



City Council Work Session

448 E 1st Street, Room 190 Salida, Colorado 81201

May 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Agenda

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Discussion Items

1. Extraordinary Teen Council (ETC) SRO Survey update
2. Regional Sustainability Contractor introduction

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Department	Presented By	Date
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Agenda Item

Regional Sustainability Contractor

Background

The Colorado Energy Office (CEO) and [ICLEI USA](#) announced a funding opportunity for Colorado cities, counties, towns, and state-recognized tribes through the federal [Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant](#) (EECBG) program. Funding was available to help eligible applicants increase staff capacity and foster regional collaboration to advance local clean energy and sustainability programs.

The City of Salida and Chaffee County submitted a regional Sustainability Implementation Proposal on August 9th to request funding for a county-wide program that would fund a new Sustainability position to help push forward city and county wide initiatives like a Greenhouse Gas Inventory, waste diversion and recovery work as well as, an expansion of the Energy Smart Colorado program. The grant award of \$187,605.70 was given to the City of Salida and Chaffee County on February 28th, 2025.

Since that time, the City and County assembled an interview panel consisting of a City of Salida employee, a member of the Sustainability Committee, and two representatives from Chaffee County to select a Regional Sustainability Contractor. After interviewing five candidates, the panel identified Elements Composting LLC as the most qualified applicant. Julie Mach, who will serve as the lead on this contract, is here today to introduce herself and provide a brief overview of the work she will be undertaking over the next 18 months.