

Recycling Grants and Support: Front Range Waste Diversion (FRWD)



Pictured: Colorado State University compost facility

A BRIEF HISTORY

The FRWD Enterprise was established by Senate Bill (SB) 19-192 and signed into law in May 2019. The legislation went into effect in August 2019.

Board members were appointed and the first board meeting held in Fall 2019.

The FRWD Strategic Plan was approved in Spring 2020.

History of FRWD Grant Funding Opportunities

Front Range Community Zero Waste grants:

- RFA published June 2020: ~\$2.5M available
- RFA published May 2021: ~\$3.5M available
- RFA published July 2022: ~\$4.5M available

Special-Focus grants:

- RFA published January 2021: ~\$2.5M available, Construction & Demolition
- RFA published October 2021: ~\$5M available, Organics Infrastructure
- RFA published June 2022: ~\$4M available, Broad Focus

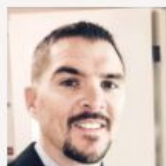
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Tay Dunklee
Miranda Halverson
Ben Huff



Past Chair
Barrett Jensen
Zan Jones



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From SB 19-192:

The enterprise is governed by a board of directors. The board consists of the following thirteen members appointed by the executive director of the department:

- (a) one member representing the Colorado Office of Economic Development;*
- (b) two members from the department [CDPHE], one with expertise in sustainability and one with expertise in compliance;*
- (c) two members representing Front Range municipalities;*
- (d) two members representing Front Range counties; and*
- (e) six members, balanced equally... [from] Front Range for-profit and nonprofit entities engaged in recycling...*

- Technical Assistance is available to help move municipalities up the “zero waste ladder”
- Visit the brand-new Content Library:
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/frwd-technical-assistance-content-library>

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



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- Build program awareness, market wider
- Assist for-profit, nonprofit, and community entities with application process
- Resources - email, office hours, partnership matchmaking

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PAST FRWD GRANT RECIPIENTS



- Anna Perks - Perks Deconstruction
- Allie Hoffman - We Don't Waste
- Kathy Carroll - Western Disposal
- Jay Middleton - Metro Denver Habitat for Humanity



FRWD Grantee Spotlight

Perks
Deconstruction
<https://perksdeconstruction.com/>
(Commerce City, CO)

Funding:
\$124,900 grant

Use: Establish
facility to manage
sort, and store
materials from
deconstruction
projects

*We've diverted more than 3.6
million lbs of material from the
landfill.*

FRWD Grantee Spotlight

We Don't Waste

<https://www.wedontwaste.org/>
(Denver, CO)

Funding:

\$199,689 grant

Use: Expand the amount of food they rescue and provide to low-income populations in the Front Range



Due to the support of FRWD We Don't Waste was able to divert 142.6 tons of frozen food to our community instead of the landfill!!

FRWD Grantee Spotlight

Western Disposal

<https://www.westerndisposal.com/>
(Boulder, CO)

Funding:

\$338,084 grant

Use: Create a
construction and
demolition sorting
and diversion
facility

“Identify and engage key implementation partners in the policy development stage and beyond to assure a practical, responsive and sustainable program.”

FRWD Grantee Spotlight

Metro Denver Habitat for Humanity

<https://www.habitatmetrodenver.org>
(Denver, CO)

Funding: \$164,651
grant

Use: Upgrade and
cover ReStore
storage yard to
keep donated
materials out of the
elements

So happy! We can save so much material from the landfill because it is not sitting in pools of water. We were able to get another 5,000 sq ft of usable storage space just from prepping the area for regrading! The storage shed will double the square footage.

QUESTIONS?

Anna Perks - Perks
Deconstruction

Allie Hoffman - We
Don't Waste

Kathy Carroll -
Western Disposal

Jay Middleton - Metro
Denver Habitat for
Humanity





FRWD Panel Discussion

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