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Waste Diversion

FRONT RANGE WASTE DIVERSION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE PROVIDER (TASP)

INTRODUCTION TO TASP FOR CCI FRONT RANGE DISTRICT

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TODAY’S AGENDA AND SPEAKERS



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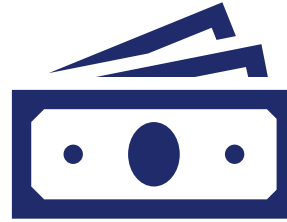
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Enterprise Fund



Provides funding to entities that contribute to waste diversion activities within the Front Range.



Awarded \$14 million to 38 grant recipients in its first five grant cycles.



Led by the Board of Directors and administered by CDPHE.



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BENEFITS OF REDUCING AND DIVERTING WASTE

- Extending the useful life of current local landfills
- Creating local jobs, supporting regional businesses, and diversifying current and new end markets
- Increasing value for households by reducing wasted food, encouraging material reuse, and promoting recycling and composting
- Addressing non-attainment and improving air quality by reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Promoting wise use of natural resources

THE TASP TEAM



Established in 1986, the nation's largest consultancy focused on materials management. RRS staffs nearly 70 recycling professionals including MRF engineers, communications specialists, economists, recycling practitioners, and others.



Non-profit with 46 years of hands-on experience developing innovative recycling, composting, and waste reduction services and infrastructure in Colorado.

WHAT IS TASP?



Primary mechanism for communities in the region to access FRWD-funded technical consulting support.

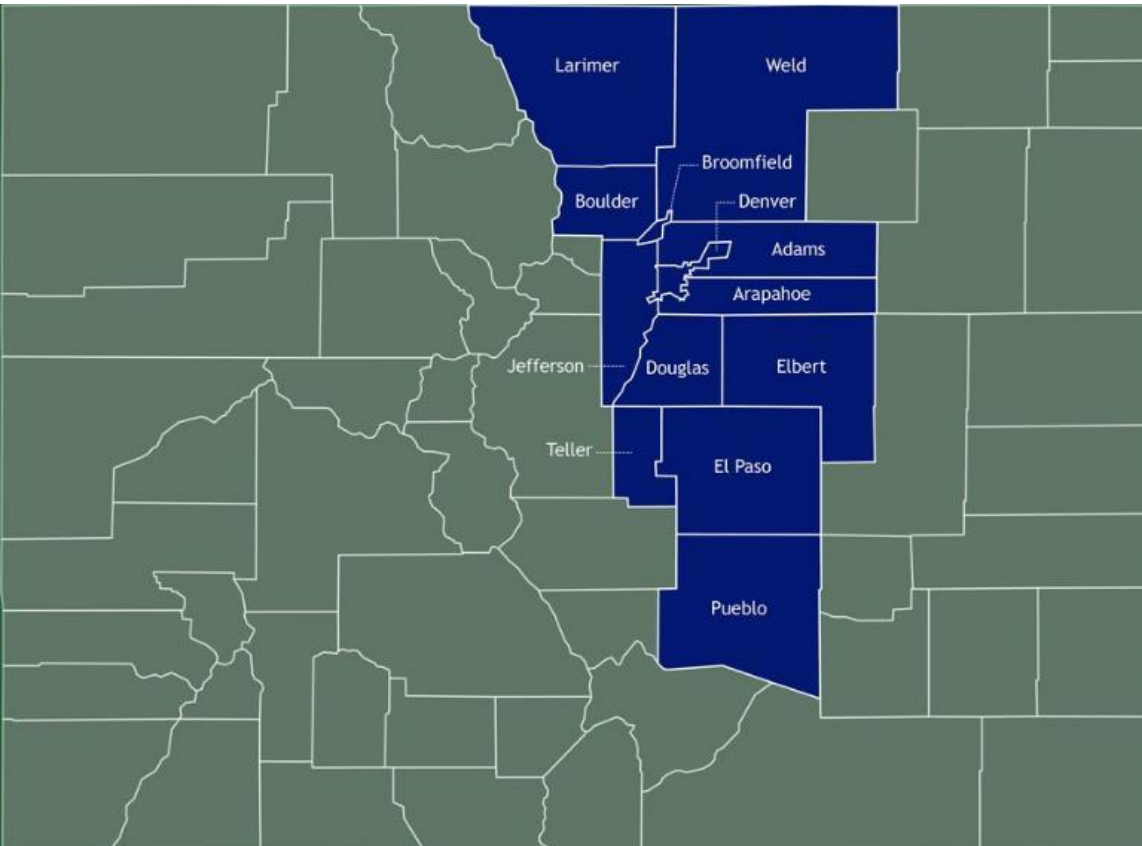
AIM OF TASP



Provide communities with resources and technical assistance needed to achieve waste diversion and reduction goals.

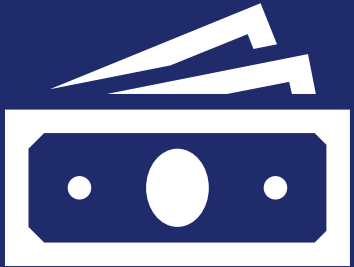


TASP PROGRAM - ELIGIBILITY



- ✓ Towns, cities, counties, tribes, and K-12 public school districts in the Front Range
- ✓ Multiple communities working together on a joint project
- ✓ Communities that have received an RREO or FRWD grant in the past
- ✗ Private sector, for profit, non-profit not eligible

FUNDING



- Provided by FRWD enterprise grant fund, administered by CDPHE
- No cost for communities to participate
- Not a grant, TASP is technical assistance only
- Does not provide capital funding or funding for community staff



TASP DETAILS

TIERS OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT

TIER 1

Workshops



Office Hours



Resource Library



TIER 2

Technical Consulting
(30 - 300 hours of tech support,
generally 1-6 months)



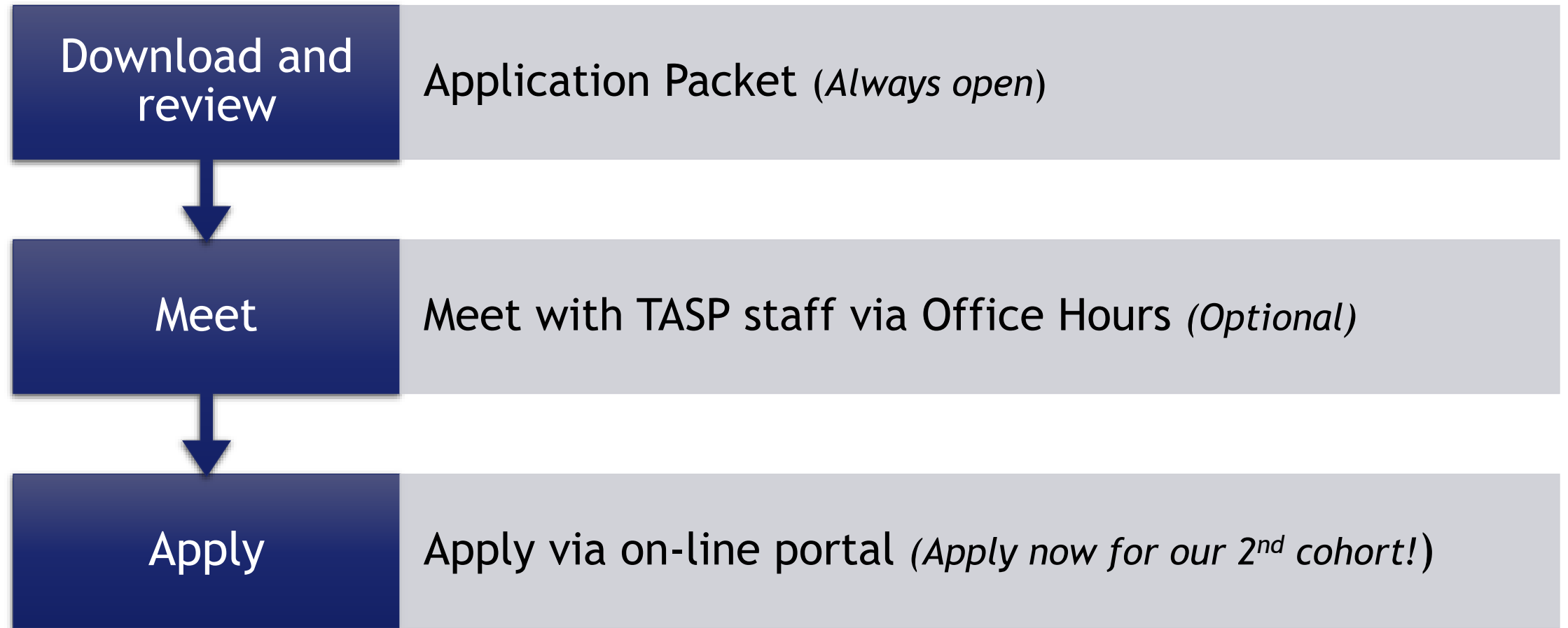
TIER 3

In-Depth Technical
Consulting
(>300 hours of tech support, 6-
18 months)



	Tier 1 (Application not needed)	Tier 2	Tier 3
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Light touch consulting- Application not needed- Contact TASP directly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 30 to 300 hours- ~1 to 6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- More than 300 hours- ~6 to 18 months
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Email us / or sign up for Office Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Does not require FRWD Board of Directors approval- Requires MOU- Does not require a contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Requires FRWD Board of Directors approval- Requires MOU- May require a contract with FRWD

HOW TO APPLY (TIERS 2 & 3)



Example: Recycling Drop-Off Site Planning

- Identify suitable locations
- Estimate usage and impact
- Assess capital & operational costs & needs

Outcome: Project leads to FRWD capital grant funding



Example: Universal Recycling Ordinance

- Community survey
- Review other ordinances
- Draft ordinance
- Stakeholder meetings
- Elected official work sessions
- Community engagement

Outcome: Results in adoption of a Universal Recycling Ordinance



Example: Regional Zero Waste Plan

- Multiple adjacent communities submit as partners
- Develop and adopt a regional zero waste plan
- Baseline system evaluation
- Gap analysis
- Community and stakeholder process

Outcome: Final plan including implementation steps, timeline, costs, policy, infrastructure needed to increase regional diversion

ACCESSING TASP RESOURCES

<https://www.coloradofrwd.org/tasp>

- Register for Office Hours
- Download application packet
- Where/how to apply
- Resource Library
- Future events



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Technical Assistance Service Provider (TASP)



QUESTIONS



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