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**Boulder County Office of Sustainability, Climate Action & Resilience**

**1325 Pearl Street, Boulder CO 80302**

**Environmental Sustainability Matching Grant Application for 2022 Funding**

**APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM**

Please submit your application [online](https://www.bouldercounty.org/environment/sustainability/matching-grant-program/) here by Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021 at 5 p.m. *Remember to complete in advance and attach your Project Details Form(s) before submitting your application.*

Before filling out the application, please read the Grant Program Request for Funding on the program website. Municipalities in Boulder County are eligible to apply for grant funding.

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| **Municipality:**  **Town of Jamestown** | **Tax ID#: 84-1104632** |
| **Project Coordinator Name and Title:** Kenneth Lenarcic, Sustainability Coordinator |
| **Mailing Address:** PO Box 298  | **City:** Jamestown |
| **State:** Colorado | **Zip Code:** 80455 |
| **Phone:** 303 938-1486 | **Email Address:** byrneslen@hotmail.com |

Please provide detailed answers to the following questions.

**Proposal Goals and Rational:**

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| 1. What community will this proposal serve?

**This application will serve both the Town of Jamestown and the surrounding unincorporated area around the town. Recycle and Cleanup activities are extended to all without charge.**  |
| 1. What is the goal(s) of your community for this proposal? Also, identify the title of the environmental sustainability goal, resolution, and/or plan that this proposal addresses, and include a web link for it. Please explain how the proposal addresses an environmental sustainability priority.

Town of Jamestown Resolution 09-15, Series 2021 http://jamestownco.org/boulder-county-sustainability-grant/Both the Zero Waste/Recycle Project and The Community Ditch project are included in the Town’s *Sustainability Short Term Plan* dated November 5, 2019. The plan is included in the above link.Almost all Jamestown residents participate in the recycle and zero waste events over the calendar year. The Community Ditch is a legal diversion by Water Court Decree. It is critical that the ditch be retained for the purpose of reducing demand for potable water.  |
| 1. The Sustainability Tax states that funding will be allocated annually as grant funding for sustainability-focused initiatives that will address the priority needs of local communities in Boulder County, and that grant funding will be directed to cities and towns applying for municipal project grants on the basis of program need. Please describe how your proposal addresses a program need in your community.

Jamestown having a population of about 250 residents depends almost entirely on property tax revenue, grants and shared fees to provide services to the community. Employees are part time and few. The Town is able to provide Municipal Water, fire protection and emergency medical services and parks. Most services are provided through the generosity of volunteers. In addition the obvious need for grants in order to provide for limited sustainability projects; we have no public works, transportation, parks or sustainability professionals. Scheduled sustainability meetings provide us with the opportunity to understand what other municipalities are doing and consider how we might provide similar services on a smaller scale.  |
| 1. What environmental sustainability benefits will your proposal provide to the local community?
* Reduction in trash landfilled
* Recycling of materials and reduction of those environmental impacts and materials landfilled.
* Reuse of objects otherwise thrown away.
* Composting of materials otherwise landfilled.
* Reduced travel to other places to recycle and compost.
* Reduced stress of municipal potable water system in times of drought.
* More locally grown food.
* Potential benefits to food share
* Zero Waste events benefit Jamestown Volunteer Fire Department
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**Select the activity that your proposal falls under. (Select all that apply)**

[x]  Project community-wide

[x]  Municipal capital improvements

[ ]  Sustainability staff

[x]  Consultant, fellow, or paid intern

**Does your proposal include leveraging county programs?** [x] Yes [ ]  No

The Jamestown Cleanup – Recycle Day includes support from Boulder County Resource Conservation Programs with regard to composting, hazardous materials management, recycling of tires, mattresses, etc.

**Select the category that your proposal includes. (Select all that apply)**

*Include a separate Project Details Form for each category you’re including. Download the Project Details Form provided on the program website, save on your computer, complete, and then attach to your application before submission.*

[ ]  Climate

[ ]  Ecological Health

[ ]  Energy & Buildings

[x]  Local Food & Agriculture

[ ]  Transportation

[ ]  Water Conservation

 [x]  Zero Waste

[ ]  Sustainability Planning

[ ]  Commercial Sector Sustainability

**Additional Attachments:**

Please attach a signed letter or resolution documenting agreement by the municipality staff and the municipality’s environmental sustainability advisory board to pursue the proposed project(s) so long as the funding request is granted.

X Resolution X Resolution Addendum Worksheet X 2 Project Details Form X Sustainability Short Term Plan

**Overall Budget Information:**

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| **Funding Sources** | **Amount** |
| 1. **Amount requested from Boulder County** (See the table in the Request for Funding that shows how much funding each municipality in Boulder County is eligible to apply for.)
 | **$14,900.00** |
| 1. **Applicant cash contribution** (Municipalities with a population greater than or equal to 5,000 must match their request with a 25% cash match of the dollar amount requested.)
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| 1. **Other community contribution (in-kind, volunteer, donations, other grants)**(Municipalities with a population less than 5,000 must match their request with a 25% match from in-kind, volunteer, and donation contributions and/or through a cash match. In-kind contributions can include paid staff, consultant, and intern time.)
 | **$3,725.00****123 Volunteer Hours @30.31 ea** |
| 1. **Total project budget**

(#1 + #2 + #3) | **$18,625.00** |

**Additional Information:**

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| Please add any additional information you’d like to include in your application here.If your application proposes a project that exceeds your municipality’s annual available allocation, please contact the Grant Program Manager because a supplement is required.We are appreciative of being able to use Volunteer Hours in lieu of a cash match. We continue to receive payments from the federal government for Flood Recovery projects which are then reimbursed to the County and State agencies who advanced us funds for those projects. These activities continue to require full annual state audits at additional cost to the Town’s General Fund. The $3,725 in Volunteer Hours makes a big difference to us. |

Please contact the Lea Yancey at lyancey@bouldercounty.org with questions.