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AGENDA ITEM: 26 n-q. Water Plan Grants - Water Storage and Supply

Introduction

On July 1, 2021, the CWCB received 5 applications requesting funding \$100,000 or greater for the Water Storage and Supply category totaling \$4,510,727. Staff is recommending approval of 4 grants totaling \$3,760,727. See attached Data Sheets for locations and project summaries.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the following Board action for activities listed in the following table regarding Colorado’s Water Plan Grant Program funding. Project approval is contingent on awardees implementing the project consistent with any public health orders and executive orders in effect at the time of implementation.

Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request Amount	Staff Recommendation
West End Economic Development Corporation	Wright’s Mesa Water Supply Planning	\$110,590.00	Approve \$110,590.00
Palmer Land Conservancy	Climate Resilient Agricultural Futures and Transformations (CRAFT)	\$664,987.00	Approve \$664,987.00
Town of Buena Vista	Infiltration Gallery Expansion	\$1,107,750.00	Approve \$1,107,750.00
Northern Water	Phase I: CO Aerial Snowpack Measurement	\$1,877,400.00	Approve \$1,877,400.00
Total Recommended for Approval			\$3,760,727.00

