

Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity Program

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RREO Program Overview

Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity Program (RREO):

- Created by House Bill 07-1288
- Funding comes from landfill tipping fees
 - \$0.14 per cubic yard
- Emphasis On:
 - Waste Diversion
 - Job Creation
 - Feasibility
 - Justification of Need



Oversight

1	CDPHE
2	Office of Econ Dev & Intl Trade
3	Colorado Energy Office
4	Urban County
5	Urban Municipality
6	Rural County
7	Rural Municipality
8	For-Profit
9	For-Profit
10	For-Profit
11	Nonprofit
12	Nonprofit
13	Nonprofit

13-Member Assistance Committee

- Help develop criteria
- Review and score applications
- Assist in monitoring projects
- Serve as subject matter experts



TWO POSITIONS ARE OPEN - RURAL MUNICIPALITY AND FOR/NONPROFIT

Grants

Grant Offerings

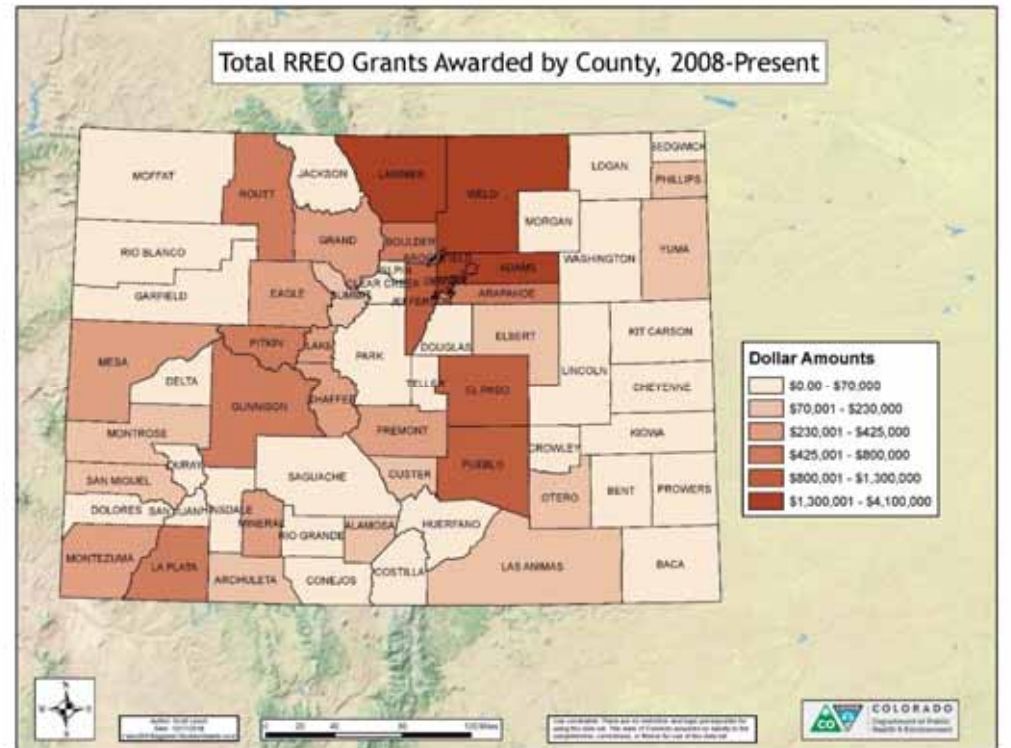
- Infrastructure
- Mini-Grants
- End-markets

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Benefits

- 400 new "green" jobs
- 276K tons diverted
- \$20 million invested



Infrastructure

Primary Goals:

- General infrastructure development for all types of waste diversion activities
- Focus:
 - Recycling
 - Composting
 - Waste minimization
 - Repurposing
 - Reuse
 - Anaerobic digestion



RFA IS TYPICALLY RELEASED THE FIRST OF THE YEAR

Mini-Grants

Primary Goals:

- Simplified application process for small-scale projects
- Projects between \$5,000 and \$25,000
- Equipment, supplies, and/or information and outreach materials
- Support new or existing recycling, organics, reuse, or waste reduction programs



NOT OFFERED IN FY2020 BUT EXPECTED TO RETURN IN THE FUTURE

End-Market

Primary Goals:

- Purchase equipment
- Establish a new or expand an existing end-market or secondary processor



RFA IS EXPECTED TO BE PUBLISHED IN AUGUST

Colorado NextCycle



NextCycle
Beyond Recycling. Design. Renew. Revive.

WHAT IS COLORADO NEXTCYCLE?
Colorado NextCycle is an incubator designed to improve the end markets for recycled commodities and organic materials in Colorado. The phase program helps cross-sector teams to make connections across the state, find partners, understand industry and economic data, and drive toward shovel ready projects.

Teams accepted into Colorado NextCycle are provided a modest grant to assist with research and development of their business plan, access to industry and economic data, as well as technical support and mentoring towards applying for a large end market dedicated CDPHE grant award in 2019.

WHY DO WE NEED IT?
Colorado's geography and changes in international and markets pose significant challenges to meet the state's recycling rate goal. Colorado NextCycle will foster innovative recycling solutions in the state, jumpstarting the process of developing end markets for recycled and/or organic materials.

HOW TO APPLY?
Colorado NextCycle is looking for cross sector teams that bring a variety of knowledge, perspective, and creativity to the development of innovative business ideas around domestic recycling end markets, including:

- Manufacturers
- Secondary Material Processors
- Compost Operators
- Venture Capitalists/Incubators
- Universities
- And Other Creative Thinkers

PREP FOR 2019 CDPHE GRANT CYCLE

FUNDING & EXPERT GUIDANCE

2036 RECYCLING RATE GOAL 45%

For more information, please email nextcycle@recycle.com or call our project staff, Juri Freeman and Beth Coddington, at 303-953-2461.

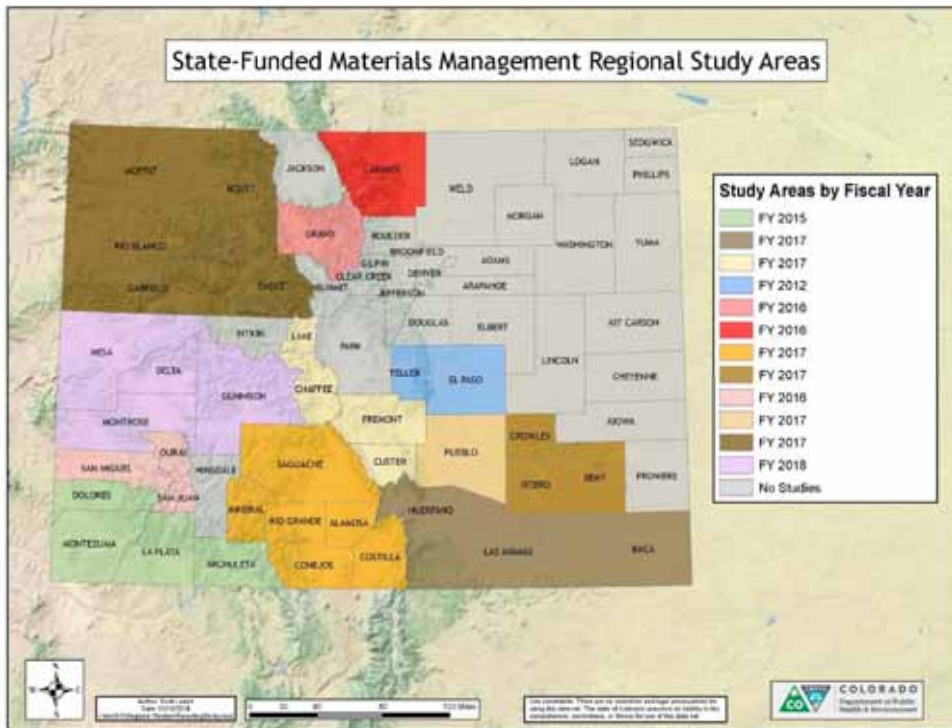
Initial Letters of Intent for consideration of acceptance to Colorado NextCycle will be due in December 2018.

- Year 1 is coming to a close on July 31
 - We're gearing up for Year 2 in the fall
- Business incubator, expand end-markets for recyclables and organics
- Technical assistance program
- Graduates are prepared for end-market grant opportunities



FIRST COHORT OF NINE PRESENTING AT SUMMIT

Regional Studies



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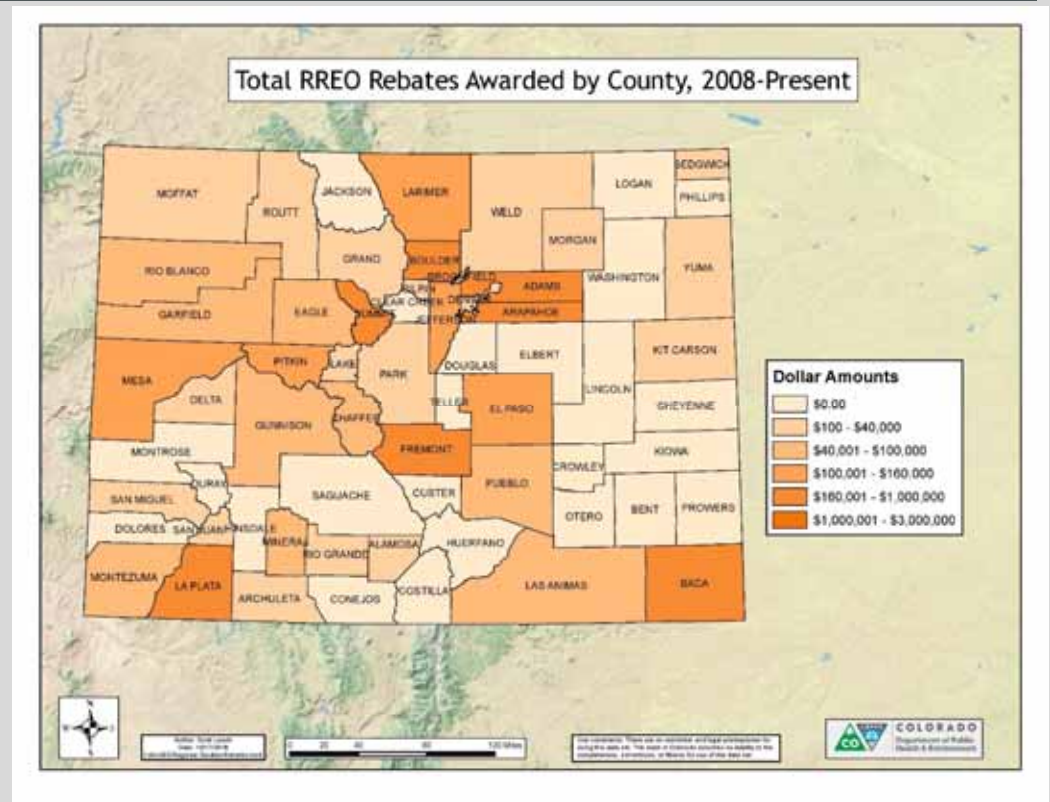
- Engage stakeholders
- Complete a waste audit
- Determine gaps in infrastructure
- Plan for the future



MUNICIPAL STUDIES ARE ALSO SUPPORTED

Rebates

- Emphasis On Free Public Recycling Drop-Off Sites
- \$4.8 million invested in local communities



Setting Goals

- Setting goals help inform changes in policy/statutes/regulations
- Data-driven goals are critical

NO DATA, NO WAY TO DEFINE GOALS

Colorado Municipal Solid Waste Diversion Goals

Diversion Goals	2016	2021	2026	2036
Front Range	NA	32%	39%	51%
Greater Colorado	NA	10%	13%	15%
Statewide	19%	28%	35%	45%



Efficiencies

In 2018 the RREO Program implemented an online application process to:

- Ensure an equitable application process
- Eliminate paper
- Secure transmission of applications

Please Sign In

- If you have an account, please log in using your E-mail Address and Password.
- First time applicants, please use the "New Applicant" link found below.

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Password

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THE REVIEW PROCESS IS ONLINE AS WELL

Questions

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