

OPEN LANDS PROGRAM
2011 Small Grants for Community Partnering Program
Subcommittee Recommendations
January, 2011



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| Wetland and Riparian Demonstration Site | Friends of Gardens on Spring Creek | Fort Collins | Phase 2 of 1/2-acre demonstration site | Purchase of native wetland plants, engraved i.d. signage. | \$7,432.80 | \$2,000.00 | 50 | 43 | 50 | 48 | \$1,800.00 | Native wetland plants, signage | Good, highly visible project which reaches large audience to educate. Good history for project completion. |
| Milner Schwarz House - Phase 2 | Loveland Historical Society | Loveland | Phase 2 of enhancement of historic property demonstration gardens to include Plant Select and native plantings | Education signs, soil amendments | \$7,207.85 | \$2,000.00 | 46 | 48 | 46 | 47 | \$2,000.00 | Education signs, soil a | Good project with good history for completion. Location at Fairgrounds Park reaches large audience to educate. Needs SGCP funding. |
| 2011 Stock Patrol Operations | Poudre Wilderness Volunteers | Larimer County Arapahoe-Roosevelt Forest | Supplies for Mounted Patrol to carry support equipment for Trail and Weed Crews | Pack saddles, panniers, top packs, mantes, cinches, halters | \$12,043.16 | \$1,897.50 | 49 | 42 | 49 | 47 | \$1,465.34 | Pack saddles, panniers, top packs, mantes, cinches, halters | PWV volunteers do a lot of good work, and leverage their dollars well. Proven track record. |
| Garden of Eaten | Conrad Ball Middle School | Loveland | Small scale agriculture project for student and adult interaction and education | Materials to build and maintain two raised-bed vegetable gardens | \$2,104.00 | \$908.10 | 45 | 48 | 45 | 46 | \$908.10 | Plants, wood, pvc, plastic | Good kids project with strong support from several school programs. Planned produce donations. |
| Hoop House at Mulberry Community Gardens | Mulberry Community Gardens | Fort Collins | Community agriculture project to "cultivate gardeners." | Materials to complete Hoop House (greenhouse) | \$4,815.00 | \$2,000.00 | 44 | 49 | 44 | 46 | \$2,000.00 | Various materials to complete the greenhouse | Good community project with student/education aspects. Excellent recycling/reuse of materials. Produce donations. |
| Outdoor Education Center Revitalization Project Phase II | Big Thompson School of Nature and Science | West of Loveland | Phase 2 to revitalize a 4-acre outdoor education area. | Materials to repair earthen stairs for safer student entry into open space | \$3,757.16 | \$1,832.46 | 44 | 48 | 44 | 45 | \$1,832.46 | Step bracing, step cover, sand, equipment rental | Good history for completion of projects. Strong nature & science curriculum with dedicated teachers and parents. |
| Mulching Equipment for Swift Ponds Facilities | Colorado Youth Outdoors | East I 25, south of Timnath | Equipment to turn tree debris into mulch for pathways | Chainsaw, tow bar, leather chaps | \$3,048.98 | \$1,500.00 | 44 | 48 | 44 | 45 | \$1,500.00 | Chainsaw, tow bar, leather chaps | Good history for project completion and leveraging of funds. Area impacts a huge number of children and families from all walks of life. |
| Grow Forth! Urban Farm | Grow Forth | Fort Collins | Co-op agriculture project located at Lee Martinez Farm | Irrigation equipment, seeds, seed starting materials, fence, signage | \$9,964.50 | \$1,994.10 | 44 | 47 | 44 | 45 | \$1,994.10 | Irrigation equipment, seeds, seed starting materials, fence, signage | Good project which reaches a huge audience of kids and adults visiting Lee Martinez Farm. Produce donations. |
| Sustainable Land Stewardship for Small Acreages | North Fork Weed Coop | Northern Larimer County | Program to educate northern Colorado, small-acreage landowners about sustainable grazing practices, weed management, etc. | Projector screen, educational materials | \$1,736.17 | \$1,500.00 | 42 | 47 | 42 | 44 | \$1,100.00 | Projector screen, educational materials | Good project with good volunteers who will interact with HOAs to target groups of 20-25 homeowners. Fills a real need per Weed District staff. |
| Baker Lake Ecosystem Enhancement | Vista Bonita Recreation Association | Fort Collins | Aeration system to enhance the condition of Baker Lake | 1 hp compressor | \$7,490.00 | \$2,000.00 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 42 | \$1,800.00 | Partial funding toward compressor | Good wildlife habitat project with dedicated volunteers with successful track record. |
| Old Town North Community Garden | Old Town North Community Association | Fort Collins | Neighborhood community gardens - Phase 2 | Rock, soil, compost, gravel, weed barrier | \$2,706.44 | \$1,000.00 | 37 | 44 | 37 | 39 | \$1,000.00 | Rock, soil, compost, gravel, weed barrier | Good neighborhood project improving a neglected parcel. |

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| Restoration of Ridgewood Hills Natural Area | Ridgewood Hills Master Community Association | Fort Collins | First phase of a long-term project to bring a 20-acre certified Natural Area to native plantings. | Herbicide applications | \$6,341.74 | \$2,000.00 | 36 | 40 | 36 | 37 | \$1,300.00 | Herbicide applications | Good project with dedicated homeowners. Borders Mariposa Natural Area and Long View Farm Open Space. Weed District staff did a site visit to advise the applicant. |
| Harvest Park Open Space Plan | Harvest Master HOA | Fort Collins | First phase of a long-term project to bring a 13-acre certified Natural Area to native plantings. | Herbicide applications | \$3,500.00 | \$2,000.00 | 36 | 39 | 36 | 37 | \$1,300.00 | Herbicide applications | Good project with dedicated homeowners. Weed District staff did a site visit to advise the applicant. |
| TOTALS | | | | | \$72,148 | \$22,632 | | | | | \$20,000 | | |