

RESOLUTION 2020-065  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION BY THE NATURAL AREAS DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE TIMNATH INLET FISH PASSAGE PROJECT TO THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION'S WATERSMART  
DROUGHT RESILIENCY PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO  
EXECUTE AGREEMENTS REGARDING SUCH A GRANT

WHEREAS, the City, through the Natural Areas Department ("Natural Areas"), is exploring and developing the Timnath Inlet Fish Passage Project ("Project") with the Cache la Poudre Reservoir Company, the City of Greeley, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, and the Colorado Water Conservation Board to, among other things, install a fish / water passage structure and measuring device on the river diversion structure for the Cache la Poudre Reservoir Inlet Ditch (also known as the "Timnath Inlet Ditch"), which is located on the Kingfisher Point Natural Area; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation ("Reclamation") has a Water SMART (Sustain and Manage America's Resources for Tomorrow) Program and has requested applications for grants under the WaterSMART Drought Resiliency Program ("Grant"); and

WHEREAS, such a Grant could provide significant funding for the Project, furthering the Project and helping it to proceed; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to pursue such a Grant; and

WHEREAS, with a such a Grant, the City would be required to share 50% or more of the total costs for the Project; and

WHEREAS, Natural Areas is developing the various materials needed to apply for such a Grant, including a SF424 form, abstract of the Project, and budget ("Grant Application Materials"), drafts of which are attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, as indicated in the Grant Application Materials, portion of the Project will be funded by the City of Greeley, which will be through a subsequent agreement; and

WHEREAS, applications for such Grants require a resolution from the applicant's governing board verifying: (1) the identity of the official with legal authority to enter into an agreement; (2) the board of directors, governing body, or appropriate official who has reviewed and supports the application submitted; (3) the capability of the applicant to provide the amount of funding and/or in-kind contributions specified in the funding plan; and (4) that the applicant will work with Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a grant or cooperative agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals above.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement related to a Grant consistent with this Resolution, with such terms and conditions as the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, determines to be necessary and appropriate to protect the interests of the City and to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 3. That the City Council has reviewed the Grant Application Materials and supports the application for such a Grant and desires that the application, once completed and finalized, be submitted.

Section 4. That the City Council has the capability to provide the amount of funding and/or in-kind contributions identified in the Grant Application Materials.

Section 5. That the City Manager will work with Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a grant or cooperative agreement related to any award of such a Grant.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of July, A.D. 2020.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**

OMB Number: 4040-0004

Expiration Date: 12/31/2022

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
<p>* 1. Type of Submission:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	<p>* 2. Type of Application:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	<p>* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):</p> <input type="text"/> <p>* Other (Specify):</p> <input type="text"/>
<p>* 3. Date Received:</p> <input type="text"/>	<p>4. Applicant Identifier:</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>5a. Federal Entity Identifier:</p> <input type="text"/>	<p>5b. Federal Award Identifier:</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p><b>State Use Only:</b></p>		
<p>6. Date Received by State:</p> <input type="text"/>	<p>7. State Application Identifier:</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p><b>8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b></p>		
<p>* a. Legal Name: <input type="text" value="City of Fort Collins"/></p>		
<p>* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):</p> <input type="text" value="84-6000587"/>	<p>* c. Organizational DUNS:</p> <input type="text" value="0783625970000"/>	
<p><b>d. Address:</b></p>		
<p>* Street1:</p> <input type="text" value="300 LaPorte Ave"/>	<p>Street2:</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>* City:</p> <input type="text" value="Fort Collins"/>	<p>County/Parish:</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>* State:</p> <input type="text" value="CO: Colorado"/>	<p>Province:</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>* Country:</p> <input type="text" value="USA: UNITED STATES"/>	<p>* Zip / Postal Code:</p> <input type="text" value="80521-2719"/>	
<p><b>e. Organizational Unit:</b></p>		
<p>Department Name:</p> <input type="text" value="Natural Areas"/>	<p>Division Name:</p> <input type="text" value="Community Services"/>	
<p><b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b></p>		
<p>Prefix:</p> <input type="text" value="Ms."/>	<p>* First Name:</p> <input type="text" value="Bernadette"/>	
<p>Middle Name:</p> <input type="text"/>	<p>* Last Name:</p> <input type="text" value="Kuhn"/>	
<p>Suffix:</p> <input type="text"/>	<p>Title:</p> <input type="text" value="Environmental Planner, City of Fort Collins"/>	
<p>Organizational Affiliation:</p> <input type="text" value="NA"/>		
<p>* Telephone Number:</p> <input type="text" value="970-416-4348"/>	<p>Fax Number:</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>* Email:</p> <input type="text" value="bkuhn@fcgov.com"/>		

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**\* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

C: City or Township Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

\* Other (specify):

**\* 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

Bureau of Reclamation

**11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:**

15.514

CFDA Title:

Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief

**\* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

BOR-DO-20-F002

\* Title:

WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for Fiscal Years (FY) 2020 and 2021

**13. Competition Identification Number:**

Title:

**14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):**

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**\* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Cache la Poudre River Fish Passage Project:  
Building Drought Resiliency & Restoring Native Fish Habitat

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

\* a. Applicant

\* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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**17. Proposed Project:**

\* a. Start Date:

\* b. End Date:

**18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="354,553.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="100,000.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="100,000.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="100,000.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="654,553.00"/>

**\* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

**\* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

Yes  No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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**21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances\*\* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

\*\* I AGREE

\*\* The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

**Authorized Representative:**

Prefix:  \* First Name:

Middle Name:

\* Last Name:

Suffix:

\* Title:

\* Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

\* Email:

\* Signature of Authorized Representative:

\* Date Signed:

## **Timnath Inlet Fish Passage Project**

### **WaterSMART Abstract**

The City of Fort Collins (CFC), along with its partners, is seeking WaterSMART funding to restore habitat connectivity for native plains fishes by installing a fish passage structure on the Timnath Inlet diversion in urban Fort Collins. The structure will restore 12.43 miles of upstream passage for a suite of nine native plains fish species, including three Species of Greatest Concern, as well as introduced trout. Reversing habitat fragmentation is a key conservation action for native plains fishes that continue to decline in the Cache la Poudre River, particularly in its urban reaches. This project builds on a wave of fish passage projects on the Poudre River upstream and downstream of the Inlet.

This project will construct a fish passage structure on the Timnath Inlet, a major barrier to fish movements in an urban reach of the Cache la Poudre River. The focal native plains fish species that will benefit from increased habitat connectivity through the implementation of this project are Creek Chub, Fathead Minnow, Johnny Darter, Longnose Dace, Longnose Sucker, White Sucker, along with three Colorado Parks & Wildlife Species of Greatest Conservation Concern: Iowa Darter (Tier 2), Plains Topminnow (Tier 1) and Orangespotted Sunfish (Tier 1).

The CFC has made substantial progress in the planning and design phases of the project including partnering with the Cache la Poudre Reservoir Company (structure owners) and investing in a conceptual design with partners Onefish Engineering and Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW). Design is anticipated to be complete in August 2020. If awarded, WaterSMART grant funds will be used to support the funding gap for construction costs and a post-implementation monitoring study. Activities include constructing the fish ladder, modernizing the structure with bypass flow capacity, installing a flow gauge, and incorporating necessary structural improvements to support the fish ladder. The CFC and its partners will begin construction in fall 2020 with completion in spring 2021, leveraging \$211,145 of committed matching funds from the CFC and the City of Greeley. Following construction, the Larval Fish Laboratory will conduct a two-year study to determine passage effectiveness.

## Timnath Inlet Fish Passage Project Budget

The Timnath Inlet Fish Passage Project has secured partial funding for the construction phase of this project (\$300,000) and is dedicating a project manager to the project as in-kind match. The CFC is requesting funds \$354,553 from the WaterSMART Program (Table 1) for the construction and monitoring phase of the project.

**Table 1. Budget and match for Timnath Inlet Fish Passage project.**

Source	Amount/Resource	Type	Status
100City of Fort Collins Natural Areas	\$100,000	Match for Grant	Committed as match for WaterSMART grant
Colorado Water Conservation Board	\$100,000	Awarded, Match for Grant	Watershed Restoration Grant
City of Greeley	\$100,000	Match for Grant	Committed for Construction Phase
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$654,553</b>		
<b>WaterSMART Funding Requested</b>	<b>\$354,553</b>		
<b>Total Match (87% of funds requested)</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>		

The CFC will leverage resources for this project including staff time from partners providing technical input and a \$48,800 investment in design (Table 2).

**Table 2. Leveraged resources for the Timnath Inlet Fish Passage Project.**

Source	Amount/Resource	Type	Status
City of Fort Collins Natural Areas	\$48,800	Leverage	Invested in design phase
City of Fort Collins Natural Areas	\$11,145, Staff Time Managing Project	Leverage	Will be provided for construction phase
Cache la Poudre Reservoir Company	Staff Time Providing Input	Leverage	Invested in Design Phase and Committed for Implementation & Monitoring Phase
Colorado Parks & Wildlife	Staff Time Providing Input & Expertise	Leverage	Invested in Design Phase, Committed to Providing Feedback for Implementation & Monitoring Phase
<b>Total Leverage</b>	<b>\$59,945</b>		