

**OPEN LANDS PROGRAM**  
**2013 Small Grants for Community Partnering Program**  
**Subcommittee Recommendations**  
**January, 2013**



Project Title	Applicant	Project Location	Project Description	Main focus	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		
Expansion and Maintenance of Community Gardens at FC Housing Authority Resident Sites	The Growing Project	Fort Collins	5 community gardens in FCHA locations	agriculture	irrigation supplies, tools,	\$4,065.99	\$2,000.00	46	50	50	48	49	\$2,000.00	irrigation supplies, tools	Great gardening project at 5 FCHA locations. Resident participation and garden mentors.			
Environmental Learning Stations	Soaring Eagle Ecology Center	Red Feather Lakes	3 learning/ interpretive stations	education/open space	signage, stone benches, edging	\$4,279.68	\$1,924.50	48	47	50	46	48	\$1,924.50	signage, stone benches, edging	Good outdoor education program with rapidly growing community and youth involvement (800 participants in 2012 programs). Good history of project completion.			
Lamb to Sheep	Friends of Happy Heart Farm	Fort Collins	Bringing lambs to the farm to improve growing conditions, and expand educational opportunities	agriculture	lambs, fencing	\$2,948.54	\$1,997.81	43	46	50	45	46	\$1,997.81	lambs and fencing	Good project with long-time CSA. Strong community involvement reaching across communities with a program i to provide food to low income families.			
Community Garden	Olde Towne North	Fort Collins	Phase 2 , garden expansion	agriculture	rock wall, pathway materials, rock, bench, weed	\$2,971.60	\$1,500.00	40	48	50	N/A	46	\$1,500.00	compost, soils, rock wall, pathway materials, rock, bench, weed	HOA community garden. Good history with project completion.			
Water Tank Project	Muriel L. MacGregor Charitable Trust	Estes Park	Installation of gravity-fed water tank system to disperse grazing	open space enhancement	water tanks, pipe, couplings	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	40	48	50	46	46	\$2,000.00	water tanks, coupling, pipe	Good project on the only working cattle ranch left in the Estes Valley. Historic site with museum, community ag programs, education, etc.			
Beautiful Neighborhood Connectors	Northwest Neighbors	Fort Collins	Add xeriscap plants, repair trails, sign access points, weed control	open space enhancement	shovels, tools, native shrubs, recycled asphalt, trail signs	\$4,356	\$1,000.00	40	47	50	46	46	\$1,000.00	shovels, tools, native shrubs, recycled asphalt, trail signs	Upkeep and enhancement of trails which connect neighborhoods. Good project with good history of completion.			
Herbicide Purchase for Invasive Plant Species Management	Colorado Youth Outdoors	east Larimer	Herbicide application for noxious weeds	open space enhancement	herbicide	\$2,371.60	\$1,000.00	43	50	40	47	45	\$1,000.00	herbicide	Good project at Swift Ponds. Applicant has good history of project completion, and huge community involvement. Tim D'Amato has reviewed and approved the plan and project and will be working closely with applicant.			
Merriam's Wild Turkey Population and habitat assessment	Douglas Nolde	HTMOS	Wild Turkey research	research	2 cameras and supplies, forest inventory kit with GPS	\$12,209.25	\$1,956.45	43	48	50	37	45	\$1,956.45	2 cameras and supplies, forest inventory kit with GPS	Beneficial project. Jeffrey Boring, Resource Specialist, has reviewed and approved this project.			
Rock Wren Nest Monitoring	Nat Warning	HTMOS, HT Reservoir	Locate and monitor rock wren nests on Larimer County properties	research	3 cameras, and supplies	\$4,740.71	\$1,761.72	47	48	40	37	43	\$1,761.72	3 cameras, and supplies	Good science project which will provide new information. Jeffrey Boring, Resource Specialist, has reviewed and approved this project.			
Irrigation Pump, raised beds and shade structure	Mulberry Community Gardens	Fort Collins	Improvement to irrigation system, grape arbor, raised beds	agriculture	irrigation pump, lumber	\$4,750.14	\$2,000.00	42	43	40	44	42	\$1,400.00	irrigation pump and parts, raised beds	Good community participation and good history of project completion. Group needs technical assistance with the irrigation plan and funds may be used to pay for that design if necessary.			
Hand Up Cooperative Social Enterprise Agricultural Business	Hand-Up Cooperative	Fort Collins	Construction of a garden as an agricultural business at homeless transitional housing	agriculture	installation of drip irrigation system	\$34,793.50	\$2,000.00	41	49	30	45	41	\$2,000.00	toward installation of drip irrigation system	A great project in the inception. Construction of housing project is planned for 2013 but is awaiting results from another grant. Garden is part of this project. Good to be on the ground floor of this idea.			
Bruns Estates Outlot B Open Space	Bruns HOA	east Loveland	Herbicide treatment in a 1st step to improve community open space	open space enhancement	herbicide	\$600.00	\$400.00	38	45	35	46	41	\$400.00	herbicide	Noxious weed control as part of long-term project to bring neighborhood open space in to native plants. Tim D'Amato, Weed District, has reviewed and approved their plan and project.			
Communities, Cameras, and Conservation	Rocky Mountain Cat Conservancy	HTMOS	Mountain lion research using wildlife cameras in Horsetooth Mountain Open Space with classes from Front Range CC	research	8 cameras & supplies	\$5,232.32	\$1,900.00	42	43	30	34	37	\$950.00	4 cameras and supplies	Good project for student interaction. Natural Resources staff have reviewed the project and want fewer cameras in HTMOS. This is not the only project using cameras. Partial funding.			
Insulated 4-Season High Tunnel	Sandy Charles	Fort Collins	Construction of insulated 4-season high tunnel	agriculture	insulation, poles, film, shutter	\$4,405.95	\$2,000.00	28	36	10	17	23	\$0.00	funding not recommended	Project is already completed. Does not have as strong a community component as other ag applications.			
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