

Technical Assistance Service Provider



FRWD

Front Range Waste Diversion

THE PROGRAM

TASP stands for Technical Assistance Service Provider and is a program of the Front Range Waste Diversion Enterprise Grant Fund. TASP delivers technical assistance to Front Range communities ranging from workshops to multiple-month direct consulting support.

The mission of TASP is to directly assist local governments across the Front Range with increasing diversion rates and reducing waste by implementing sustainable, long-term solutions that meet the unique needs of each community. The overall aim of the FRWD program, as outlined in state statute, is to provide funding and support to achieve the state of Colorado's municipal waste diversion goals.

ELIGIBILITY

Any community located in Colorado's Front Range is eligible to receive support through TASP. The Front Range includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Elbert, Jefferson, Larimer, Pueblo, Teller, and Weld counties.

Eligible communities can be towns, cities, counties (including unincorporated areas), and tribes. Communities may apply on their own, or multiple towns, cities, and/or counties can work together on a joint project. Public K-12 school districts are also eligible for TASP support. Private entities and non-profits are not eligible for TASP.

TASP SUPPORT

TASP provides communities with a range of technical assistance options designed to meet communities where they are today. Support is provided by the TASP contractor team and subject matter experts, led by Resource Recycling Systems (RRS, www.recycle.com) and Eco-Cycle (www.ecocycle.org). Examples of the types of projects that TASP can support include, but are not limited to:

- Waste diversion action plans
- Recycling drop-off center analysis, design, and planning
- Organics diversion program design and implementation
- Policy design and implementation including hauler licensing
- Zero waste programming support and regional 'wasteshed' planning
- Contracting and RFP support
- Education, outreach, and engagement including stakeholder engagement
- And many others!

HOW TO JOIN

Visit the TASP website
www.ColoradoFRWD.org/tasp to:

Or contact (720) 213-6619
FrontRangeTASP@Recycle.com

Learn more and sign-up for workshops



Join the TASP mailing list and receive program updates



Sign-up for Office Hours to meet directly with TASP staff



How Does the Program Work?

TASP is the primary mechanism for communities in the region to access FRWD-funded technical consulting support for waste diversion efforts. Under TASP, any eligible community can quickly and easily access light-touch consulting support including office hours, phone support, access to resources, workshops and webinars. Communities that want more in-depth support for specific projects are encouraged to apply and receive 'no cost' technical consulting support through TASP.

How Much Does it Cost?

There is no cost to communities to receive TASP consulting support. TASP is fully funded by the Front Range Waste Diversion (FRWD) enterprise grant fund which is administered by CDPHE and the FRWD Board of Directors.

How Do I Apply for Direct Consulting?

Communities interested in receiving 30 hours or more of technical assistance should consider applying for direct TASP consulting support. Application information and portal are hosted on www.ColoradoFRWD.org/tasp. Applications are designed to be streamlined, requiring a brief project plan but not a project budget. TASP staff are available to help communities develop projects and guide communities through the application process. Applications are expected to open before the end of March 2023.

What Can TASP Fund?

TASP can fully cover the costs of technical assistance and consulting support for eligible communities. This can range from smaller projects (1 – 2 months, ~30 hours of support) to complex large-scale technical support projects (over a year, more than 300 hours of consulting). TASP does not provide capital funding. Communities interested in capital funding should consider applying for FRWD or RREO grants.

Examples of types of projects TASP can fund include:

- Recycling drop-off site evaluation and optimization
- Helping a city write a zero waste action plan
- Supporting data collection set-up with ReTrac or other tools
- Policy evaluations, recommendations, and implementation
- Waste composition studies
- Construction and demolition program evaluation and implementation
- Facility feasibility assessment and planning (MRF, compost processing)
- Residential recycling program development and adoption
- Hauler licensing ordinance development and implementation
- Community engagement planning and implementation
- Commercial business recycling program evaluation, design, and implementation
- Pay-As-You-Throw assessment, rate study, and implementation support