



Turf Replacement Program

Application TRA-000068

Colorado Eligible Entity

Which of the following Colorado eligible entities are you submitting an application on behalf of?

501(c)(3) Nonprofits

Are you a 501(c)3 entity who works to coordinate water resource conservation or efficiency projects as their primary purpose and who can demonstrate the ability to coordinate turf replacement programs for other eligible entities rather than perform projects for their organization alone (e.g. Resource Central; High Country Conservation, etc.)?

Yes

Verification of Matching Funds & Funding Use

Do you have matching funds described in the Turf Replacement Grant Program Guidelines relevant to your organization's program or project type?

Yes

Can your organization commit to tracking funds, invoicing, and providing reports for work completed (including any estimates of water savings, before and after pictures, and projected and/or actual water savings)?

Yes

Can you ensure requested funds will not be spent to replace turf with artificial turf, impermeable concrete, water features, invasive species, or high-water-use turf varieties?

Yes

Can your organization commit to incorporating any necessary irrigation adjustments or updates to ensure installed vegetation is efficiently irrigated?

Yes

Applicant Information

Organization Name	Colorado Nonprofit Development Center dba Neighborhood Resilience Corps
Organization Mailing Address	P.O. Box 18770, Denver, CO 80218
Title	Founder and Executive Director
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Please specify the total dollar (\$) amount your organization is	

requesting for the current funding cycle?	\$15000.0
Are you a water provider who bills customers for treated water or a water district who supplies raw water?	No

Proposed Focus & Applicant Characteristics

Have you conducted any analysis to know where turf replacement may be most effective?	Yes
Which sector do you intended to focus your funding on?	Municipal/Community Spaces
Which of the following best describes the goal of your proposed turf replacement funding?	Develops a new program for one or more organizations or jurisdictions (third party)

Third Party Details

Can you ensure funding would only be provided to eligible entities as defined in HB -22-1151 (Local Governments, Districts, Native American Tribes, Non-profit organizations)?	Yes
Are you seeking funding for a specific defined project? (E.g. replacing turf on medians and right-of-way)	Yes
Are you planning to administer a broader program with turf replacement support services or will you simply provide pass through dollars?	Yes
What added value does your program offer eligible entities as compared to them directly contracting with the CWCB to fund turf replacement? For example, are you helping to organize projects, remove turf, provide replacement plant material or otherwise give support beyond being a fiscal agent? Please explain.	Our program is a Summer Climate Adaptation Academy in partnership with Denver School of Science and Technology's Elevate HS campus in the Montbello neighborhood of Denver. We plan to teach students about climate adaptation through partners including Lyra Colorado, Denver Water, earn credentials through CSU SPUR, and adapt parts of the Elevate campus with landscape architect/contractor partners, which includes turf replacement.
What percentage of funds do you expect your organization to take for administration of the program (including any staff time, overhead or other administrative costs you would charge)?	14.0%

Program Info

Please briefly describe the program you envision. What work will be completed, who/what would be the target of the work (e.g., residential, commercial, community spaces), are there any partnerships you have developed, and what value are you adding beyond administering funding? Please note that the provided program description does not suffice as an official Scope of Work required for

contracting.

We envision and are moving forward with establishing a climate adaptation summer academy in which students from systemically impacted communities are trained on concepts and skills related to adapting community property to a hotter and drier future, and adapting properties within their community that help kids thrive. We are partnering with DSST Elevate, which works with a highly diverse, high free and reduced lunch, and high aspiration student population. We also intend to partner with Lyra Colorado to help program participants earn their Seal of Climate Literacy, as well as CSU SPUR to explore helping students earn climate change certifications they provide. Beyond classroom training, we intend to work with a landscape partner to help students adhere to a training plan to install green infrastructure such as turf replacement, tree canopy installation/management, and potentially replace asphalt with more permeable green infrastructure. We hope this lays the groundwork for more campuses and community property in communities that will bear the disproportionate burden of climate change to be adapted. We also intend to radically accelerate the amount of turf replacement and climate adapted lands served in Denver in the coming years with a youth/young adult workforce model based in part on this Summer 2025 program.

Questions

What questions do you have for CWCB that you'd like answered?

Are there reporting standards around reduction in watering that may require the property owner (DSST Elevate HS in this case) to adhere to post program completion? What are the reporting requirements for the grantee?