

POLICY NUMBER: 25

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF GRANTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 20, 2021

REVISED DATE:

POLICY: The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) will accept applications for grants from its primary grant programs as identified in program specific criteria and guidelines.

The CWCB Director has the authority to approve grants up to \$50,000 without prior Board authorization. Grants above \$50,000 but less than \$100,000 will be placed on the consent agenda at each board meeting for approval by the board. Grants not recommended for funding will also be placed on the consent agenda. Grants \$100,000 or greater will be added to the each board meeting agenda and will include a presentation by CWCB staff.

PURPOSE: To establish an approval process for grants for primary grant programs.

APPLICABILITY: This policy and procedure apply to primary grant programs, including: Water Plan Grants, Water Supply Reserve Fund Grants, Watershed Restoration Grants, and Technical Assistance for Federal Cost Share Grants.

PROCEDURE: A grant applicant will submit applications to the CWCB staff for review. Staff will review the grant application for compliance with the above criteria and, in their professional opinion, likelihood of successful project development. Applications greater than \$100,000 will be presented to the Board for consideration at a regularly scheduled Board meeting. Applications \$50,000 to \$100,000 and grants not recommended for funding will be added to the consent agenda. Applications for \$50,000 or less will be referred to the CWCB Director.

Approved by the CWCB
May 19, 2021 Board Meeting
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