



COLORADO

Front Range Waste Diversion Enterprise Board of Directors

Department of Public Health & Environment

New Member Recruitment

Invitation for applications

MISSION:

The Front Range Waste Diversion (FRWD) Enterprise Board of Directors provides grant funds and technical assistance to support effective and innovative waste reduction and diversion. FRWD supports a 13-county region: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, Elbert, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Pueblo, Teller, and Weld counties, and the cities and counties of Broomfield and Denver.

COMPOSITION:

The board is comprised of 13 leaders from nonprofit and for-profit organizations involved in waste diversion along the Front Range, as well as representatives from Front Range municipalities and counties, department staff with expertise in sustainability and compliance, and representation from the State of Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade. We value all forms of diversity including: race, ethnic, sexual orientation and gender diversity, generational diversity, inclusion of persons with disabilities, rural and urban representation, a range of subject matter expertise, and representation of government, community-based organizations, business, advocacy organizations and individuals. Diversity on our boards allows for robust processes and informed decision-making.

HIGHLIGHTED NEEDS FOR THE CURRENT RECRUITMENT:

There is one vacancy for a Front Range county (or city and county) representative. Applicants must reside in one of the 13 counties. Local elected officials, local government employees (current or retired), or interested individuals who have the written support of their local government are encouraged to apply. Individuals interested in local landfills, waste diversion, environmental protection, wasted food prevention, public-private-community organization partnerships, or economic development, and who can balance competing interests and priorities while treating all with dignity, will enjoy serving on the board. The board is committed to expanding the current body of evidence-based and data-driven practices.

COMMITMENT:

Members are appointed for a term of three years. The anticipated workload each month is 10-15 hours (meeting prep and participation). The board meets for twice a month- typically, the first Wednesday from 9-12pm and the third Thursday from 1-3pm. This is a working board; members are expected to review material in advance and attend the vast majority of board meetings. Members can often participate remotely via zoom; however, some meetings are in-person to support team-building, planning and effective execution of board business. Members are also required to manage conflicts of interest, comply with open meeting and open record requirements, and follow similar statutory requirements. Members receive a \$50 per diem for board meetings.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[FRWD Board website](#)

[Application for the Board of Directors](#)

QUESTIONS:

If you would like to learn more, contact Deborah Nelson, Board Administrator, at deborah.nelson@state.co.us.