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City of Longmont Water Plan Grant Final Report

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The City of Longmont successfully completed its 2025 Water Efficiency Plan with the generous support of the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB). The purpose of this update was to ensure compliance with current CWCB guidelines, align with the City's projected growth, and incorporate new tools, programs, and community priorities into Longmont's water efficiency strategy.

The plan outlines updated water demand forecasts, evaluates the effectiveness of current conservation programs, and identifies new, actionable water-saving measures that reflect Longmont's commitment to sustainability and long-term water resource stewardship. The plan was officially adopted by Longmont City Council on December 13, 2024, and submitted to CWCB for final approval.

Key project milestones included:

- Partnering with a consulting firm to conduct plan update.
- Hosting stakeholder engagement opportunities and internal meetings to inform plan recommendations.
- Conducting a thorough review of existing programs and evaluating new opportunities for residential, commercial, and municipal water efficiency.
- Completing the final draft in accordance with CWCB guidelines and submitting it for review and adoption.

Obstacles Encountered

No obstacles were encountered during the development or completion of the project. The planning process was completed on time and within the allocated budget.

Matching Commitments

All matching commitments described in the original grant agreement with CWCB have been fully met. The City of Longmont contributed both in-kind staff time and financial resources to support the completion of the 2025 Water Efficiency Plan.

Community Engagement

An innovative element of this project was the City's creative approach to public outreach. To raise awareness about the plan's updated goals and gather meaningful community feedback, Longmont featured the Water Efficiency Plan at the 2024 Longmont Water Fair—a well-attended annual event celebrating water stewardship.

At the fair, attendees engaged with interactive displays and staff presentations highlighting key strategies from the plan. In addition, the City launched an online survey, promoted through social media, to reach residents who wanted to review and provide comments on the updated plan. This hybrid approach successfully expanded public input and helped validate support for proposed conservation measures.



Sincerely,

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