



Colorado Water Conservation Board

Projects Bill Grants

Water Project Summary

Name of Applicant	Colorado Department of Agriculture
Name of Water Project	Scaling CO Soil Health
Grant request Amount	\$500,000.00
Estimated Engineering Costs	\$0.00
Estimated Construction Costs	\$0.00
Other Costs	\$500,000.00
Total Project Cost	\$500,000.00

Applicant & Grantee Information

Name of Grantee: Colorado Department of Agriculture
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Agency Information

Agency Type Other

Current Assessment

Number of Shareholders or Customers

Number of Shares

Number of Taps

Average Monthly Water Bill

Annual Water Delivery (acre-feet)

Description of Grantee/Applicant

No description provided

Location of Water Project

Latitude 39.918570

Longitude -105.113095

Lat Long Flag

Water Source

Basins Arkansas; Colorado; Gunnison; Metro; North Platte; Rio Grande; South Platte; Southwest; Yampa/Whi...

Counties

Districts

Water Project Overview

Major Water Use Type

Type of Water Project

Capacity Building

Scheduled Start Date - Design

7/1/2025

Scheduled Start Date - Construction

Description

CDA would like to continue the CSHP, leveraging funding and efforts to date. CDA requests \$500,000 from CWCB Projects bill to

Improve soil health on 6,000 additional acres of crop or rangeland

Engage 100 additional producers

Support 5 local partner organizations in expanding soil health capacity

Measurable Results

New Storage Created (acre-feet)

New Annual Water Supplies Developed or Conserved (acre-feet), Consumptive or Nonconsumptive

Existing Storage Preserved or Enhanced (acre-feet)

New Storage Created (acre-feet)

Length of Stream Restored or Protected (linear feet)

Length of Pipe, Canal Built or Improved (linear feet)

Efficiency Savings (dollars/year)

Efficiency Savings (acre-feet/year)

Area of Restored or Preserved Habitat (acres)

Quantity of Water Shared through Alternative Transfer Mechanisms or water sharing agreement (acre-feet)

Number of Coloradans Impacted by Incorporating Water-Saving Actions into Land Use Planning

500 Number of Coloradans Impacted by Engagement Activity

Other

6000 acres of crop land or rangeland with improved soil health

5 local partner organizations with increased capacity

100 producers implementing soil health practices

Explanation of Grant Request

CDA requests a Projects Bill Grant to further soil health practice implementation across Colorado. These funds will go directly to producers and local entities who are increasing the adoption of soil health practices, improving soil health, and working with CDA and research partners to better understand and quantify water benefits.

Technical and Legal Consultants

No Technical and Legal Consultants provided

Related Studies or SOWs

No Related Studies or SOWs provided