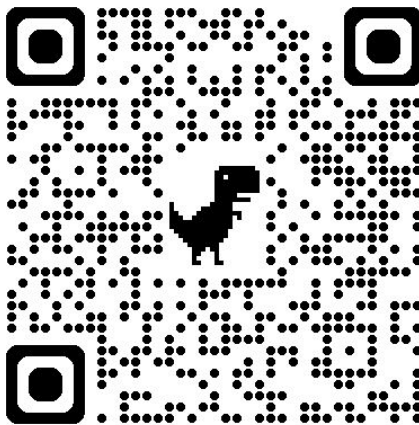
- At least 3 local governments with one outside FR
- At least 3 waste haulers/landfill operators
- At least 3 representing communities outside FR
- At least 1 organization working to reduce burdens experienced by DI communities



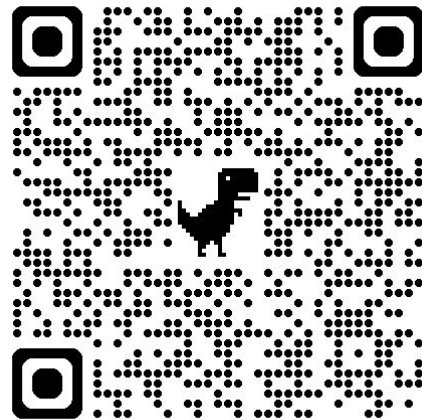
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Grantee and Future Grantee Information

Erin Girard



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Next Steps

All projects awarded under RREO and FRWD to date will continue!

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Recognition of Board Members

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Pollution Prevention Advisory Board

- Jennifer Hale
- Connor Gerken
- John “Derek” Lopez
- Cameron Bowen
- Emily Backus
- Thomas Herrod
- Jane Fraser
- Susan Williams
- Aaron Watson
- Doug Hargrave
- Julie Hendrickson
- Melissa Kirr
- Laurie Johnson
- Rachel Roussel-Diamond
- Marguerite Harden



PPAB - Assistance Committee

- Winn Cowman
- Jace Driver
- Emily Freeman
- James Gaspard
- Laura Levesque
- Amy Randell
- Alyssia Richardson
- Jennifer Richardson
- Bill Schenk
- Jackie VanEyll



Front Range Waste Diversion Board

- Tyler Bandemer
- Jason Chan
- John Cole
- Ben Huff
- Laurie Johnson
- Suzanne Jones
- Robert Gill
- Anna Regan
- Nina Waysdorf
- Emily Wilson
- David Snapp
- Rachel Roussel-Diamond



Thank you
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Thank you Recycle Colorado!



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