

**OPEN LANDS PROGRAM
2012 Small Grants for Community Partnering Program
Subcommittee Recommendations**



Project Title	Applicant	Project Location	Project Description	Items Requested to be Funded	Total Project Cost	SGP Dollar Request	Subcommittee's Scores					Average	Subcommittee's Recommended Funding	Items to be funded	Subcommittee Comments
Hearts & Horses Sensory Trail	Hearts & Horses Therapeutic Riding Center	west of Loveland	Riding/walking trail designed to stimulate the senses	shrubs and plant identification signs	\$11,793.50	\$1,996.50	48	39	46	47	45	\$1,996.50	shrubs and plant identification signs	Good project with strong community and partnership commitment and support, and long-term vision.	
Soaring Eagle Ecology Center Handicapped Accessible Outdoor Classroom , Parking, Path	Soaring Eagle Ecology Center	Red Feather Lakes	SEEC Handicapped Accessible Outdoor Classroom, Parking, Path	benches, asphalt, rocks, machinery rental	\$3,454.40	\$1,900.00	47	39	45	46	44	\$1,900.00	benches, asphalt, rocks, machinery rental	Good project at new, start-up education center in Red Feather Lakes community. Strong community support, strong advisory committee, long-term vision.	
Backcountry Trails: Clearing, Maintenance, and Noxious Weeds Abatement	Poudre Wilderness Volunteers	USFS	Trail clearing (MPB epidemic) and noxious weed abatement	weed ID cards & booklets, pick mattocks, holsters, gloves, walkie-talkies, safety glasses & vests, trash bags, collection bags, crack hammer, scrapers, axes, wedges, saw sharpening, webbing, buckles, sewing	\$36,485.80	\$1,874.00	48	39	45	41	43	\$1,874.00	weed ID cards & booklets, pick mattocks, holsters, gloves, walkie-talkies, safety glasses & vests, trash bags, collection bags, crack hammer, scrapers, axes, wedges, saw sharpening, webbing, buckles, sewing	Good project with excellent history of leveraging of dollars and follow-through. (Applicant funded 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)	
Mulberry Community Gardens - Bees, Chickens and Electricity	Mulberry Community Gardens	Fort Collins	Expanding educational opportunities at the garden by adding chickens and bees	materials for chicken coop and beehive, bees and queen, and for taking electricity to the hoop house,	\$2,669.96	\$1,367.00	44	39	45	41	42	\$1,367.00	materials for chicken coop and beehive, bees and queen, and for taking electricity to the hoop house,	Good community project with dedicated support and youth/community education partnerships. (Applicant funded 2011)	
Garden of Eatin' Educational Signage	Friends of the Gardens on Spring Creek	Fort Collins	Four professionally designed interpretive signs within the vegetable garden	sign fabrication	\$3,600.00	\$1,800.00	44	35	45	44	42	\$1,800.00	sign fabrication	Good project with excellent education value. Over 45,000 visitors to the Gardens last year. (Applicant funded 2010, 2011)	
Dean Acres HOA Natural Area Enhancement	Dean Acres HOA	northwest Fort Collins	Dean Acres HOA Natural Area Enhancements	tree maintenance/trimming/removal by hired arborist, road base for path around lake	\$2,554.00	\$1,300.00	44	38	44	41	42	\$1,300.00	tree maintenance/trimming/removal by hired arborist, road base for path around lake	Good project in a Fort Collins-certified Natural Area. Dedicated and committed community support, although there are some issues within the HOA about management. In process of developing a management plan to direct future management. (Applicant funded 2010)	
Playscape Project: Bioswale and ADA Trail	Big Thompson Elementary	west Loveland	Creation of a bioswale and plantings with diverted rain water, and construction of ADA trail connecting to outdoor education center	Colorado native plants, soil, crusher fine	\$4,550.56	\$2,000.00	46	36	41	41	41	\$2,000.00	Colorado native plants, soil, crusher fine	Good project with long term, higher vision, parental and staff commitment, and good history for completion. (Applicant funded 1999, 2010, 2011)	
Archaeological surface and Magnetometry Survey at River Bluffs Open Space	Andrew Creekmoor/UNC	east of Windsor	Archaeological survey at River Bluffs Open Space using magnetometry	rental of magnetometer (including shipping costs)	\$5,797.96	\$1,200.00	43	36	43	39	40	\$1,200.00	rental of magnetometer (including shipping costs)	Good research project which will provide data Natural Resources wouldn't already have and which could affect future management decisions	
Larimer County Youth Conservation Corps Summer Programs	Larimer County Foundation for Larimer County Youth Conservation Corps	throughout Larimer County	Tools to support LCYCC workforce conservation projects over the summer	chainsaws, wedges, fuel bottles, chaps, bar oil, pick mattocks, tampers, shovels, sledge hammers, wheelbarrow, pulaskis, wheel hoe	\$192,891.24	\$2,000.00	47	32	43	39	40	\$2,000.00	chainsaws, wedges, fuel bottles, chaps bar oil pick mattocks, tampers, shovels, sledge hammers, wheelbarrow, pulaskis, wheel hoe	Good project in support of youth workforce. Agency is funded by grants & fees for service. Connects kids to the outdoors.	
Buckeye School Handicap Restroom Facility	Buckeye Community Club	Northern Larimer	ADA compliant, outdoor restroom	wheel-chair accessible portolet	\$5,087.08	\$2,000.00	39	38	39	33	37	\$2,000.00	wheelchair-accessible portolet	Committee is recommending funding, and requests discussion by OLAB. Project supports ag community in northern Colorado, which does not historically request SGCP funds. Strong community support to maintain the community building. The group makes progress a little at a time, and in 2008 secured placement on National Register of History Places. (Applicant funded 2010)	
TOTALS					\$ 268,884.50	\$ 17,437.50						\$ 17,437.50			