



**COLORADO**  
**Department of Local Affairs**  
 Division of Local Government

July 19, 2024

The Honorable Nancy McNally, Mayor  
 City of Westminster  
 4800 W. 92nd Ave.  
 Westminster, CO 80031

RE: EIAF 9937 - CRC Westminster Resource Resilience Center Construction

Dear Mayor McNally:

Congratulations! After thorough review, I am excited to offer a grant award in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the Climate Resilience Challenge to assist with the above mentioned project. Unfortunately, we cannot offer full funding for your project at this time since we received more funding requests than the initiative funding available.

Your project was reviewed based on a variety of factors such as its connection to energy impact, degree of need, measurable outcomes, amount of request, relationship to community goals, level of local match and community support, management capacity, resiliency and readiness to go.

DOLA encourages and supports local governments to integrate climate adaptation and climate mitigation solutions that build resilience, mitigate hazards, and prepare communities for future climate-related impacts and social equity vulnerabilities. We are excited to fund innovative projects such as this and look forward to future updates on its progression.

These grant funds will be from state severance tax proceeds, which may cause you to go to election to receive and spend them. You should confer with your legal and budget advisors to determine if such an election is necessary.

Please contact your DOLA Regional Manager, Chris La May, at 970-679-7679 for information on how to proceed. Expenditure of State funds prior to the contract being fully executed cannot be included in the contract budget or reimbursed by the State. Per our program guidelines, this offer is valid for one year from the date of this letter.

I wish you success with your project. Thank you for helping Colorado build an economy where all Coloradans can thrive.

Sincerely,

Maria De Cambra  
 Executive Director

cc: Rachel Zenzinger, State Senator  
 Shannon Bird, State Representative  
 Bridger Tomlin, City of Westminster  
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