

**COLORADO**Colorado Water
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

Colorado Water Conservation Board

Water Plan**Water Project Summary**

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| Name of Applicant | Town of Buena Vista | |
| Name of Water Project | Buena Vista Water Conservation Plan | |
| Grant Request Amount | | \$39,450.00 |
| Primary Category | | \$39,450.00 |
| <i>Conservation & Land Use Planning</i> | | |
| Total Applicant Match | | \$47,830.00 |
| <i>Applicant Cash Match</i> | | \$13,915.00 |
| <i>Applicant In-Kind Match</i> | | \$33,915.00 |
| Total Other Sources of Funding | | \$0.00 |
| Total Project Cost | | \$87,280.00 |

Applicant & Grantee Information

Name of Grantee: Town of Buena Vista
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2002 Buena Vista Colorado 81211
FEIN: 846,000,568

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Description of Grantee/Applicant

No description provided

Type of Eligible Entity

- ☐ Public (Government)
☐ Public (District)
☒ Public (Municipality)
☐ Ditch Company

- ☐ Private Incorporated
- ☐ Private Individual, Partnership, or Sole Proprietor
- ☐ Non-governmental Organization
- ☐ Covered Entity
- ☐ Other

Category of Water Project

- ☐ Agricultural Projects
Developing communications materials that specifically work with and educate the agricultural community on headwater restoration, identifying the state of the science of this type of work to assist agricultural users among others.
- ☒ Conservation & Land Use Planning
Activities and projects that implement long-term strategies for conservation, land use, and drought planning.
- ☐ Engagement & Innovation Activities
Activities and projects that support water education, outreach, and innovation efforts. Please fill out the Supplemental Application on the website.
- ☐ Watershed Restoration & Recreation
Projects that promote watershed health, environmental health, and recreation.
- ☐ Water Storage & Supply
Projects that facilitate the development of additional storage, artificial aquifer recharge, and dredging existing reservoirs to restore the reservoirs' full decreed capacity and Multi-beneficial projects and those projects identified in basin implementation plans to address the water supply and demand gap.

Location of Water Project

Latitude 38.842218
 Longitude -106.131129
 Lat Long Flag Municipal centroid: Coordinates based on centroid of municipal boundary
 Water Source Groundwater
 Basins Arkansas
 Counties Chaffee
 Districts 11-Arkansas: Headwaters to Salida

Water Project Overview

Major Water Use Type Municipal
 Type of Water Project Planning
 Scheduled Start Date - Design 9/1/2023
 Scheduled Start Date - Construction
 Description
 Buena Vista is applying for grant funds to develop a Water Conservation Plan to achieve continuing, long-term improvement in water use efficiency while reducing overall water demands. The project objectives are:

- Develop and implement a Water Conservation Plan that reduces water demand in the Town of Buena Vista water service area by 10 percent in a manner that minimizes negative impacts to the community, local economy, or the environment
- Create a Buena Vista Water Conservation Program that has the committed support and contribution of the community

To the extent possible, support population and economic growth through reduction in water use and limit the need for acquiring additional water rights

Measurable Results

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| 0 | New Storage Created (acre-feet) |
| 0 | New Annual Water Supplies Developed or Conserved (acre-feet), Consumptive or Nonconsumptive |
| 0 | Existing Storage Preserved or Enhanced (acre-feet) |
| 0 | New Storage Created (acre-feet) |
| 0 | Length of Stream Restored or Protected (linear feet) |
| \$13,000 | Efficiency Savings (dollars/year) |
| 150 | Efficiency Savings (acre-feet/year) |
| 0 | Area of Restored or Preserved Habitat (acres) |
| 0 | Quantity of Water Shared through Alternative Transfer Mechanisms or water sharing agreement (acre-feet) |
| 3,700 | Number of Coloradans Impacted by Incorporating Water-Saving Actions into Land Use Planning |
| 5,000 | Number of Coloradans Impacted by Engagement Activity |
| Other | |
| No additional measurable results provided | |

Water Project Justification

Buena Vista is applying for grant funds to develop a Water Conservation Plan to achieve continuing, long-term improvement in water use efficiency while reducing overall water demands. This project would align with the Colorado Water values: with a commitment for community collaboration in plan development; addressing an identified water gap by contributing to Arkansas Basin Identified Project 00380, Local Water Conservation Planning; and demonstrating sustainability by creating a Water Conservation Plan with conservation best practices.

Related Studies

This project would address an identified water gap by contributing to Arkansas Basin Identified Project 00380, Local Water Conservation Planning.

Taxpayer Bill of Rights

No TABOR related effects are known.