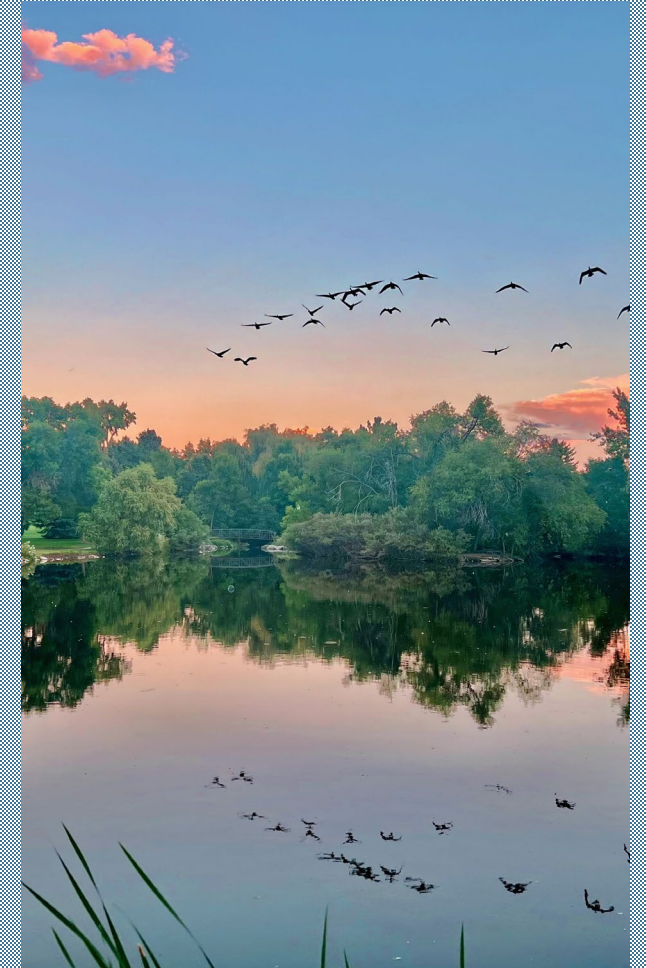


SHARED GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

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COLORADO GREEN BUSINESS NETWORK

Voluntary program that encourages, supports, and rewards organizations that move towards true, operational sustainability

Goal: Support organizations at any level of implementation in increasing the efficiency and sustainability of their operation through assessing opportunities for growth, recognizing success, and providing connections

Two-pronged approach:

1. **Technical assistance** (opportunity assessments are holistic, covering emissions, water, waste, energy, transportation, and policy)
2. **Recognition** (When businesses reduce their resource use and implement sustainability into operations, they receive state level recognition, networking opportunities, awards, and more)



GREEN BUSINESS COORDINATOR

- Maintenance of program standards
- Liaising with the state, county, and other cities
- Subject matter expert for local businesses
- Partner with local businesses on Green Business Network certification
- Liaising with organizations that support businesses and economic development, such as downtown development authorities and chambers of commerce
- Transparent reporting on impact of the program
- Promotion of sustainability and environmental stewardship

CONSISTENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP BOARD'S VALUES AND ACTION PLAN

- **Thoughtful Urgency:** *Reversing climate change must happen now, and not at the expense of high-quality decision-making*
- **Collaboration:** *...Littleton must leverage local, regional, state, national, and global partnerships*
- **Optimism:** *In the face of significant challenges, we embrace solutions and maintain faith in a better future*

Action Plan Item 2.2.5: *“Empower (sustainability coordinator) with resources and strategic partnerships to take action and make measurable impacts. Part of this position will be to directly connect residents and businesses to sustainability resources.”*

AGREEMENT TERMS

City of Littleton	City of Englewood
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding - \$17,128 in 2024 and \$51,386 each in 2025 and 2026, contingent on annual appropriations• Workspace and times for the coordinator• Direction on projects and initiatives• Communication with Englewood on questions and challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employment and oversight of the Green Business Coordinator• Management of the green business program• Communication with Littleton on questions and challenges