



Colorado for Healthy Landscapes 2019 Micro-Grant Application Specifications

CWMA has received a 2019 State and Private Forestry Grant through the Colorado Department of Agriculture to support our Colorado for Healthy Landscapes (C4HL) initiative. We will be awarding micro-grants of up to \$3,000 for projects that support sustainable landscapes and have a nexus to National Forest Service lands. The C4HL program is intended to build partnerships that will help noxious weed awareness reach new audiences and support ongoing efforts throughout the state.

New for 2019

- Projects must occur between April 1st and September 30th
- Projects must support control of high priority weeds on non-federal lands near National Forest Service lands
- List A and Eradication List B weeds will be given priority
- Projects must include a restoration component
- Projects must include a public education and outreach component
- A map of the project that includes treatment area, species to be treated, and vicinity to National Forest Service lands
- Applicants may be private landowners, non-profit organizations, state government, or local government entities (county or city)

For All Projects - Before completing the application, please read these guidelines

1. Projects may occur anytime during April 1 - September 30, 2019
2. Priority will be given to projects with control, restoration, and public education events
3. Priority will be given to projects focusing on List A and List B-eradication weeds
4. Project support will not exceed more than 50% of the total materials and supplies costs. A maximum of \$3,000 per project may be awarded
5. The project shall not use funds from other federal sources as matching funds
6. The project shall not use in-kind match paid for using federal funds
7. Funds may not be used for salary, mileage or overhead
8. Funds will not be paid until the Final Report is reviewed and approved by the C4HL Program Manager
9. Appropriate integrated weed management methods must be used. Individual Fact Sheets are available at www.colorado.gov/pacific/agconservation/noxious-weed-species
10. Projects must have the local governing body weed manager's endorsement. (Local governing body means your county or city weed manager)
11. The sponsoring entity/group/organization assumes all responsibility for the project
12. C4HL recipients shall strictly follow all label directions for herbicides and use appropriate personal protective equipment during applications
13. C4HL recipients shall follow best practices for all treatment methods
14. C4HL recipients shall obtain all necessary permits for all activities and follow all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and similar requirements.

For All Funded Projects - Final Report

1. A final report shall be completed and submitted by October 15, 2019. The report shall be in the format designated by the C4HL Program Manager and shall include the following information:

- Description and details of the project. Conclusions, including a description of the value of the results to local noxious weed management needs
- Site history, treatment methods, and future plans for the site/area
- Photos of the project. Photos of before and after treatment. Photos of group activities and events
- A map of the project that includes treatment area, species treated, and vicinity to National Forest Service lands
- GIS data on treated infestations, entered into the EDDMapS West database
- Copies of all receipts (including receipts for in-kind and cash match items)

To Apply

1. Complete the 2019 Micro-Grant Application (MS Word doc format); including Budget spreadsheet (xls or xlsx format), project map (pdf format), and local government letter of endorsement
2. Project applications and attachments must be submitted by **March 1, 2019**
3. Email application and attachments to: adoran@jeffco.us

Please note:

- Incomplete applications or applications not submitted in the formats listed above will not be accepted
- Funding is not guaranteed. Successful applicants will be notified prior to March 31st
- We anticipate that payments will occur by December 31, 2019. Payments will not be made until the final report including mapping information and receipts are reviewed and approved by the C4HL Program Manager

Questions? Contact Alicia Doran at adoran@jeffco.us or 303-271-5989

Links:

National Forest Service Map - <https://www.fs.fed.us/ivm/index.html>

Colorado Dept. of Agriculture - www.colorado.gov/pacific/agconservation

CWMA - cwma.org