

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 98-22

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION TO THE RECYCLING RESOURCES ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Recitals:

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction by with and through this Resolution expresses its support for the *Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity (RREO) Program* application that the city will make to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) for the recycling facility and equipment upgrades project ("Project"). The City must demonstrate municipal and community support through approval of the application by City Council.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has allocated \$2 million to the program which will be dispersed in amounts no less than \$50,000. A Request for Applications has been issued.

The Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity Grant is intended to fund projects, sustainable beyond the grant period, that will enhance the financial viability of recycling, composting, reuse, repurposing, and waste reduction in Colorado and will create new jobs in the state. In accordance with grant purposes, the City proposes to make necessary upgrades to the GJCRI facility. Upgrades to the facility and equipment will allow the facility to serve more of the community, enhance financial viability, and facilitate greater waste reduction. The project will begin in July 2023 and is expected to conclude in June 2024.

The City is requesting Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment grant funding in the amount of \$896,082 for the project. The City staff has recommended that the City Council support the Grant application and if awarded that the Grant be utilized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:

- 1: The City Council of the City of Grand Junction strongly supports the application to CDPHE to obtain funds needed to complete the Project. The City Manager is authorized and directed to work to finalize and timely submit such CDPHE grant application.
- 2: If the grant is awarded, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction strongly supports the completion of the Project, and authorizes the City Manager to sign an appropriate grant agreement on behalf of the City as grantee of the CDPHE grant.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

Passed and adopted this 21st day of December 2022.



Anna Stout
President, Grand Junction City Council

ATTEST:



Janet Harrell
Deputy City Clerk

